

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied: "My son, my precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

## In Loving Memory Of **Dennis Scheetz**

Born to Hilda (Odenbach) and Herman Scheetz September 8, 1949 ~ Sidney, Montana

**Passed Away With Family By His Side** November 22, 2023 ~ Sidney, Montana

Funeral Services Friday, December 1, 2023 at 10:00 am Assembly of God ~ Sidney, Montana Luncheon to Follow

> Officiating Pastor Dustin Morgan

Military Honors Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4099 U.S. Army Funeral Honor Guard

## Casketbearers

Jon Jorgensen Larry Albertson Lowell Stevenson Gary Nelson Mark Tombre John Haugen

> Honorary Casketbearers Gary Odenbach Mark Anderson

Ushers LeeRoy Schmierer Thomas Jones

Music Maddie Avance Loretta Thiel

**Final Resting Place** Sidney Cemetery ~ Sidney, Montana

Arrangements By Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home ~ Sidney, MT

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September 8, 1949 – November 22, 2023



Dennis Lloyd Scheetz was born September 8, 1949, to Herman and Hilda (Odenbach) Scheetz in Sidney, Montana.

After High School, Dennis joined the Army and served his time. Returning from the Army, he moved to Savage and purchased the Valley Garage with Gary Nelson. Years later he sold his portion of Valley Garage to Gary and started work at Larson Motor in Sidney as a diesel mechanic. During this time Dennis joined the Army National Guard where he served for 22 years and retired in 2004. Dennis worked for several years at Larson Motor before moving to American Ford where he continued his career as a diesel mechanic before retiring in 2010. Aside from being a mechanic, Dennis also served as a volunteer firefighter and EMT for the Savage Fire Department.

In 1977, Dennis married Kathy Reynolds and from this union had two daughters, Kari and Erin. Upon their separation, Dennis became a devoted single father to his children. In 1992, Dennis discovered he had a son, Michael McDougal, and began to build a relationship as a father and son.



Later in life, Dennis met the love of his life, Emilyn. They were united in marriage on January 15th, 2004. He loved traveling with his wife and making memories all over the world. Dennis enjoyed attending church, going camping, hunting and fishing. He was also passionate about riding his motorcycle. What Dennis enjoyed the most was spending time with his family and his grandchildren.

Dennis unexpectedly passed away on Wednesday, November 22, 2023, at the Sidney Health Center in Sidney, Montana with his family by his side. Dennis is survived by his mom, Hilda Reck and stepdad Harold Reck; wife, Emilyn Scheetz; daughters Kari Kummer and Erin Wells; son Michael McDougal; sisters, Patti (Bryan) Cummins and Sherry (Scott) Lessman; brother Rick (Cheryl) Scheetz; and grandchildren Bethany Wells, Kaden Kummer, Michael McDougal II and Hope McDougal.

He is preceded in death by his father Herman Scheetz.

