

*In Loving Memory of—
Scott Makens*

September 13, 1969—April 13, 2023



Footprints

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's.

When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.

I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

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Scott Joseph Makens, age 53, of St. Michael, MN, passed away on April 13th, 2023.

Scott was born on September 13th, 1969 to Ray and Shirley Makens in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Scott grew up in Clark, SD and moved with his family to Watertown, SD in June 1982. He graduated high school in 1987. Scott then went to Northern State College and South Dakota State University.

Scott moved to Detroit, MI where he worked with his uncles. Scott lived in Detroit until 2006, then he moved to Minnesota to pursue a career in bail bonds.

Scott met the love of his life in Minnesota. Kathryn Hall and Scott were together for 13 years before her passing.

Scott and his daughter Taylor Wellman connected in 2014. Scott and Taylor's family enjoyed each other's company and have many memories together including trips, games, and family gatherings.

Scott is preceded in death by his father, Ray Makens, significant other, Kathryn Hall, maternal grandparents, Harold and Ramona Markuson, paternal grandparents, James and Mary Makens, brother-in-law Jake Makens, uncles Tim Makens and Rich Makens, faithful companion Rusty Makens, and close friends.

Scott is survived by his mother, Shirley (Makens) Olverson, daughter, Taylor (Darin) Wellman and their 3 children, Kamden, Everly, and Kolyns, brother, Tom Makens, sister, Marnie (Matt) Dondoneau, niece Katlynn Gilliland, nephews, Brodee Gilliland, Hayden Dondoneau, and Hudson Dondoneau, uncles, Mike (Pam) Makens and Gary (June) Markuson, many loving cousins, and special friend, Tiffany Brenna.



Celebrating the Life of Scott Makens



Prayer Service

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Clark, South Dakota
Saturday, April 22, 2023, 10:00 AM

Celebrant

Reverend John Short

Music

Bonnie Graves and Diane Varilek, St. Michael's Choir
Katlynn Gilliland and Nicole Chapman

"You Are Near"

"Amazing Grace"-Processional

"Be Not Afraid"-Recessional

Honorary Urn Bearers

Scott's Family and Close Friends

Urn Bearers

Marnie Dondoneau and Tom Makens

Interment

St. Boniface Cemetery
Clark South Dakota



*Please join the family after the service for lunch
and a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Scott's family thanks you for your presence here today,
for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*

