

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 belonged 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."

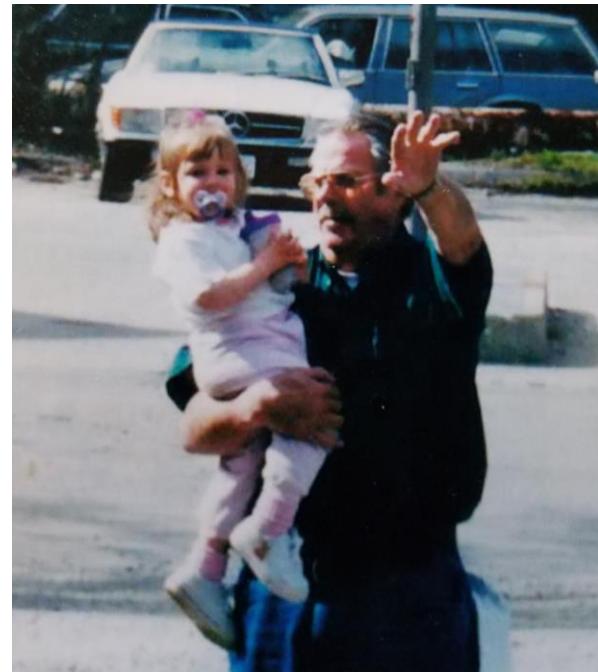
The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

**Please join the family at the George H. Mealy Post #118, 98 Summer St., Cohasset, following the interment for a celebration of Walter's life.**

**Mass of the Resurrection and Celebration of the Life of:**

# **Walter Gordon Ross**

**March 25, 1936 ~ October 8, 2016**



**Friday, October 14, 2016  
10 o'clock in the morning  
Saint Anthony Church  
Cohasset, Massachusetts**

**Celebrant: Rev. John R. Mulvehill  
Assisting: Deacon Paul Rooney**

Pallbearers: Garrett Hunt, Joseph West, Eric Weld,  
Greg Urquhart, Robert Ross, Paul Figuereido



### Order of Mass

Prelude:  
Pie Jesu

Processional Hymn:  
Amazing Grace



### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3  
Proclaimed by Peter Vitello

Responsorial Psalm:  
On Eagle's Wings

Second Reading: Peter 1: 3-9  
Proclaimed by Peter Vitello

Gospel Acclamation:  
Alleluia

Gospel:  
Proclaimed by Deacon Paul Rooney

Homily:  
Rev. John R. Mulvehill

Prayers of the Faithful  
General Intercessions:  
Offered by Deacon Paul Rooney



### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Presented by:

AmyLee Fraser & Victoria Ross

Offertory Hymn:  
I Have Loved You

*Holy, Holy, Holy  
Memorial Acclamation  
Amen*

*The Lord's Prayer  
Lamb of God  
Communion*

Communion Hymn:  
Be Not Afraid

Meditation Hymn:  
Ave Maria

Remarks of Remembrance:  
Victoria Ross

Final Commendation:  
Song of Farewell

Closing Hymn:  
America, The Beautiful  
You Raise Me Up- by Josh Groban  
(In remembrance of Janet Stone)