

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence

of mine enemies: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.



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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."

Roger Lee Benthin, age 83, lifelong resident of Watertown, died on Wednesday, May 12, 2021 at Jenkins Living Center at Watertown surrounded by friends and family.

Roger Lee Benthin was born at Watertown on August 26, 1937, the son of Fred Hugo and Elsie Hertha (Lentz) Benthin. Roger attended school in Watertown through the 9th grade.

At the age of 15, he started working for his father's business of plumbing and electrical installations. He and his father worked side by side for several years, and after his father's death in 1990, he took over the business. Being he was operating the excavating business, he did trench/installation for the telephone company. Over the years, Roger had built various homes in the area and also worked at St. Mary's Cemetery in Watertown for over 50 years. Roger retired on October 20, 2017.

He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church at Watertown. In his free moments, he enjoyed gardening, traveling, and collecting antiques.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and siblings, Shirley Schwartz, Darlene Hurlbert, and Verlaine Wagner and a brother-in-law, Donald Moeller.

Survivors include his special friend, Janet Scott of Watertown, siblings, Bonnie Moeller of Luverne, MN, and Sharon (Jack) Day of Rockville, IN along with nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of friends.



You are invited to lunch and a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the services.



Celebrating the Life of Roger Benthin



Services from

Grace Lutheran Church
Watertown, South Dakota
Tuesday, May 18, 2021
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Cheryl Rondeau-Bassett

Remarks

Pastor Hank Roso

Music

Judy Everson—Pianist
“Beautiful Savior”
“Beyond the Sunset”
“Just As I Am”
“Old Rugged Cross”

Casket Bearers

Robert Campbell	Richard Zweig	Scott Jongbloed
Dave Crawford	Ryan Scriver	Scott Campbell

Honorary Casket Bearers

Jack Day	Scott Moeller
Mike Moeller	Troy Moeller

Interment at a Later Date

Mount Hope Cemetery
Watertown, South Dakota

The family of Roger Benthin thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.