

Dale was born November 16th, 1961, to Herbie and Bonita (Braun) Howard in Sidney, MT. He attended school in Sidney completing his education in Billings, MT. Dale joined the United States Navy following graduation. He worked at various cooking jobs throughout the country. Dale returned to Sidney in 1999 and began working for Thiel Brothers Roofing until he was diagnosed with leukemia.

Dale loved going to garage sales, collecting bunnies, fixing up his home, fishing, and boating. He always enjoyed visiting with his friends and family especially at the holiday time. He liked to take drives to see the many sights around the area. His dog Charlie was a very special friend to him.

Dale died on March 8, 2008 at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, MT.

Dale is survived by: his brothers, Kerry (Debbie) Howard, Sidney, MT, Robert Howard, Deer Lodge, MT; sisters, Cindy (Dan) Acree, Tiffin, OH, Bonnie (Kevin) Oakley, KS; special nephew and nieces, Anthony Acree, Katelyn Howard, Ashley Howard, Heather Acree, Vicki Acree; as well as other numerous nephews and nieces.

Dale was preceded in death by his mother, Bonita Howard.



FOOTPRINTS

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 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."

Author Unknown

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Funeral Service

10:00 A.M., Friday, March 14, 2008

Fulkerson Memorial Chapel

Sidney, Montana

Officiating

Pastor Susan Twidwell

Casketbearers

Tom Qualley

David Munoz

Dale Cartee

Jade Binder

Mark Rudie

Larry Bawden

Honorary Casketbearers

All of his nieces and nephews

Interment

Military Honors By

V.F.W. Post #4099

Sidney Cemetery

Sidney, Montana

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