



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

# *Allen Alfred Kuvaas*

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Monday, June 19, 2023 -11:00 a.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

## **CLERGY**

Allen Westby, S.A.M.

## **REMEMBRANCES**

## **MUSIC**

Organist-Vicki Johnson

– Congregational Hymns –

“*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

“*Praise And Thanksgiving*”

“*Days Of Elijah*” Lead by Lee and Laura

Duet-Lee Brenna and Laura Hagen

“*Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*”

## **PALLBEARERS**

Randy Dalman, Joel Determan, Jon Determan  
Jeff Pladson, Bruce Wilson, Doug Wilson, Tom Wilson

## **INTERMENT**

Bethania Cemetery  
Perley, Minnesota

Allen’s family gratefully acknowledges your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during their time of loss and invite you to join them for lunch and fellowship following the service.



Arrangements by

*Larson Funeral Home*

304 3rd Street S.E., Pelican Rapids, Minnesota



***REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF...***

Born in Moorhead, MN, on August 20th, 1943, Allen was the youngest of seven children, raised on a farmstead outside Perley, MN to Alfred and Annie (Klusmann) Kuvaas. He attended Mayville State Teacher's College, (AKA "Little Harvard on the Prairie") majoring in Chemistry and minoring in Math; he also played on their football team, and was a member of the wrestling team. He met Carol Margaret Jacobson at a party on New Years' Eve, 1970, and they were married in rural Kenmare, ND, on August 12th, 1972. He became a science and math teacher, first at Glenfield, ND, and then at Wheaton, MN, where he was the head coach of the school's successful wrestling program from 1971-1985. In 1976, the wrestling team won the district championship under his direction. Al and his family later moved to Pelican Rapids, MN; where he worked as a financial planner for Thrivent for 33 years. He was a devout Christian, and an avid fisherman and deer hunter.

Allen Alfred Kuvaas passed away at his home, June 12, 2023, after a long battle with multiple illnesses.

He is survived by his loving wife Carol, his four sons: Michael (Laura), Jay (Stephanie), Erik (Kayla), and Nicholas (Kayla); five grandchildren: Maggie, Grace, Eloise, Soren, and Gus; one sister Velma Oakland; sister-in-law Terry Kuvaas; brothers-in-law: Allen, Gregory and Mark (Yukari) Jacobson; and nieces and nephews: Claire Schembri, Leslie Sherburne, and Duke, Dan, Doug (godson) and Darin Kuvaas; and lifetime friend Jim Milne.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Annie; five siblings: Donald Kuvaas, Beatrice Kuvaas, David Kuvaas, Allen Henry, Beverly Burano; two nephews Wayne Sherburne and Terry Oakland.

***Blessed Be The Memory Of Allen Alfred Kuvaas***



## In Loving Memory of



Allen working with his sawmill,  
which he enjoyed doing.

***Allen Alfred Kuvaas***

August 20, 1943 - June 12, 2023