



## 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."*

In Loving Memory Of

# Terry Lee Pankow

February 1, 1950  
Fargo, North Dakota

March 26, 2026  
St. Cloud, Minnesota

### Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, May 9, 2026 - 11:00 a.m.  
Redeemer Lutheran Church  
Willmar, Minnesota

Procession

Paula Donofrio

Hymn

*"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*

Invocation

Remembrance of Baptism

Psalm 90

Kyrie, Salutation, Collect

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 33:27a

Solo

*"On Eagles' Wings"*

Bridget Neumann

Epistle Reading: Romans 6:3-9

Holy Gospel: John 10:27-29

Apostles' Creed

Hymn

*"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

Pastor Craig Donofrio

Message

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Nunc Dimittis, Collect

Committal

Table Prayers

Hymn

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Recessional

### Interment

Monday, May 18, 2026 - 12 noon  
Fairview Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
Wahpeton, North Dakota

Terry Lee Pankow was born on February 1, 1950, in Fargo, North Dakota, the son of Norman and Pearl (Kackman) Pankow. He grew up in Lidgerwood, North Dakota and graduated from Lidgerwood High School in 1968. He then attended Concordia College in St. Paul and graduated with a BS degree in Social Work and then earned his masters degree in Social Work from Valparaiso University in Indiana. On June 10, 1972, Terry was married to Cheryl Kay Vogeler. They made their home in Indiana and moved to Crookston in 1979. In 1994, they moved to Willmar and was employed at Woodland Centers for over 20 years as a clinical coordinator and social worker. He later worked part-time at the West Central Tribune in Willmar. Terry enjoyed gardening, baking and cooking.

He is survived by one son, Brent Pankow of Willmar; two grandsons; and two brothers, Craig (and Perla) Pankow of Washburn, ND., and Tim (and Connie) Pankow of West Fargo, ND., besides other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cheryl in 2024; an infant sister, Brenda; and his parents.

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home*  
*"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*