



Thomas Michael Murphy

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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."

Cemetery Details

Skyway Mausoleum Chapel

5200 US Highway 19 N
Palmetto, FL 34221

Tribute Wall

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“ To young Tom, and Donna and the extended Family of our good friend Tom Murphy, let me extend my deepest condolences, and thank you for sharing Tom with my Father and me. Tom was one of a kind, a true Gentleman and I am grateful that I got to speak with him one last time last week, Tom was more than a friend to My Father "the Judge" and myself, he was family and will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sunshine warm upon your face.

May the rains fall upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Michael J Madden

Fox Point, WI & Longboat Key Florida

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