

APPRECIATION

*The entire Cochran family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting thoughts, prayers, floral tributes, food and many acts of kindness extended to each of them during this difficult time.
Each of you holds a special place in our hearts.*



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In Loving Memory Thomas Howard Cochran

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Thomas Howard Cochran

BORN

*June 6, 1947
Minneapolis, Minnesota*

PASSED AWAY

*December 16, 2024
Springfield, Missouri*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

*12:00 pm, Friday
January 3, 2025
Crossway Baptist Church
Springfield, Missouri*

OFFICIATING

*Pastor Tom Maples
Pastor Eddie Bumpers*

MUSIC

Mark Mathes

FINAL RESTING PLACE

*Missouri Veterans Cemetery
Springfield, Missouri*

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."