Penobscot -- Robert F. McKay, 67, of Penobscot passed away February 21, 2017 after a courageous battle with Diabetes and its complications. He was born in Blue Hill, August 18, 1949, son of Ralph W. and Betty (Robertson) McKay.

Bob graduated from George Stevens Academy, class of 1967 and University of Maine, Machias in 1971. Bob taught business subjects in high school for over 30 years. He coached baseball, basketball, golf and was a basketball referee, softball umpire and served as the Assistant Umpire and Chief for the State of Maine. He was an avid New England sports fan. Bob was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Janice; loving daughter, Allyson; siblings, Edward McKay, Richard McKay and wife Judy, Donna MacKay, Patricia Robertson and husband Dennis; and loved and respected by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, and in-laws, Leroy and Nettie Leach.

Arrangements by Jordan-Fernald, 49 Main St. Blue Hill.

Condolences may be expressed at www.jordanfernald.com



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 Robert McKay

Born Died August 18, 1949 February 21, 2017

Funeral

2:30 pm, February 27, 2017 Penobscot United Methodist Church 14 Southern Bay Road, Penobscot, Maine

Reception to follow

Interment

Bayview Cemetery, Penobscot, ME Spring 2017

Memorial Donations

in Robert's memory to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312

Penobscot United Methodist Church, PO Box 30, Penobscot, ME 04476