



## Nathan Groote

June 7, 1949 - November 18, 2023

DIKE – Nathan William Groote, age 74, of Dike passed away Saturday, November 18, 2023 at Cedar Stone Senior Living in Cedar Falls.

He was born June 7, 1949, in Waterloo, the son of Roy and Berniece (Ross) Groote. He graduated from Dike High School in the class of 1967. He then went to Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls and completed his bachelor's degree at Mankato State in 1971. On December 29, 1970, Nathan was united in marriage to Velda Fleshner at the Dike United Methodist Church. He farmed all of his life, and worked as an accountant primarily for Fisher Controls (Emerson Electric) in Marshalltown, but also for the Iowa Department of Revenue, Roskamp, Roller, Mills, and also Great Plains Bag. He was a member of the Dike United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Velda of Dike; a son, Kevin (Crystal) Groote of Dike; a daughter, Karen (Ryan) Stampe of Leighton; two sisters, Jean (Craig) Hemmen of Mesa, AZ, and Joan (Denny) Dennis of Mesa, AZ; a sister-in-law, Margie Snittjer of Watertown, SD; and two aunts, Pat (Bob) Abels of Holland, and Marian Langenberg of Des Moines.

Nathan was preceded in death by his parents, and two nephews, Matt Hemmen and Scott Heisler.

Memorial services will be 1:00pm Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Dike United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 11:00 a.m. until time of service.

Memorials may be directed to Cedar Valley Hospice or the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dike United Methodist Church  
439 Church Street  
Dike, IA 50624

## Memorial Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Dike United Methodist Church  
439 Church Street  
Dike, IA 50624

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ This is Flossie’s family from Cedar Stone. We are sorry to hear of Nathan’s passing. We didn’t know what had happened but just knew he was no longer there. I am sure this leaves a huge void in your lives but he can be at peace and now walk the hallways in heaven.  
Flossie’s family

Lu Ann Mohorne - January 18, 2024 at 04:31 PM

MS

“ Dear Velda, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Doug and Marnie Stewart

Marnie Stewart - December 02, 2023 at 09:16 AM

FF

“ From the Andrew Bergman Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan Groote.

From the Andrew Bergman Family - November 30, 2023 at 10:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nathan Groote.



November 30, 2023 at 10:21 AM

DM

“ Nate was a kind and quiet person. He was always a pleasure to talk to. I will always remember how he gave me some golf tips at our 13th golf party.

Velda and family know that you are in our prayers at this difficult time. Hold the memories of Nate close to your heart.

Donna & Pieter

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**Donna McNair** - November 21, 2023 at 12:42 PM

SS

“ I was 5 when I first met my Uncle Nathan. Well...technically he wasn't my uncle yet...but I sure did love him then...and now...and every moment in between...and every moment to come. I especially remember how kind he was when I came to Iowa for college. My 2 horses were kept at his and Aunt Bunga's farm. For this city girl, being there was like being home for the first time ever!! He and Uncle Larry packed a barn loft full of the most beautiful alfalfa hay I'd ever seen. He didn't have to do that, but for some reason, he did. I love him...and that will always be in the present tense.

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**Susi Schuchard** - November 20, 2023 at 08:49 PM