



## Darrell Alan Grote

July 16, 1945 - May 14, 2019

Darrell Alan Grote, 73, of Bowling Green, passed away May 14, 2019 at his home.

Darrell was born to Raymond and Mildred Grote at Pike Memorial Hospital in Louisiana, MO on July 16, 1945. He was preceded in death by his parents and his niece Shonda Rae Lewis. He is survived by his wife of forty-seven years, Donna Sue (Caldwell) Grote; daughter Donielle Quinn of Bowling Green; sons Doug (Kelly) Grote of Bowling Green and Daton (Juliana) Grote of Wentzville; grandchildren Scott (Sarah) Quinn of O'Fallon, Madi and Quinn Grote, Evan and Andrew Grote; great grandchildren Delaney and Declan Quinn; sister Donna Rae Lewis (Gene) of Curryville; and many nieces and nephews.

In his early years, Darrell grew up on the family farm in rural Bowling Green where he raised livestock and row crops with his parents. He attended elementary through high school in Bowling Green, and he was active in FFA. After graduation in 1963, he attended the University of Missouri before enlisting in the Air Force later to be honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant. He was stationed in Wichita, KS and in Greece where he worked in the Nuclear Weapons Facilities, and he spent much of his off-duty time managing the NCO Club. Upon completing his service, the Air Force offered an opportunity to further his military career in New Mexico. Without hesitation,

he chose to come home to enter a partnership on the family farm with his parents.

Darrell married Donna Caldwell on February 5, 1972. He and Donna designed and built their home together on the family farm where they raised their three children. In the early eighties, his passion for computers led him to purchase his first home computer where he taught himself programming and repair. He later took that knowledge of computers to start his own computer consulting and repair business. He retired from farming in 2006 but continued his computer consulting work until his death.

Darrell had many interests including Corvettes and flying airplanes. He spent much of his time tinkering with vehicles, machinery, and appliances. There seemed to be nothing that he could not fix or build. He also spent time on home projects such as designing, building, and landscaping their garden, which includes a water feature, koi pond, and tea house (on strict instructions from Donna, of course). He enjoyed road-tripping in the RV (which was a love/hate relationship), camping, and watching ballgames. But most of all, he loved just spending time at home with family.

A Memorial Service will be held in the backyard of the home of Darrell & Donna at 2:00 pm on Friday May 31st, followed by A Celebration of Life lasting until 7:00 pm. Come and go as you please, and the family would love if you could bring a story to share.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

MAY 31. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Darrell & Donna's backyard  
Bowling Green, MO 63334

# Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Dru Woodson Nugent lit a candle in memory of Darrell Alan Grote*



Dru Woodson Nugent - July 18, 2022 at 10:35 AM

BK

“ *Betty Kordus lit a candle in memory of Darrell Alan Grote*



Betty Kordus - June 18, 2019 at 06:16 PM



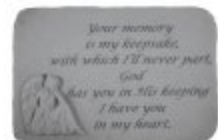
“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Darrell Alan Grote.*



May 30, 2019 at 12:15 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Your memory is..." was purchased for the family of Darrell Alan Grote.*



May 29, 2019 at 06:01 PM

EB

“ *Juliana - sending so much love and sympathy to you and your family during this time. Cherish all the beautiful memories with your Father-in-Law.* ”



Erin Buehler - May 24, 2019 at 10:53 AM

CM

“ *Carla Mills lit a candle in memory of Darrell Alan Grote* ”



Carla Mills - May 21, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Alan Grote.* ”



May 21, 2019 at 09:08 PM

EG

“ *Evelyn Graham lit a candle in memory of Darrell Alan Grote* ”



Evelyn Graham - May 21, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darrell Alan Grote.*



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May 21, 2019 at 10:18 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family*

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**Deanie Ebers** - May 21, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ *Prayers and Hugs to the whole family. I'm really going to miss him as a computer repairman and a friend. He was always true to his word, and his visits were fun. Ernestine and Howard.*

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**Ernestine Grimmert** - May 20, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ *Ellen Orf lit a candle in memory of Darrell Alan Grote*



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**Ellen Orf** - May 20, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ Oh how our group loved to spend time with This great couple. From our high school days to this pop up visit from March 2019. Many great memories to cherish of an amazing man.



Tiffany Coleman-Dade - May 20, 2019 at 07:24 PM

JR

So sorry to hear about Darrell. I will keep his family in prayer. May God comfort and give peace.

Jo Ann Raney - May 20, 2019 at 08:01 PM

RE

Over the past several days since Darrell's passing, all the have made the same comment, Darrell was the most kind hearted, soft spoken, a true gentlemen's gentleman. May Darrell's family find peace and comfort.

Rich Edmond - May 20, 2019 at 09:26 PM

JL

Darrell was a kind hearted man. He would do anything for you. I pray for peace and comfort for the family. He will be greatly missed

Joyce Luebrecht - May 21, 2019 at 07:28 PM

DG

“ So sorry.. the family is in our thoughts and prayers.. Margie Bowen Wright and Dixie Bowen Griggs



Dixie Bowen Griggd - May 20, 2019 at 06:58 PM

BG

“ I am so shocked and saddened by this! We hadn't heard! Oh how we loved Darrell! He was probably the nicest human being I've ever met! He never hesitated to help us with our computer issues and never would take payment from me! Hugs and prayers to ALL of the family! He was definitely an angel on earth and now he's your guardian angel!

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**Beth Gibson** - May 20, 2019 at 06:34 PM

JM

*Darrell always had a beautiful smile, was a wonderful husband, father and friend. He was steady and always ready to help according to bobbie niemeyer. He will be so missed in the highway y community. To the familit...you were so blessed to have such a fine partner and father. Praise the lord for darrell grote.*

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**Judy moss** - May 20, 2019 at 10:05 PM