



Steven P. "Zute" Grote

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Harper's
Community Funeral Home

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Steven P. "Zute" Grote, 65, was welcomed home by the Lord, Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Hospice Home, Fort Wayne. Born in Fort Wayne on June 2, 1951 he was the son of Paul Grote, who preceded him in death and Beverly (Barnes) Grote who survives. He was an amazing bass player and loved music. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs and Blackhawks. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church serving in their praise, and assisting at Lewis King Ministry.

He is also survived by his loving wife Sophie, who he was with for 46 years; step-sons, Dominic (Deanna) Mashburn of Orlando, FL and Scott (Tammie) Mashburn of Fort Wayne; siblings, David (Joni) of Fort Wayne, Fritz (Doris) of New Haven, and Gretchen Kelley of Fort Wayne; ten grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

Funeral service is 11 a.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 St. Rd. 930 E., New Haven with calling one hour prior to service. Rev. Mark Neubacher officiating. Calling is also 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at the funeral home. A celebration of his savior Jesus and the life of Steve Grote will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3425 Crescent Ave, Fort Wayne. Entombment will be in Concordia Garden Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials are to Holy Cross Lutheran Church or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home.



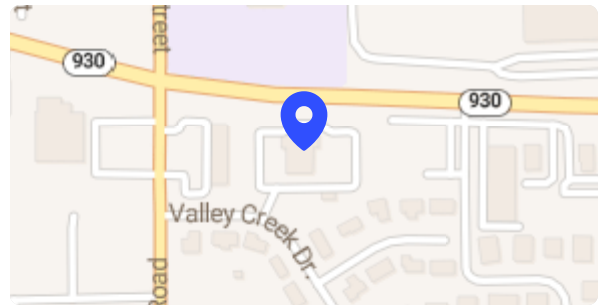
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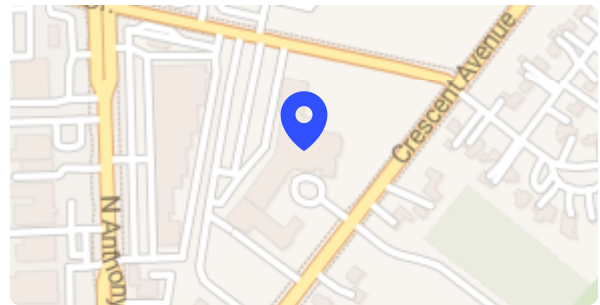
Service

- Wednesday**, October 12, 2016
- 11:00 AM ET
- Harper's Community Funeral Home**
740 State Road 930 E, New Haven IN 46774



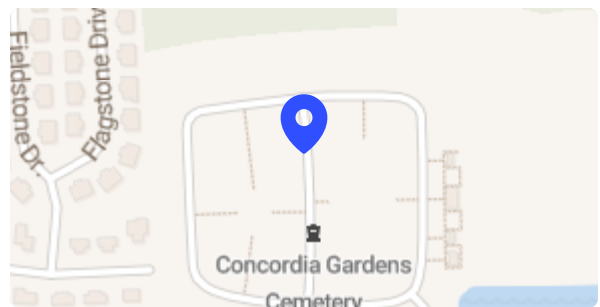
Memorial Service

- Sunday**, October 30, 2016
- 4:00 PM ET
- Holy Cross Lutheran Church**
3425 Crescent Ave, Fort Wayne IN 46805



Cemetery Details

- Concordia Cemetery Gardens**
5300 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne IN 46815





Tribute Wall

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KB

Ken And Jodi Berger sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Grote family.

October 10 at 1:57 PM

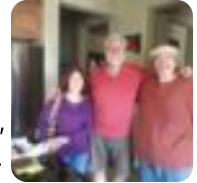


KB

Ken Berger shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My dear friend, a truly good man who took me under his wing when I was young and taught me how to be a lifelong musician. I am so thankful for the time we had together, especially in the last number of years. This is Steve and Soph visiting us 2 years back. So sorry for your loss, Soph and the entire family.

October 10 at 12:42 PM



DJ

Denny Jiosa shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I am so sorry to hear this. Steve and I had many musical adventures over the years going way back. He was a tremendous, caring musician, but more importantly, he was a caring human being! He loved people and he wanted things to be done right. I am so very glad I spent time with him in June when I was in Ft. Wayne. God Bless he and his family.

October 10 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Grote family.

October 10 at 9:22 AM



DB

Dave Baker posted:

What can I say. Steve and I go way back and we were always the musical "Bickersons". As much as we some times agreed to disagree, it was always out of love. He will be missed by me and everyone who had the pleasure of knowing and playing with him. His passion lives on.

October 9 at 6:41 PM



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Mike Clark lit a candle in honor of Steven.



October 9 at 5:38 PM



Tim Ervin posted:

Sophie, So very sorry for your loss. Steve was a great man and dear friend. God bless you and your children. Tim Ervin

October 9 at 3:12 PM



Bill Phillips October 9 at 4:36 PM

Sophie. God bless you and your family, so sorry for your loss. Steve was a great man, and a long time friend. I am so glad I was able to visit with both of you at your sale.



Chris Welbaum October 9 at 4:14 PM

Sophie, So sorry for your loss. God bless you and yours in this difficult time.



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Steven by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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