



## Johannes de Groot

July 6, 1952 - June 13, 2019

Johannes de Groot, of Andrews, passed away on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Parkview Regional Medical Center in Fort Wayne after a blessed life of 66 years.

Visitation will be from 4 – 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, 2019 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 7 p.m. Monday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Mike Hill officiating.

In lieu of flowers, preferred memorials are to Life Church, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Johan was born on July 6, 1952 in Utrecht, The Netherlands, the son of Egbert and Engelina de Groot. He grew up in a family of five brothers and five sisters. Later on the family moved to Loosdrecht, The Netherlands to start a dairy farm. In 1970 Johan started dating Wilhelmina van der Panne. After four years of dating they got married and were blessed with four daughters and a son, Marjolein, Patricia, Annemarie, Egberdien, and Johan. His passion was the cattle business which was to supply cattle for his packing house and for the local farmers in the area. He also enjoyed riding with his horse and buggy. In 1980 he bought a farm in Werkhoven, The Netherlands, and in 1982, he started milking cows on this farm. In 2002, Johan began his adventure in

America together with his wife and two kids. He built a dairy farm that grew into a 2,000-cow dairy operation along with the youngstock and growing forages to feed the cows. Something he always said was, "You must go on." He motivated and guided people with his wisdom. He attended Life Church in Huntington. The last few years his body started to fail him more and more. He had a hard time accepting that he had to slow down. His faith was big and he believed that God the Father gave him the strength to keep going. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Surviving in Andrews are his wife of 45 years, Wilhelmina de Groot and son, Johan J. (Dejanne) de Groot. Surviving in The Netherlands are daughters Marjolein J.E. (Zach) Jansen of Nieuw Buinen, Patricia G. (Fred) Veldhuizen of Werkhoven, Annemarie M.C. (Patrick) Kuijer of Soest, and Egberdien (Elmar) Hogendoorn of Werkhoven. Johannes has 12 grandchildren. His parents precede him in death.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

JUN 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Johannes de Groot



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - June 17, 2019 at 10:25 AM

RH

Very sorry for your loss. Our love and prayers. Dale and Ronda Hawkins

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**Ronda Hawkins** - June 17, 2019 at 04:23 PM

FS

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**Fernando salas** - March 02, 2021 at 08:05 AM

SM

“ It was my pleasure to fellowship with Johan at our Primetime events. My love, prayers and sympathy to Willhamina and the family during this time of loss and change.  
Sue Maynard

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**Sue Maynard** - June 17, 2019 at 11:28 AM

MO

“ Marcelo & Valentina Oberto purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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**Marcelo & Valentina Oberto** - June 17, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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June 17, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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June 17, 2019 at 09:34 AM

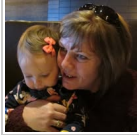


“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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June 17, 2019 at 09:16 AM



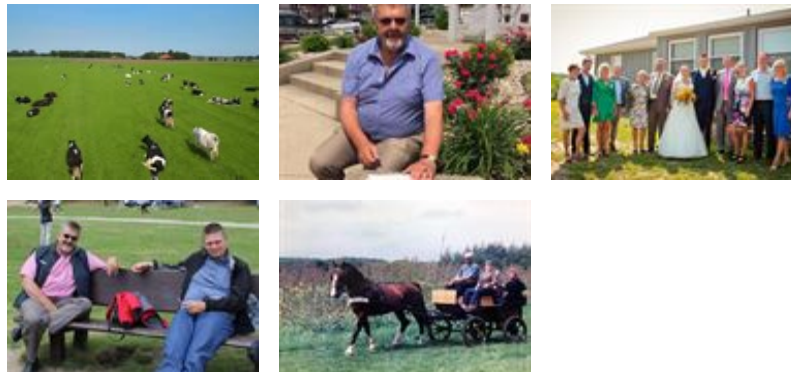
“ *Dear Willie, and family,  
Our hearts break for you and your family in the sudden passing of Johan! Our sincere condolences to you all! We are thankful that Johan knew and loved God, sought to serve Him in his life and is now with Him in heaven. Although we are unable to be there in person to stand with you to remember and celebrate his life, please know that we lift you up in our prayers daily. We pray that God will embrace you in His loving arms and carry you during this difficult time, that He will comfort you with the comfort that only He can give, and that He will give you His peace.  
Much love, Richard & Annette Hoogendoorn*

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**Annette Hoogendoorn** - June 17, 2019 at 09:02 AM

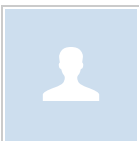


“ *29 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - June 17, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.*



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June 17, 2019 at 08:48 AM

HA

“ *Henk & Helma Arts purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Johannes de Groot.*



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**Henk & Helma Arts** - June 17, 2019 at 08:34 AM

MS

“ *Dear Wilhelmina and family, We're so sorry to hear of the loss of such a special man, but are happy to know that he's with Jesus! Johannes was a very sincere, kind and godly man! He loved his family so much and we loved seeing how much his family loved him! That was his most important testimony of his life!!! We're glad and privileged to have had the opportunity to know Johannes. Our lives are richer for it! Love, Lowell and Margaret Schneider*

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**Margaret Schneider** - June 17, 2019 at 08:06 AM



“ *It was always wonderful to see the two of you in Lake City FL*

*Larry & Linda Cook*

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**Larry Cook** - June 17, 2019 at 12:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.*



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June 17, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ 3 files added to the album *Glory to God*



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Larry Cook - June 16, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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Larry Cook - June 16, 2019 at 11:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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June 16, 2019 at 10:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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June 16, 2019 at 04:57 PM

MH

“ I'd been in bed for about an hour on a Sunday night when Johan called with a calving. I got there about midnight and the calving progresses to a c section wrapping up before 2 AM. I was due back at 10 for herdcheck. We hardly spoke a word in deciding it made more sense to start sorting cows a shift ahead. We went over to the house and dosed in chairs for half an hour then Johan made eggs. I remember Johan returning thanks in a very practiced and devout way. We then went back to work. We were close after that.

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**Mark Hardesty** - June 16, 2019 at 11:36 AM

BM

“ JOHAN:  
LOVED COWS, LOVED FELLOWSHIP WITH HIS FRIENDS,  
LOVED  
PREACHING OF GODS WORD, LOVED HIS FAMILY, AND HIS  
FAMILY  
LOVED HIM AND HAD A GREAT RESPECT FOR HIM.

WE WILL MISS HIM BEN MARTIN  
LAKE CITY FL.

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**BEN MARTIN** - June 16, 2019 at 06:51 AM

AV

“ My condolences to your family on your loss

Family Verhoef

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**Andrea Verhoef** - June 16, 2019 at 12:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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June 15, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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June 15, 2019 at 04:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Johannes de Groot.



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June 15, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Condolences to your family from the Witkamp's sorry for your lose*

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**Greg & Eva Witkamp family** - June 15, 2019 at 09:25 AM