



## Allen Ward Grube

August 8, 1937 - August 20, 2021

Allen Ward Grube, age 84, of DeMotte, Indiana went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, August 20, 2021.

Allen was born on August 8, 1937 to Vernon and Jacoba (nee DeKock) Grube. He graduated from DeMotte High School in 1955 and Hope College in 1959. Al married his high school sweetheart, Arlene Kingma, on July 17, 1959. They lived in Chicago Heights, Illinois for the first eight years of their marriage, and during that time their two children, Dave and Julie, were born. Al worked as a construction foreman and served in the Army Reserves from 1960 until 1967. In 1967, they moved back to DeMotte, where he owned and operated Hillside Lanes Bowling for over 20 years and Grube Construction for 50 years, retiring in 2017.

Al loved and faithfully served his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a member of the American Reformed Church in DeMotte, where he served in various capacities including deacon, elder, and youth leader. Al was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed watching his children, grandchildren, and great-grandson participate in sports and school activities over the years.

Allen is survived by his loving family: wife, Arlene Grube; daughter, Julie (Christopher) Shea; daughter-in-law, Carol Grube; 4 granddaughters: Rachael Shea (Keith Seppel), Lindsey (Quinlan) Amundson, Lauren (Derek) Kunzman,

Emma Grube; 6 great-grandchildren: Adam, Evelyn, Abigail, Fisher, Declan, and Nyla.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Julia A. Grube, and son, David A. Grube.

A private service will be held at American Reformed Church with Pastor Troy Nanninga officiating. The service will be live streamed at approximately 11:30 AM on Saturday, August 28, 2021 at [www.demottearc.com](http://www.demottearc.com), click on the Funerals tab.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bible League International at [bibleleague.org](http://bibleleague.org), 1 Bible League Plaza, Crete, IL 60417-9902 or to Samaritan's Purse at [samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org), PO Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

# Cemetery Details

## **Holland Cemetery**

Holland Cemetery  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Tribute Wall

SG

“ *Al was a wonderful person and neighbor. He was so thoughtful, understanding and caring to Thomas Bates, his neighbor across the street.*

*My deepest sympathy and prayers to Arlene and family.*

*Sincerely, Shirley Glowacki*

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**Shirley Glowacki** - August 28, 2021 at 04:11 PM

DA

“ *i MOVED HERE IN 1987. mR. gRUBE WAS A REALLY BIG DEAL. His equipment and crews were everywhere. I met him while working with and for Herb Ruissard. Mr. Grube was the first person in DeMotte to befriend me when I began handyman work on my own. I saw Jesus in him, and I'm blessed to have known him. RIP, Derald Ailes*

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**Derald Ailes Ailes** - August 27, 2021 at 07:53 PM

RU

“ *Always enjoyed working on a project with Grube Construction. When things didn't go as planned. When engineers and owners would be demanding and critical, Al Grube remained steady and consistent. He wouldn't let the situation rattle him.*

*Thank-you my friend for all the wisdom you have handed down to me. I pray that I can pay it forward.*

*God Bless!*

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**Rodney Urbano** - August 25, 2021 at 11:07 AM

RR

“ *Richard & Nancy Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Allen Ward Grube*



Richard & Nancy Rhoades - August 24, 2021 at 07:22 PM

PB

“ *I will never forget this shy smiling guy comes up to me in Tysen's and says hey do you have any cash. I say Al do you need money, we laughed so hard and held that joke for some time. Al was so embarrassed he forgot his wallet. Gave him some money and we were on our way. You will be missed*

Pam Butler - August 24, 2021 at 05:24 PM

TP

“ *Terry Postma lit a candle in memory of Allen Ward Grube*



Terry Postma - August 24, 2021 at 12:11 AM

TF

“ *The Letko Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Allen Ward Grube.*



The Letko Family - August 23, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Rosco &Pat Hilton lit a candle in memory of Allen Ward Grube



Rosco &Pat Hilton - August 23, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Allen Ward Grube.



August 22, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Allen Ward Grube.



August 21, 2021 at 03:49 PM