



## John A. Dyke

February 1, 1953 - January 19, 2020

John A. Dyke, age 66, of DeMotte, Indiana passed away Sunday, January 19, 2020 at home surrounded by loved ones. John was born on February 1, 1953 in Roseland, Illinois. He was the son of William and Grace (VanderLaan) Dyke.

John graduated from Illiana Christian High School, Class of 1971. He married the love of his life, Elaine F. Wierman on March 9, 1973 in Lansing, Illinois. John was the Town Manager and building inspector for the Town of DeMotte, and also a member of the Jasper County Economic Development Org for 17 years. He previously was the head custodian at KV High School for over 10 years and also owned and operated DeMotte Manufacturing for 25 years. John was a member at Immanuel United Reformed Church. He loved fishing, making stained glass, making wine, spending time with family, and was an avid reader.

John is survived by his wife of 46 years, Elaine Dyke; children: Bethany (Mark) Birkett; John W. (Tina) Dyke; Mark (Kate) Dyke; Leah (Kevin) Getz; Timothy (Alicia) Dyke; 18 grandchildren; siblings: Arlene Visser; William (Harriet) Dyke; Marilyn (Dennis) Churilla; Janis (David) Standarski; Linda (Scott) Paarlberg; brother-in-law, Wesley Mesman; and sister-in-law, Christy Dyke.

John is preceded in death by his parents, brother: Tom Dyke, and sister: Beverly Mesman.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 to 8:00 PM on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at Immanuel United Reformed Church of DeMotte. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 10:30 AM at Immanuel United Reformed Church with Pastor Roberto Rossi officiating. Interment will follow in the Cemetery of the Resurrection.

Memorial contributions may be made to the DeMotte Christian Schools.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery of the Resurrection

Cemetery of the Resurrection  
De Motte, IN 46310

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Immanuel United Reformed Church  
9991 W 1200 N  
DeMotte, IN 46310

## Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Immanuel United Reformed Church  
9991 W 1200 N  
DeMotte, IN 46310

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of John A. Dyke



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 20, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CD

*What a great husband, father and grandpa! Beautiful video!*

cindy dees - January 23, 2020 at 06:58 PM

CH

*Such an honorable man who left a beautiful legacy.*

Christine - January 23, 2020 at 09:37 PM

TL

*To Johns entire family. We are so very sorry to hear about Johns passing. He will be so truly missed!*

Tom and Diane Lukasik - January 27, 2020 at 02:06 PM

WW

“ With love and heartfelt condolences, Anne Whiting purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John A. Dyke.



With love and heartfelt condolences, Anne Whiting - January 23, 2020 at 11:34 AM

YF

“ *Your Van Drunen Farms Crown Point Family purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of John A. Dyke.*



**Your Van Drunen Farms Crown Point Family** - January 22, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



January 21, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



January 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *"The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



January 21, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Rick Johnson** - January 21, 2020 at 09:51 AM

LG

*Love this!*

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**Leah Getz** - January 21, 2020 at 08:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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January 21, 2020 at 09:38 AM

FE

“ *Fritz Enterprises purchased the Heaven's Comfort for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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**Fritz Enterprises** - January 21, 2020 at 08:19 AM

KW

“ John was a man of noble character--it's no wonder he was loved and adored by his wife, children, and grandchildren alike! We appreciated his godly leadership and the hospitality he and Elaine (and the entire Dyke clan) showed to us years ago when Joel interned at Immanuel URC, so respectable and welcoming. It has been our honor to witness how his example has blessed and positively impacted the next generations of Dykes--truly making a kingdom difference in God's world! Even in this time of grief, the Dykes are a witness for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We hope they will continue to know how loved and prayed for they are--and we especially pray they will be comforted even as they mourn.  
-Joel and Kayla Worries and family

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**Kayla Worries** - January 20, 2020 at 10:32 PM

LG

Thank you. Such beautiful words ❤️ Our family is blessed by your friendship, love and support ❤️

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**Leah Getz** - January 21, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BJ

“ We will always remember John with fondness. Allan enjoyed working side by side with him, and I always will remember our hallway conversations at KVHS. He was a good, good man. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers. May God's perpetual light shine upon him.

*Allan and Barbara Jackson*

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**Barbara Jackson** - January 20, 2020 at 06:20 PM

LG

Thank you, Jacksons ❤️

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**Leah Getz** - January 20, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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January 20, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *Keith & Jenn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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**Keith & Jenn** - January 20, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ *Love, Drew & Margaret Van Vlymen purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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**Love, Drew & Margaret Van Vlymen** - January 20, 2020 at 05:36 PM

PD

“ We unfortunately won't be able to attend services, as we are currently in FL with friends staying with us.

*I am standing on our lanai, overlooking Lovers Key State Park, smiling as I remember John waking up at 5am & going to walk the beach collecting shells before anybody beat him to the best ones! He was a great guy, and will be missed. Praying for peace & comfort for all those who loved him.*

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**Pete & Jill Dyke** - January 20, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LG

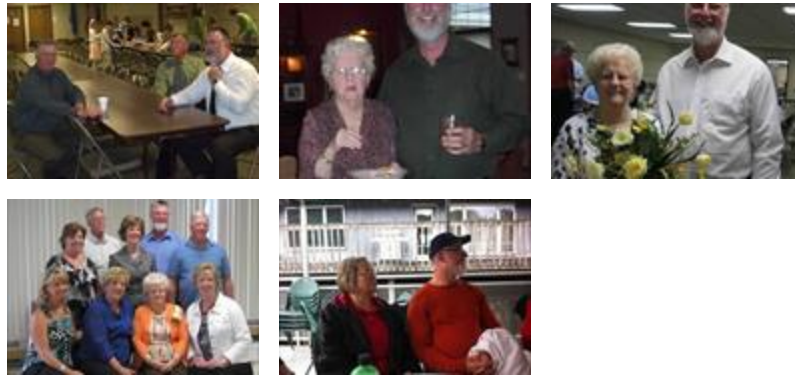
*Many memories of him dragging us out way before the sun to collect shells ❤️ What a sweet thought of dad. Thank you, Pete and Jill!*

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**Leah Getz** - January 20, 2020 at 09:29 PM

MC

“ 20 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Marilyn Churilla** - January 20, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LG

*Oh thank you, Auntie Marilyn! These are so great ❤️*

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**Leah Getz** - January 20, 2020 at 09:35 PM



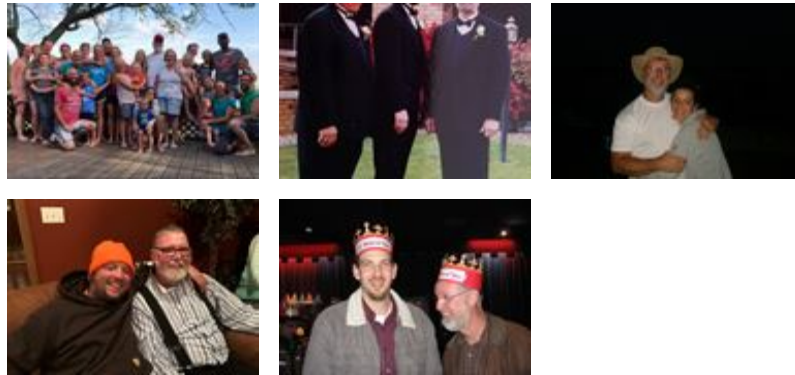
“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



January 20, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ *67 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - January 20, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



January 20, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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January 20, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Kevin & Mary Scheurich lit a candle in memory of John A. Dyke*



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**Kevin & Mary Scheurich** - January 20, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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January 20, 2020 at 01:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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January 20, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



January 20, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ *Thank you, John, for loving where you live. Thank you for supporting your community and for moving it forward. Much love to your family and your town.*

**Brienne Hooker** - January 20, 2020 at 01:33 PM



*He sure did love Demotte! Thank you, Brienne*

**Leah Getz** - January 20, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Elaine and family for the loss of a great man. I'm sure that you have many stories and memories of John. i hope they help you through this difficult time in your lives. He will always be remembered, and missed by many.*

**Jeff & Lori Powers** - January 20, 2020 at 01:16 PM



*Thank you from our family to yours* ❤️

**Leah Getz** - January 20, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John A. Dyke.*



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January 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM