



Nathan (Nate) Andrew Tefft

September 28, 1976 - August 16, 2024

Nathan (Nate) Andrew Tefft, 47, passed away on Friday, August 16, 2024, at MercyOne Des Moines Medical Center. Nate was born on September 28, 1976, to Cheri Blue in Ames, Iowa. Nate grew up in Ankeny, Iowa playing a variety of sports throughout his youth. Nate graduated from Ankeny High School in 1995 where he played baseball for the Ankeny Hawks.

Nate attended University of Iowa and while in college he and his friends traveled to Europe finding adventure in London and Ireland. After graduating from U of I in December of 2000, he headed south to live in Phoenix briefly before returning to the Des Moines area. Nate worked for Wells Fargo for several years where he had many colleagues and was employed as a fraud and claims specialist for Card Services at the time of his death. Nate loved sports, breakfast foods and animals, especially his rescue cats, Achilles and Ally. He was a big fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes, the Kansas City Royals and his moms' spaghetti. Nate stood 6'4" and was witty, humble, and polite.

He is survived by his mother, Cheri Tefft of Des Moines, father Charlie (Beth) Tefft Jr and two step-brothers of Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada, several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother Aaron Tefft, his grandparents, James Blue, Bette Blue, Charles Tefft Sr and Daphne Tefft.

Nate will be truly missed by his family and friends and will forever be in our hearts.

Graveside services will be 11 AM Thursday, August 22, 2024 at Highland Memory Garden Cemetery, friends may visit with family for one hour prior to the service at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ARL in loving memory of Nate.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Highland Memory Gardens
1 NE 60th Ave
Des Moines, IA 50313

Graveside Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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1 NE 60th Ave
Des Moines, IA 50313

Tribute Wall

KB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



kristi Blue - August 24, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DF

“ Dan Rocha & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathan (Nate) Andrew Tefft.



Dan Rocha & Family - August 22, 2024 at 11:40 AM

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“ Dan Rocha & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan (Nate) Andrew Tefft.

Dan Rocha & Family - August 22, 2024 at 11:40 AM

DP

“ Dan Smith and Ericka Paulson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathan (Nate) Andrew Tefft.



Dan Smith and Ericka Paulson - August 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

DP

“ Dan Smith and Ericka Paulson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathan (Nate) Andrew Tefft.

Dan Smith and Ericka Paulson - August 21, 2024 at 09:09 PM

RB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rachel Blue - August 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nathan (Nate) Andrew Tefft.



August 20, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ Jodi Eastman (Wells Fargo) lit a candle in memory of Nathan (Nate) Andrew Tefft



Jodi Eastman (Wells Fargo) - August 20, 2024 at 07:31 AM