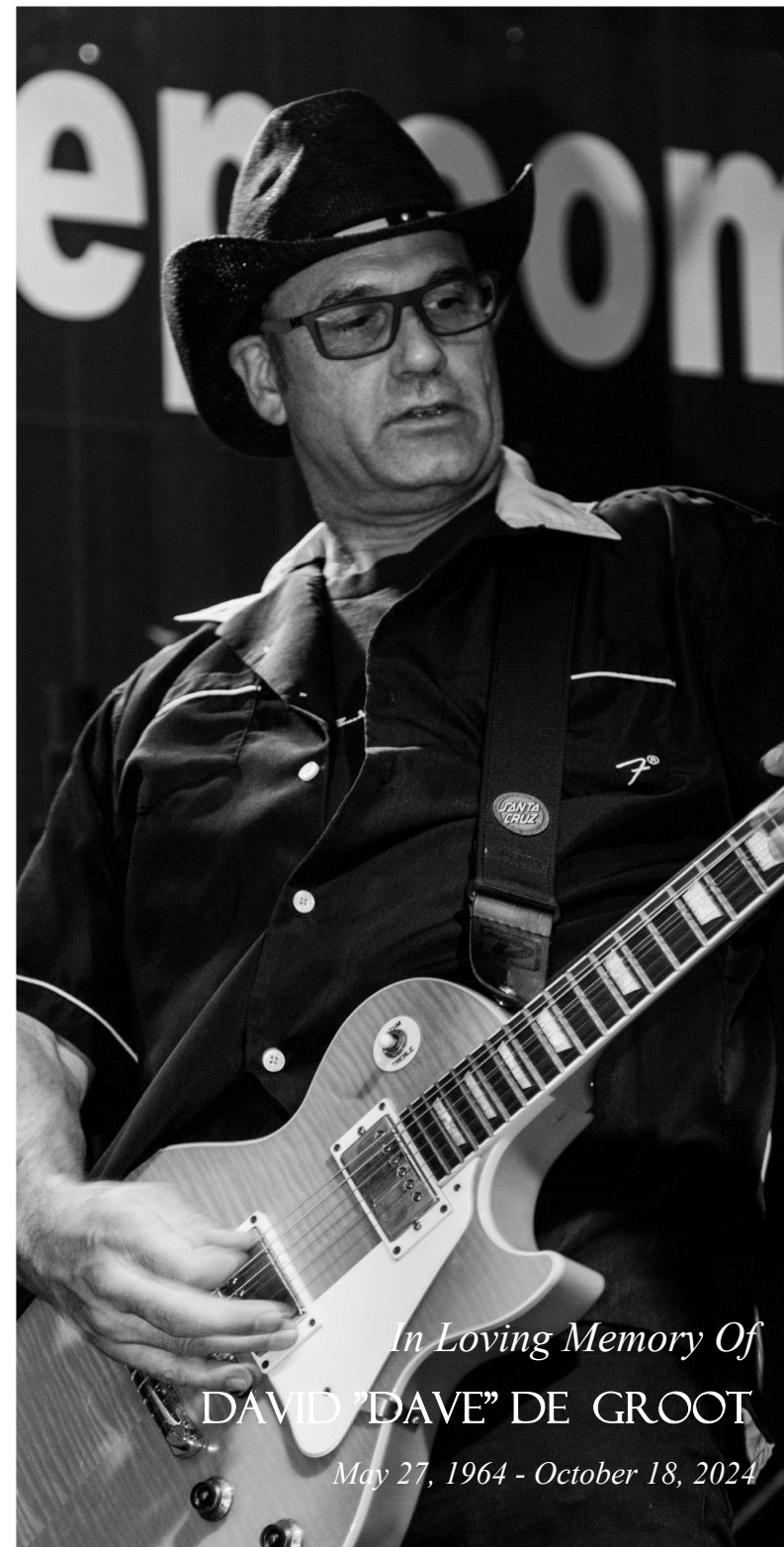




*So you say you're a Blues Man,
And you can play any song
the best that you can
With your pickup full of guitars,
Headed to Hornby to play with the stars
You picked up and you strummed
with all your might,
Always making sure you were in Gogos sight
You played your best and you played well,
Maybe the devil himself would
challenge You from Hell
Your sorry to leave and sad to go
But think of all the new things you know
So grab your guitar Blues Man,
And play for me
Signed Your #1 fan*



Martin Brothers
Funeral Chapels



In Loving Memory Of
DAVID "DAVE" DE GROOT

May 27, 1964 - October 18, 2024

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of David De Groot who passed away at Good Samaritan Park Meadows on Friday, October 18, 2024, at the age of 60 years.

Dave is survived by his sister Dot (Bill) French, brothers, Jim De Groot, Fred (Michelle) De Groot, nephew Devon De Groot, and the Delgado family in Spain. He was predeceased by his parents Peter and Ricki De Groot.

Dave was born and raised in Lethbridge. He was an outgoing, personable individual who loved to socialize. With his diploma in Business Administration from Lethbridge Community College, Dave gravitated towards sales and marketing in the grocery and telecommunication fields. Dave also enjoyed working with his hands doing odd jobs like painting and woodworking or upgrading the home he owned.

In his free time Dave’s passion was music and his collection of guitars. His closest childhood friend Tim Carter, a gifted musician, and his family were an inspiration to Dave in his formative years.

During a trip to Mexico in 2006, Dave met his future wife, Susana Delgado and in 2008 he made the decision to move there to be with her. Dave spent ten years in Spain and spread his love of music through his band Crazy 4 Minds. He loved to talk about his band and winning a guitar from the Hard Rock Café during a “Battle of the Bands”. Dave made many friends here in Alberta and Spain throughout his brief time with us.

The family would like to thank all the staff at Good Samaritans Park Meadows facility and their wonderful palliative care in supporting Dave during his struggle with Korsakoff Syndrome and subsequent diagnosis of colon cancer.

Celebration of Life

11:00 am, Saturday, November 9, 2024
Martin Brothers Riverview Chapel
Lethbridge, Alberta
Dr. Bruce Martin, *officiating*

Honorary Pallbearer
Dave's best friend Bob

Guitarist ~ Tim Carter

Processional
Hey, Hey, My, My ~ Neil Young

Welcome

Musical Selections~ Tim Carter
Crossroads
Pete

Eulogy ~ Devon DeGroot

Slideshow

Closing

Recessional ~ *Old Man* ~ Neil Young

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the Service at the Martin Brothers Reception Centre.

A private interment will be held



Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.

Remember the joy, the laughter, the smiles,

I’ve only gone to rest a while.
Although my leaving causes pain and grief,
My going has eased my hurt and given me relief.

So dry your eyes and *remember me,*

Not as I am, but as I used to be.
Because I will remember you all
and look on with a smile.

Understand in your hearts,
I’ve only gone to rest a little while.
As long as I have the love of each of you,

I can live my life in the hearts of all of you.

