

Nichlos Arndt

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Nichlos Arndt, 56, Marshalltown, Iowa, died at the Iowa Veteran's Home in Marshalltown after an extended illness January 16, 1990. There was a memorial service held at the Veteran's Home and there will be a committal service at a later date at Groton Union Cemetery.

Nick Arndt was born February 1, 1933 in Sioux Falls and adopted by Fred and Mildred Arndt March 1, 1933. He grew up in Sioux Falls and then came to Groton in the fall of 1949 to live with an aunt and uncle, Florence and Earl Mueller. He attended high school in Groton and was the Governor of Boys State in 1950. He graduated from high school in 1951. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church while in Groton, and was initiated in to DeMolay in 1949.

After graduation he moved to Des Moines, Iowa and worked for Western Electric and for Yonkers Department Store. He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was discharged in the spring of 1953. He returned to Ames, Iowa where he worked for the Bourne Company as a draftsman.

He married Sharon Douthit November 4, 1955. He was diagnosed with MS when he was in his early 30s and has lived in various nursing homes until 1984 when he entered the Iowa Veteran's Home and has lived there until his death.

He is survived by three children, Nicholas Arndt, Paul Arndt, and Babbi Notter, all of Alaska.