



## Bradley Dishaw

November 10, 1961 - March 26, 2013

Bradley Amos Dishaw found peace on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Bradley, age 51, was born on November 10, 1961 in Crystal Falls, the fifth child of Glenn and Verna (McGregor) Dishaw. He graduated from North Dickinson High School in 1978. After graduation he worked in the lumber industry and spent many years with the Khoury Company in Sagola. Brad loved snowmobile racing and his trophies could be seen all around his home. He was also very good at karaoke and enjoyed performing. Brad had a quick wit and could always make people laugh.

Brad leaves behind the joy of his life, his daughter, Kaytee. He also leaves his mother, Verna; a brother, Duane (Elaine); a sister, Karen (Keith) Rust; a sister-in-law, Pat Dishaw; very special friend and former wife, Jackie Meyers; aunt, Jeannette Stachura; uncle, Floyd Van Oss; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn; a brother, Neil; infant brother, Lyle; maternal grandparents, Dan and Laura McGregor and paternal grandparents, Amos and Grace Dishaw.

Visitation will be on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 A.M at the Grace

Presbyterian Church in Sagola. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 A.M. at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be at the Channing Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Grace Presbyterian Church in Brad's name would be appreciated.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Bradley Dishaw online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church  
309 First St.  
Sagola, MI 49881

## Funeral Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My husband Duane were friends and has known brad for some time and he also snowmobile with brad. I have meet brad through my husband. I Am So Sorry for Your Loss during this difficult times, My deepest Sympathy to the Dishaw Family. Our Thoughts & Prayers are with you. Life brings tears, smiles and memories. The tears dry, the smile fades, but the memories live on forever. God Bless You & Rest in Peace.

*Sincerely, The Porier Family*

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**Duane & Terry Porier - Iron River, MI - Friend - April 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

KB

“ Back in "86" I had the pleasure of meeting Brad and his good friend Tim Groleau. Two of the greatest guys you would want to be on your side at the snowmobile races. Back then I lived in Crystal Falls and Brad and Tim were racing in all the area races. I tacked on "Red Line Racing" on the hood of my 793cc Rupp and 85 Phazer and hit the races with them. I have some of the Greatest Memories of my life with these two guys. We went up to Copper Harbor one year after the snow was melting down by us and even hit a drag race up there at an old copper mine. Tip Up Town Snowmobile Races in Channing was Brad's home turf. He was a great oval racer. That oval racing scared the heck out of me. To no avail he would try to get me to do it. I seen him take tumbles and I wasn't in for it. Besides Channing there was Iron Mountian, Spread Eagle, Arbor Vitae, St. Germain to name a few. It seems Brad and Tim had a race to go to, all most every winter weekend. Brad and I burned up a lot of trail riding also in the late 80's. He would come over to my house and drop off and we would head for Florence or Iron River. It was always fun riding hitting the trails with him back then. Since I moved out of Michigan I didn't keep in touch with him or Tim, but truely I had some of the Best Times of my life with these guys. They are truely missed.

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**Kevin Kaecker - Rock Falls , IL - Former Red Line Racing Buddy** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I graduated with Brad and had not seen him since graduation. But I will always have our 2nd grade picture with both of us sitting on the floor next to each other. This is the 2nd classmate I have now lost, Myra Burns being the first one. She is also in that 2nd grade picture, so now I cherish that picture even more. Rest in peace Brad.

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**Allen Sexton - Kingsford, MI - Classmate and friend** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

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**Kevin Kaecker - Rock Falls , IL - Red Line Racing team mate** - March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ What can you say when someone so close yet so far passes away.. I had the honor and pleasure of meeting Brad thru snowmobile racing many years ago, now that i think of it, man, it was MANY years ago. What a blessing he has been to me.! Loved his kind words, laugh, smart alick ways and being a goofball with him... Being asked to stand in his and Jackie's wedding was such a honor for me,,,,I will miss you Brad. Im sadden not to be able to make his services.To all his family members, keep your memories close to your heart . You have my deepest sympathy. Laurie

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**Laurie Van Damme - Gwinn, MI - Snowmobile racing buddy.! - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

MM

“ I can't imagine what you are feeling, but I want to express my condolences to you. Please let me know of any way I can help you.- Michelle Byrum (friend of Jackie)

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**Michelle Byrum - Iron Mountain, MI - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Duane, Karen and all other family members, our thoughts and prayers are with you during these last couple weeks. May God's peace surround you.

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**AmericInn - Iron River, MI - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

JM

“ Kathy, I am so sorry to hear of Brad's passing, especially so soon after losing your dad. The two of them are now forever together. My deepest sympathies to you & your family.

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**Jennifer Flynn - Kingsford, MI - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM**