



Neil Dishaw

March 16, 1936 - March 16, 2013

Neil G. Dishaw, 77, of Mansfield Twp., went to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 16th following a long illness.

He was born on February 16, 1936 in Sagola, son of Glenn and Verna (McGregor) Dishaw. Neil graduated from Channing High School in 1953. After serving in the United States Air Force, he returned to Sagola where he met and married Patricia Zavada on May 2, 1959. They had 53 wonderful years of marriage and raised six children. Neil worked for several mining companies, before retiring from the Cleveland Cliffs Mine in 1998. He enjoyed golf, gardening, making firewood and watching Green Bay Packer Football. He was especially proud of his potatoes and corn, often sharing his harvest with family and friends. Neil was also active in the community as part of the Mansfield Memories Committee and the Mansfield Choir. There were many other ways he served his community which included supporting his wife in a wide variety of local projects. Neil was preceded in death by his father, Glenn, a brother, Lyle Dishaw and his very special dog "Bubby".

He is survived by his loving wife, Pat; their children, Shirley (Randy) Dishaw Beck of Mansfield, Sharon (Mark) Nickels of Mansfield, Mike (Tina) Dishaw of Mansfield, Pete Dishaw of Mansfield, Joe (Kim) Dishaw of Homestead, WI and Katherine (Gordon) Springberg of Hurley, WI; his mother, Verna Dishaw of Crystal Falls; brothers, Duane (Elaine) Dishaw of Racine, WI and Brad

Dishaw of Sagola; a sister, Karen (Keith) Rust of Buffalo, MN; eleven grandchildren, Daniel, Katherine, Kimberly and David Beck, Jeff and Sarah Nickels, Brooke and Dustin Dishaw, Nicholas Dishaw and Michael and Matthew Dishaw

Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 20th from 4:00-8:00pm at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls and from 10:00-11:00am Thursday, March 21st at Grace Presbyterian Church in Sagola. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am Thursday at the church. Rev. David Anderson will officiate. Burial will be in the family cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in his memory to, St. Vincent-DePaul of Crystal Falls or the Northwoods Animal Shelter of Iron River. Condolences may be expressed to the family of Neil Dishaw online at: nashfuneralhome.net

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 North Third St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Visitation

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49881

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Presbyterian Church
309 First St.
Sagola, MI 49881

Tribute Wall

DD

“ 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

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

KF

“ We are very sorry to learn of Neil's passing. Our deepest sympathies to each of you, and may your memories offer comfort when words cannot. Kevin, Carie, and Owen Carlson

Kevin & Carie Carlson - West Bend, WI - Famiy friends - March 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Kathy, my deepest sympathies to you & your family.

Jennifer Flynn - Kingsford, MI - March 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. You are all in my thoughts and prayers! I'm sure you have a ton of fond memories of him, may they help you through this difficult time.

Sheree Graham - Oconto Falls, WI - classmate to his son - March 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ We will always remember Neil as a great and caring friend, father, and neighbor. He made our retirement journey up north so much richer because of his presence. We will miss him greatly.

We're sure wonderful memories will sustain Pat and family forever.

Love, Norm & Joy

Norm & Joy Mika - March 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Neil will be sadly missed by us all. I will keep him and his family in my prayers.

Dennis Karas - Channing, MI - Friend - March 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dear Pat because you and I worked together on so many different projects I always felt I knew Neil through you. From your wonderful comments about him, to the crazy things that married people do I carry a picture of Neil and you. .. I know this is a terrible loss to you and the family and my heart goes out to all. May Angels sing Neil to his rest, and may God's Blessing heal your sorrow. God and Time are wonderful healers, and a great painters of memories. Put your trust in them for They will serve you well. I'm so very sorry, your friend.

Duane Peck - Channing, MI - friend - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Pat and family, we are sending are condolences to you and to tell you how sorry we are to hear of Neil's passing. I have many good memories playing baseball with Neil and he helping me with my Pole Barn. I am just so sorry that we can not be there with you as we are in Hawaii on vacation. I am feeling so bad that we will be unable to come. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Doug and SharonH

Douglas Marcelini - Greenfield, WI - Long-time friend - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Dear Pat and family,

How sad I am to hear of your loss. Such a nice man who gave us all so many happy memorries. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love, Mary Jane and David.

Mary Jane (Butler) Mikolajczyk - Richmond, IL - March 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Dear Pat and family, sorry to hear about your loss. I send my condolences and prayers

Dave Bender - Kent, WA - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ Dear Pat and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss of this wonderful man. Huge loss for Mansfield, as well. I feel a piece of my life has fallen off, cannot imagine how heavy your hearts must be. This void, lucky for all, can be filled by the full life he led and love his family showered him with and vice versa. Your family is a true joy to admire. His sense of humor is what I go to when I look into his eyes in this obituary picture: I can pick out the twinkle and hear him telling me to knock off the tears already =)
Much love, hugs and concern to all. Karen

Karen Drake Semke - Sheboygan , WI - neighbor growing up/friend - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Pat and family,

You will be in my thoughts and prayers. The Larsen (Peterson) family sends their sincerest condolences. Hope to see you this summer. Looking forward to spending time at my cabin on Lake Ellen in July.

Regards,

Steve

Steven Larsen - Bellingham, WA - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Pat, just want to let you know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at your very sad time. It's been several years since I've seen you but I'm sure you remember me, I'm Betsy, Bob Magray's daughter. I remember when you got married to Neil, I was very young then, under ten years old. You and Neil moved into the little house across the driveway from the big white house. You were both so active in the community, and helped make it a great place to grow up, thank you for that. I'll never forget the Christmas programs at the township hall. God be with you and your family.

Betty Moriarity - Niagara, WI - neighbor many years ago - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Pat and family, so sorry to hear of your loss and thinking of you all.

Bob& judy

Bob beitel - Whitmore lake, MI - Friend - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Pat and family, so sorry to hear of your loss and thinking of you all. Neil always brought a good story and many smiles whenever we saw him. Take care of yourselves and each other. Kim Mika

Kim Mika - Naperville, IL - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Pat and family, Thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Karen Martin - Crystal Falls, MI - friend - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Pat and Family,*
Please know that our thoughts are with you. May the peace which comes from the cherished memories of love with Neil comfort you.

With our deepest sympathy,
Jeannette Stachura & Family

Jeannette Stachura - Austin, TX - Aunt - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Pat,*
May God be with you in this trying time and comfort you in this time of sorrow. My sincere condolences to you and yours. May Neil rest with the angels until we see him again. God bless you and your family.

Gary Dodd - Appleton , WI - Old neighbor Crystall Falls - March 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *" Pat and Family,*
We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of you."
May Gods love help you thru your difficult time.

Bill & Debbie Grabowski

Bill & Debbie Grabowski - Crystal Falls, MI - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Pat,*
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sue and Bruce Casagranda

Susan Casagranda - Crystal Falls, MI - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM