



Norbert R. Dishaw

November 8, 1925 - December 24, 2024

Norbert R. Dishaw, age 99, of Crystal Falls, MI, died on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, at Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, WI.

He was born November 8, 1925, in Crystal Falls, the son of Henry and Margaret (Meyers) Dishaw. Norb graduated from Crystal Falls High School with the Class of 1943 and was class president. Following graduation, he spent two years in the U.S. Army, serving with the 87th Infantry Division and participating in three World War II campaigns: the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. He was a member of the 87th Infantry Division Association, the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge and a life member of the Tufts-Rondon VFW Post in Crystal Falls.

Following his discharge from the Army in 1946, he spent five years in Lower Michigan at the Albion Evening Recorder, beginning a 49 year career in the printing and newspaper business. In 1951 he returned to Crystal Falls, accepting employment at the Diamond Drill. Norb stayed with the venerable Crystal Falls newspaper on a full and part-time basis until 1995, serving in various capacities in the mechanical and editorial departments.

Norb was also a lifelong member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. At Guardian Angels he served as a lector, usher, extraordinary minister, sacristan and adult altar server. He was a member of the G.A.

Council of Knights of Columbus and a volunteer at the local St. Vincent de Paul store. He was a trustee on the Crystal Falls Township Board from 1972 to 2004 and was a charter member of the Crystal Falls Fire Authority Board, serving as secretary for 12 years. He had also served as a member of the Township Zoning Board of Appeals and the Crystal Falls Community Library Board.

Norb was a member of the Crystal Falls Men's Golf Club since 1952, where he served a term as president and for many years as club treasurer and chairman of the bar committee. He was a seven-time Men's Club Champion and in 2020 hole number three at the Crystal View Golf Course was named "The Norb Dishaw Hole" in his honor. In addition to golf, he was an avid softball player, bowler and rabbit hunter.

On September 6, 1952, he married Mary Lillian Bradish, who preceded him in death in 1996. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, George, Lawrence and Raymond, and a sister, Marjorie Dishaw Wend.

Surviving are five daughters: Peggy (Manuel) Padilla of Crystal Falls, Pam (Doug) Chichester of Williamsburg, MI, Christine Dishaw of Babbitt, MN, Linda (Mark) Valesano of Crystal Falls, and Fran Dishaw (Dale) Peters of Crystal Falls; 13 grandchildren: Christina, Laura, Alan, Lindsey, Mark, Nate, Elijah, Gabrielle, Marci, Toni, Christian, Natalie, and Ray; 22 great-grandchildren: Norberto, Daniel, Edwin, Ryan, Maggie, Benjamin, Pierce, Lydia, Drew, Rae, Evie, Lilly, Naomi, Gemma, Romell, Oliver, Hudson, Harper, Kaidan, Quinn, Bryce and Lucius; and one step great-grandchild, Jordan.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2025, from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls, MI. Funeral services will take place on Friday, January 3, 2025, at Guardian Angels Catholic Church at

11:00 AM with Fr. Dan Dapaah officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery in Crystal Falls.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorial donations to the Guardian Angels Catholic Church or the Iron County Cancer Unit.

Condolences to the family of Norbert "Norb" Dishaw may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

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

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 N. Third St.
Crystal Falls

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Sympathies in the loss of Norb Dishaw! He was an integral part of the Community for many years! Very friendly and helpful!
From Mary Jane Riverside-Schultz-Olson-Soderberg

Mary Jane Soderberg - January 15, 2025 at 12:44 PM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss. But Norb lived a full, beautiful life, with beautiful I
Family
Blessed

Lorna Lynn Willis - January 11, 2025 at 05:25 PM

PI

“ Love from Pierce. "Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me shall live, even though they die; and whoever lives Believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11: 25-26 ❤️

Pierce - January 03, 2025 at 12:59 AM

KP

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Family of Norbert Dishaw. Norb worked with my brother Ken Menapace and a friend of our family for many years.
Eternal Rest Grant onto Norbert O'Lord and Let Your Perpetual light Shine upon him. May he Rest in Peace.

Karen Menapace Parcels - January 01, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norbert R. Dishaw.

December 31, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ Connection Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norbert R. Dishaw.



Connection Church - December 30, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Norbert R. Dishaw.



December 28, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norbert R. Dishaw.

December 28, 2024 at 12:41 PM

AW

“ Dear Peggy, Linda, Frannie, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was a very special man who will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved him. He always had a smile & a friendly hello whenever you saw him. I will treasure the last conversation I had with him at Dickinson hospital last month. He was so sharp and told a good story! May you find peace in the days to come. We will keep you all in our thoughts & prayers. I will have a big hug for each of you once we return in the Spring.
Fondly, Doug and Ann Wagner

Ann Wagner - December 27, 2024 at 10:51 PM

PM

“ Paul, Sharon, Kyle and Jenna Moore purchased the Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" for the family of Norbert R. Dishaw.



Paul, Sharon, Kyle and Jenna Moore - December 27, 2024 at 09:50 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norbert R. Dishaw.



December 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norbert R. Dishaw.

December 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norbert R. Dishaw.



December 27, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norbert R. Dishaw.

December 27, 2024 at 08:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Norbert R. Dishaw.



December 26, 2024 at 10:36 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Norbert R. Dishaw.



December 26, 2024 at 08:53 PM

BD

“ *Bill and Sue Dishaw purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Norbert R. Dishaw.*



Bill and Sue Dishaw - December 26, 2024 at 08:49 PM

BD

“ *Bill and Sue Dishaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norbert R. Dishaw.*

Bill and Sue Dishaw - December 26, 2024 at 08:49 PM