



## Peter John Dishaw

April 6, 1965 - October 26, 2025

Peter John Dishaw, 60, of Crystal Falls passed away at his home on Sunday, October 26, 2025.

Pete was born in Iron Mountain, MI, on April 6, 1965, to Neil and Patricia (Zavada) Dishaw. A Forest Park High School graduate, Pete went on to study at Northern Michigan University. After working for many years at the Champion paper mill in Quinnesec, MI, he went back to school and earned a master's degree in business education from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. In 1993 Pete married Maria Caramella from White Pine, MI, and together they had one son, Nicholas Dishaw.

Pete was a very talented musician. He studied guitar under "Banjo Pete" in Iron River, MI, and for his high school graduation present, he was gifted a Les Paul guitar from his parents, which he played throughout his life. From his first band "Gold", formed by members of the Mansfield Mini-Mights 4-H club, to his final band "Old Skool", Pete's guitar skills entertained the crowds he played for. He also enjoyed basketball, cheering for the Green Bay Packers, and spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Neil Dishaw; a special uncle, Bradley Dishaw; a father-in-law, Mario Caramella; a mother-in-law, Patricia Caramella; and his childhood friend, Robert Kuzak.

Pete is survived by his son, Nicholas (Adalia Paggoa) Dishaw; mother, Patricia Dishaw; ex-wife, Maria Caramella; a sister-in-law, Nicole Caramella; 3 sisters, Shirley (Randy) Dishaw-Beck, Sharon (Mark) Nickels, and Kathy (Gordon) Springberg; 2 brothers, Mike (Tina) Dishaw and Joe (Kim) Dishaw; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank those who cared for Pete during the course of his illness: MMC Dickinson Radiology staff, OSF Hospice, especially Lori and Ashley, Nicole Caramella and Shawn Barnes.

Visitation will be held at the Nash Funeral Home, 104 N. Third St. in Crystal Falls, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, 2025. A private burial will take place following the visitation.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ [https://open.spotify.com/track/6g0DzYT2iXTOjAV1388si9?si=CTbcSP5IRYeyWDSi0\\_IRkg](https://open.spotify.com/track/6g0DzYT2iXTOjAV1388si9?si=CTbcSP5IRYeyWDSi0_IRkg)

Teve Es - December 05, 2025 at 07:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peter John Dishaw.*



November 05, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Peter John Dishaw.*



November 04, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Billerud - Quinnesec Mill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter John Dishaw.*

**Billerud - Quinnesec Mill** - November 04, 2025 at 03:43 PM

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“ Mari and Rob Hartung planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peter John Dishaw.

Mari and Rob Hartung - November 04, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ Mari and Rob Hartung purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peter John Dishaw.



Mari and Rob Hartung - November 04, 2025 at 03:20 PM

LZ

“ I am saddened by the passing of my cousin Pete. Prayers are being offered for the entire family.  
Larry Zavada

Larry Zavada - November 03, 2025 at 10:18 PM

BF

“ My sincere condolences to Pete's family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Barbara Neuens Frechette - November 01, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TM

Pat and family: Our sincere condolences on the passing of your son Peter. Prayers, Tom and Kathi McCole

Tom and Kathi McCole - November 03, 2025 at 08:53 PM