



Duane Glenn Dishaw

June 7, 1942 - May 30, 2013

Duane G. Dishaw

RACINE – Duane G. Dishaw, age 70, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 30, 2013, at his home. Duane was born on June 7, 1942 in Sagola, Michigan, son of Glenn and Verna (nee: McGregor) Dishaw. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1967 with a masters degree in piano performance. He was a very gifted classical musician. Duane moved to Racine where he met his wife Elaine (nee: Molbeck). They were married in 1971 and had 42 years of marriage. He was a wonderful husband and will be dearly missed. Duane worked in Racine as a stock broker with Robert W. Baird for 25 years until his retirement in 2006. He enjoyed traveling, gardening, golf, tennis, and working out at the gym.

He is survived by his loving wife Elaine; mother Verna Dishaw of Crystal Falls, MI; sister Karen (Keith) Rust of Buffalo, MN; mother-in-law Esther Molbeck; brother-in-law James (Connie) Molbeck, all of Racine; sister-in-law Pat Dishaw of Crystal Falls, MI. He is further survived by cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Duane was preceded in death by his father Glenn and his brothers Lyle, Neil, and Brad.

Private services will be held.

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *Elaine, my prayers are with you at this time and for every upcoming holiday or special event. Those will be difficult the first year, but with time it gets better. At least that was my experience. May God surround you with great friends to be there when you need them.*
Jan Vetrovec

janet vetrovec - June 11, 2013 at 08:09 AM

MS

“ *Dear Elaine,
We continue to feel the ache in our hearts for you, Aunt Verna, and Karen---and it doesn't subside. Perhaps it was the sudden, unexpectedness, but we sense that his absence will be felt deeply for a long time. He cared so deeply about those whom he loved --- the visits, the calls, the personal attention, the laughing and kidding that were so much a part of his way of loving and caring---those qualities made him so special in our lives. We pray that you, Aunt Verna, Karen, and the extended family will be comforted by the Holy Spirit who comforts well beyond what human words, hugs, and cards can ever express. We love you and miss him with you.*

With much love,

Mike and Jorie Stachura

Mike & Jorie Stachura - June 07, 2013 at 05:14 AM

JP

“ Dear Elaine, You - and the world - have lost a great star. However, I'll bet he will always be near you, and you will feel his closeness. You have been a very lucky couple to have found each other - a gift many people do not get. Our prayers will be for you, and we hope you find the comfort you need so much.
Sincerely, Judy Paulson

Judith Paulson - June 06, 2013 at 03:29 AM

MR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Elaine. Duane was a special man.
He will always be with us as we go about our day.
-Mike Rupnow

Mike Rupnow - June 05, 2013 at 09:05 PM

CG

“ We are so sorry for your loss!
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this heartbreaking time.
Lots of love to you and your family!
Jenny (Hahn) Higgins & Christine (Woyak) Gestl

Christine Gestl - June 05, 2013 at 06:00 PM

MO

“ I met Duane at Razor Sharp, we had several conversations about his travels as well as mine. He was a gentleman and well as a gentle man. Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that my prayers are with all of the family. Marge Orth

Marge Orth - June 04, 2013 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ I am saddened and shocked to hear of Duane's passing. We played tennis together regularly, and Duane was always smiling and fun to be with. I enjoyed hearing about his exotic trips. He will be truly missed. Duane and his family are in the thoughts and prayers of the entire Racine tennis community.

John Buhler

john buhler - June 04, 2013 at 04:07 PM

FY

“ Shocked and saddened by Duane's death. Nice guy and good tennis player. He will be missed.

Don Young

Fon Young - June 04, 2013 at 11:24 AM

CM

Elaine, I am so sorry to hear of your sudden loss of Duane. I will never forget the evening our family spent at your home, when Duane prepared an amazing beef tenderloin on the grill and finished the night playing the grand piano. He was a talented man and gracious host.

Cindy Marsh - June 04, 2013 at 02:17 PM

SS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Duane's sudden death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. My fondest memory of Duane was when he planned your retirement party. He made sure that it was such a special day for you. We knew that he loved you very much.

Love, Steve & Natalie Shepard

Steve & Natalie Shepard - June 04, 2013 at 07:04 AM

MH

“ *Malcolm and Jeanie Hatfield purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Duane Glenn Dishaw.*



Malcolm and Jeanie Hatfield - June 03, 2013 at 07:31 PM

BH

“ *Elaine, We are so saddened by the news of Duane's sudden death. We both have good memories of him....interacting on the tennis court, yoga classes at Razor Sharp. We will remember the fine conversations, his ready smile and enthusiastic spirit.*

Bob and Jane Holroyd

Bob and Jane Holroyd - June 03, 2013 at 04:10 PM

SO

“ *ELAINE,*

WE WERE SO SHOCKED WHEN WE SAW DUANE'S OBITUARY IN THE NEWSPAPER. YOU CONTINUE TO BE IN OUR THOUGHTS, AND WE PRAY THAT YOU CAN FIND PEACE AND COMFORT FOR THE DAYS AHEAD.

SUE OERTEL - June 03, 2013 at 03:10 PM

JN

“ *Elaine, my deepest sympathy goes out to you. Judie Nielsen*

Judie Nielsen - June 03, 2013 at 01:40 PM

HP

“ Elaine, we are so saddened by the unexpected passing of Duane. Our hearts are with you through this very difficult period. We enjoyed knowing Duane and doing business with him. I know he loved you very much, and was proud of your individuality and adventures.

Helen and Bill Pugh

Helen Pugh - June 03, 2013 at 11:59 AM

SD

“ Elaine, I am so sorry to hear of Duane's sudden passing. My heartfelt sympathy is with you. When planning your retirement party, his love of you was very evident. He only wanted the best for you. I hope you find comfort with the knowledge of his love for you, and others. Love, Sue DeKeuster

Susan DeKeuster - June 02, 2013 at 07:31 PM

DV

“ Elaine, Jim and Connie, I am so sad for your loss. Gloria also asked me to send her condolences. We are here if you need anything.
Love Dixie

Dixie VanRemmen - June 02, 2013 at 05:39 PM

FB

“ Elaine, Jim, Connie and family.

*So very sorry to read of Duane's untimely death in the paper. I remember what a beautiful pianist he was at your father's funeral. Our hearts go out to you. Sympathy and prayers.
Fred and Renee Billman*

Fred Renee Billman - June 02, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ *Elaine & Family: We are deeply sorry to hear about the death of, our beloved cousin Duane. Our hearts go out to you and the entire family, in your time, of sorrow. With loving regards, Reyeh Aguilar and Family.*



Reyeh Aguilar - June 02, 2013 at 12:53 PM

JK

“ *Elaine, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. We were so sad to hear of Duane's passing. Sending hugs to you.*
Jerri and Frank Knautz

Jerri and Frank Knautz - June 02, 2013 at 12:41 PM

KA

“ *Elaine, You have our sympathy and our prayers. Alex and Joey are willing to help out, just let them know when you are ready. Our thoughts are with you, Katie, Alex and Joey Janette*

Katie - June 02, 2013 at 10:34 AM

DM

“ *Elaine: Shocked and saddened to learn the news of Duane's death. I'm so sorry and be sure that you are in my prayers. Donna Maki*

Donna Maki - June 01, 2013 at 01:09 PM

RL

“ *Our hearts are sad with you Elaine, So sorry .*
Louie and Rubie Lamprecht

Rubie and Louie Lamprecht - June 01, 2013 at 09:43 AM

JK

Elaine, you are in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. We were so very sorry to hear of Duane's passing. Hugs sent to you.
Jerri and Frank Knautz

Jerri Knautz - June 02, 2013 at 09:29 AM

RS

I was a student at Jerstad back when Mr. Dishaw was a teacher, that was a long time ago and I have never forgotten him. Many times in my life I have remembered him with joy in my heart. He was such a fun and good teacher. I will continue to always remember him with great thoughts of a past time in my life when he enlighten many of souls and shared his gift of music with many.

Randy Scheel - June 03, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KD

Elaine, Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time! I still remember what a good pianist he was, when you had some of the O. Brown teachers over for dinner and he played the piano while we ate dinner! Love, Kristi Dopson

Kristi Dopson - June 04, 2013 at 09:38 AM