



Duane George Posavetz

April 22, 2016

Duane George Posavetz earned his wings on April 22, 2016 after a battle with cancer at the young age of 60

Duane was born on July 7, 1955 and is originally from Warren, Michigan but moved to Orlando, Florida in 2001 to enjoy year round golf and sunshine.

He is survived by his parents, Millie and George Posavetz, wife of 30 years, Linda (Holmes), son Jason Bourque and daughter-in-law Valerie (Boyer), daughter Kelly, sister Diane Ulinski and husband Val Ulinski, brother Doug Posavetz, and brother Kevin Posavetz and his wife Janette.

Duane worked for car dealerships as a Service Advisor for 25+ years until his retirement in 2014, but his true job and love was being a Men's Major Umpire for USSSA softball for over 35 years.

He was inducted into the National Hall of Fame in 2013 and is lovingly nicknamed Draino.

Donations to the Cancer Society are requested instead of flowers. Duane's website is: http://main.acsevents.org/goto/Duane_Posavetz

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Warren
22642 Ryan Road
Warren, MI 48091
(586) 757-3563

Scripture Service

APR 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

APR 29. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church
4401 Bart Ave
Warren, MI 48091

Mass of the Resurrection

APR 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Duane George Posavetz*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Duane George Posavetz*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Mr and Mrs Pozavetz my deepest condolences. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. May Duane Rest in Peace.*
Dan Kuskowski

Danny Kooze - April 29, 2016 at 07:07 AM



“ *We are saddened at the loss of Duane. I recall many fond memories as childhood neighbors. May he be at peace in the hands of God.*

Our deepest condolences and prayers for George, Millie, and the family.

*God Bless,
Karen (Nahajewski) & Russell Evans*

Russell & Karen (Nahajewski) Evans - April 28, 2016 at 10:47 AM

PN

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Posavetz, Our hearts and prayers go out to you on the loss of your son. I will always remember the fun we had with Duane during our much younger days on Pearl Street.

*Our Deepest Condolences,
Phil & Anna Nahajewski*

Phil Nahajewski - April 28, 2016 at 08:54 AM

MF

“ Mark, OJ, Mike and your Golf Galaxy Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Duane George Posavetz.



Mark, OJ, Mike and your Golf Galaxy Family - April 27, 2016 at 12:33 PM

CK

“ We were so sad to hear of Duane's battle with cancer. We have known Duane since childhood. I'm sure my brothers, Duane and Kenny Rao were both there to welcome Duane home, along with Jeff, who I loved and still miss. Although we have not seen Duane in many years, you never forget people you grew up with or any of the Posavetz's. Duane was a wonderfully witty, nice man, who always had kind words, with a warm smile. Both my husband, Bruce Kennedy and I, have fond memories of Duane, and his beautiful family.

*Our prayers, love and respect to each of you.
Most Sincerely,
Cindy (Rao) and Bruce Kennedy*

cindy (rao) kennedy - April 27, 2016 at 11:48 AM

CU

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Duane's family and friends who loved him and shared in his life. Duane will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love Carolyn and Jim

Carolyn Ulinski - April 26, 2016 at 08:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Duane George Posavetz.



April 26, 2016 at 06:31 PM

BW

“ My deepest condolences to Duane's family. Duane was my services rep @Courtesy Chev for many many years. I used to kid him that was his car and he just let me drive it. Duane and I shared the same birthday. The world is a sadder place without him. But God got a real gentleman and a special angel. Now they can have some good ball games in heaven.
Barclay A Weyand--Orlando,Fl.

Barclay A Weyand - April 26, 2016 at 05:07 PM

DW

“ We didn't know your son, Duane, but knowing the two of you he must have been a great son. We are truly sorry for your loss. We will be keeping him and his family, and the two of you in our daily prayers to the Father who we know is merciful and full of love beyond our comprehension. God Bless.
Deacon Ed and Kathleen Wilson, Ocala, FL

Deacon Ed and Kathleen Wilson - April 26, 2016 at 10:37 AM

MJ

“ To our friends George & Millie and the entire Posavetz family. Our prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

Dcn. Marion/Yvonne & Joseph Jurewicz



Marion & Yvonne Jurewicz - April 26, 2016 at 07:43 AM

SO

Sorry for your loss, I bowled with Duane for many years. He was a good man and a good friend

Serge Oresky

Serge Oresky - April 26, 2016 at 10:57 AM

OZ

I remember Duane from the softball fields. He was the most even keeled, knowledgeable umpire out there. Outgoing and friendly and always ready to share a chuckle on the field with you. He enjoyed umpiring and the comradery of both the players and his fellow umpires. Rest in peace Duane.

Oz

PS> You were right, I did trap that ball!

Oscar Oz Zamora - April 27, 2016 at 07:05 AM

JC

My deepest condolences to all of Duane's family. So very Sorry for your loss Linda. Prayers for you and your family during this difficult time. May God Bless you all.

*Jean Cinielli
Launch Federal Credit Union
Merritt Island , FL*

Jean Cinielli - April 28, 2016 at 01:08 PM