



## Gerald "Duane" Brylewski

October 11, 1952 - June 19, 2011

Gerald "Duane" Brylewski passed away suddenly at his residence in Newport. He was born on October 11, 1952 to Geraldine (nee Raczynski) and the late Marion Brylewski in Detroit. Dear brother of Dennis (Carol) Bryce, Richard (Mary Ann) Brylewski and Sharon (Steven) Danko. Loving uncle to several nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My Dearest Beloved Brother Duane,  
It's hard to believe that you have passed from this life. We will miss  
you so very much my baby brother. Thanks for the good times at  
the cottage with our boys and as they grew up, their wives and kids,  
Kendall, Brendan, Daniella and Xander. They enjoyed the time we  
spent together so much. We will cherish the memories and you in  
our hearts forever. I love you so very much.*

*Steve & Sharon###imported-begin##Steve & Sharon  
Danko###imported-end##*

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July 10, 2011 at 09:05 PM



*You were a great friend to all of us. It was fun. Your cute face and  
sweet smile. You went too young.*

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**Diane** - October 10, 2022 at 05:42 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Sharon and Uncle Steve,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our sympathy and  
prayers for peace for you and your family.*

*Much love,  
Paula Ann and Ken###imported-begin##Paula Danko and Ken  
Grabowski###imported-end##*

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June 24, 2011 at 05:42 PM



“ My dearest Uncle "God Father" Duane. I miss you so much. You will forever be in my heart and thoughts. You were my summers growing up. I know I was your favorite waterskier because you got me up on the first try. You helped me have some of the fondest summer memories a nephew could have. You welcomed our family every time we came to visit and you made sure we had a great time. Boblo Island, oh what a trip! Week-long stays, boat rides, BBgun lessons, sailing oh so special. Then we grew up and you welcomed my wonderful wife Phyllis into your life. And soon after my kids Brendan and Daniella. They miss you too and will forever cherish the fishing lessons you gave. I am sad you are gone but won't be selfish that I can't see you. You are HOME now. I'm glad I got to hold your hand and pray with you one last time on your journey home. As your mother would say, "you little snot"...I love you!!!##imported-begin##Robert "God Son" Danko##imported-end##

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June 22, 2011 at 07:46 PM



“ Dear Duane,

*I was shocked to hear of your passing. I fondly remember all of the time that we spent together as kids on Mitchell and at the cottage. I will always remember, like it was yesterday, that day we were cast adrift on Lake Erie in that terrible storm. We all thought that we would never make it. I regret that we drifted away over the years, like that boat, and I feel very badly about that. Rest in peace my friend and say hello to all of our loved ones. Your Grandma Annie will be saying "You crazy fool, you are too young, what are you doing here?" then she will welcome you with open arms.*

*Curt Pawloski##imported-begin##Curtis Pawloski##imported-end##*

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June 22, 2011 at 05:10 PM



“ Uncle Duane -

*We are shocked and sadden by your sudden death. You have been a part of the Danko family as we have spent most of our summers with you since I was born. Kendall & Xander miss you very much. Annmarie (Splash) and I are so happy that we had the time together with you each summer skiing, riding waverunners, swimming, fishing, taking walks with Chippy down Lily Patch and spending countless nights at the Cottage. We thank you for allowing us to come by boat and to share breakfasts together and time just hanging out. I can personally remember many weekend stays and week long stays at the Cottage with you, Grama Price, Grama Brylewski and my brothers. I will forever cherish them and will miss looking forward to coming out there. It is difficult to think that you will not be there when the summers come.*

*You are loved and will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##David Danko##imported-end##*

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June 22, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ Jerry, It has been a true pleasure to have known you and worked with you for the past 10 years. Les was very pleased to have spoken to you on Tues. You will always be with us in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##Becky Kowalski##imported-end##

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June 21, 2011 at 04:46 PM