



Dwight Hunt Stoddard

January 5, 1947 - August 18, 2007

View Dwight's Video Tribute Stoddard, Dwight Hunt suddenly on August 18, 2007 of Media, Pa. Age 60. Son of the late Herbert and Elizabeth Hunt Stoddard. Common law husband of Beth Ann Stevens. Brother of Dr. Neil, and his wife Linda and niece Rachel Stoddard of Charlestown, MD. Also survived by the Sennott, Stevens, O' Donnell families and many close friends. Born in Philadelphia, PA, Jan 5, 1947, Dwight spent some of his early childhood in Oswego, NY. His family moved to Media, PA in 1951. Dwight lived in the same house throughout his life, except for his time in the Army, while in collage, and a few years when he was working out of state. He was educated in the Media School District and graduated from Media High School in 1964. He would often say that he started at one corner of the school building and made his way around to all four corners from kindergarten to grade twelve. In high school, Dwight was a member of the National Honor Society; he was involved in Student Council and was a photographer for the yearbook. He also played football and participated in the track program. He graduated from Temple University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1986. As a youth, Dwight was involved in the Club Scout program, Boy Scouts, earned the title of Eagle Scout and continued into the Explorer program. He served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. One of his assignments was at the US Embassy in Thailand. He received the National Defense Service Medal. Dwight's mom was a life time Girl Scout and worked for the Girl Scouts for many years. Liz received her 75 year pin a few

years before her death in 2004. His dad, Herbert, passed away when Dwight was only 20. The family had taken many trips together across the county. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard were very active in a number of communities including Media and other areas where they owned property. For the past 18 years Dwight has been employed with the Devereux Foundation, King of Prussia, PA. A strong supporter of the purposes of the Foundation, he was an active volunteer at many of their programs and projects. Dwight hiked the Appalachian Trail and climbed Mt. Washington while enjoying the White Mountains of New Hampshire. He was an avid card player and participated in football and baseball fantasy leagues. He was a faithful fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies and Flyers. He spent the Friday before each Super Bowl Sunday at the Wing Bowl for many years and was a former member of the Springfield Men's Golf Association. Engaged to be married September 1, 2007 to Beth Ann Stevens, Dwight and Beth shared their lives for the last seven years, living together as husband and wife since 2002 Dwight was a great fan of the Grateful Dead and considered himself a "Deadhead". Friend to everyone, he enjoyed spending time with life-long friends and family. He loved to read, go to several movies in the same day/night, and had just gotten into solving Sudoku puzzles. He enjoyed walking and loved golf of any kind, day or night, with a group or alone. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a memorial service Saturday, September 1, 2007 at 2pm at Providence Friend's Meeting, 105 N. Providence Rd. (Rt. 252), Media, Pa 19063. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to www.devereuxkanner.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwight Hunt Stoddard*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Had always enjoyed the times we spent with Dwight & Beth Ann. Dwight was such a warm, wonderful person with a great sense of humor. He will be missed by many. Heartfelt sorrow to Beth Ann; you were a great couple. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John & Marian Panasiuk - September 13, 2007 at 08:21 PM



“ *From the moment Dwight and Beth Ann started seeing each other , there was this feeling that they were just meant to be. They are the couple everyone liked and everyone wanted to be like. That speaks volumes.
We were all thrown together, part of a vast extended family that accepted all. Thank you for that. I am blessed.*

Lynne Gordon - September 09, 2007 at 06:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Beth and all of the Stoddard and Stevens families. Dwight was such a warm and wonderful man - he will be greatly missed. It is my sincere hope that he is in a better place. Love, The McPhie's*

Patty & Jeff McPhie - September 06, 2007 at 07:46 PM

RS

“ I can remember when my aunt first told us she had met someone. The glow in her eyes was already so bright it lit up the room as it did everytime you saw Dwight and Beth together. While we were gathered around the dinner table on Mothers Day Beth said his name is Dwight Stoddard. I thought to myself that is a really cool name. The more I got to know Dwight the more i realized what a cool and caring person he was. He made my aunt very happy. Dwight will always have a special place in our hearts and will be truley missed.

Rita Soukup - September 06, 2007 at 07:01 PM

MB

“ Dwight made my Aunt Beth happy for 7 wonderful years. He was a wonderful person. We are happy for the time we had with him, we now have our memories. My thoughts and prayers are with Beth and his family and friends who loved him. You will be greatly missed, Love ya Dwight

Meghan Bonkoski - September 05, 2007 at 04:43 PM

LC

“ *"And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed."* from *The Prophet* by Kahlil Gibran
Dear Dwight, your friendship was a treasure to so many of us. You will be sorely missed! But, we are all blessed to have had you in our lives.

Linda Casassa - September 05, 2007 at 01:16 PM

KD

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of Dwight. His gentleness, his joyfulness and his love of life will be missed by all who knew him.

Kate Downey - September 04, 2007 at 04:45 PM

DO

“ In the little bit of time I got to know Dwight, I liked him right away and told everyone how much they would like him if they met him. My deepest sympathies, compassion and condolences goes out to my friend Beth Ann and the family. My prayers go up to God who is Fatihful to restore our devastated hearts. I will miss Dwight terribly, I do now. We love you Dwight (((((huggs)))))).

Donna - September 04, 2007 at 10:20 AM

SU

“ I just want you to know Beth how you are in my prays. The day was beautiful and I know Dwight was with us all. He was a great person and he will be missed by everyone. Keep SMILING he is in our hearts forever. LOVE SUSIE

Susie - September 01, 2007 at 09:16 PM

RC

“ A great loss. Dwight will be missed by many which is the greatest tribute to a life well lived.

Russ Carlow - September 01, 2007 at 12:02 PM

RP

“ I honestly can't remember how long my wife Kathy and I knew Dwight. Time and again we'd be at a concert and he'd be there too, and the evening would just feel a little more special. He was so warm, so open, so easy to reconnect with that it was impossible not to share some of that spirit. That's why I don't feel as sad as I might for someone else's passing. Dwight's was a life fully lived with a joy that drew others to him and even now, makes me smile. I know I'll be lucky if, at the end, someone can say that about me. Because that's the mark of a good life. And Dwight had a great one.

Ramsay Pennypacker - September 01, 2007 at 02:03 AM

MC

“ I am very grateful for the few years I was privileged to know Dwight and share our dinner table with the gentle giant, with a voice to match. If you had a question, Dwight had the answer. He gave the best back rubs.

Maryanne Curran - August 31, 2007 at 09:46 PM

CB

“ Dwight - you were a gentle ripple that spread out and touched everyone you met with your kind, happy and intellegent spirit. You were one of my best friends for almost 15 years and though you will be deeply missed, the memories of all the grateful times - the dead shows, the beach, the casinos, the movies - will always live on in my heart. I think I'll miss your smile and bear hugs the most!! I rarely ever saw Dwight without a smile on his face or that gleam in his eyes! Beth Ann, I'm so glad you both had 7 years of total happiness, though all too short. You both deserved it and were an awesome couple! Remember all, when the one you love becomes a memory, the memories become treasures - and we all have many treasures that Dwight left us. Dwight, know our love for you will not fade away!!!

Cindy Barker - August 31, 2007 at 08:45 AM

DS

“ i just watched the video tribute(im still crying) what can i say about big D? he was a gentle spirit with a nod and a wink. he knew how to share and he knew himself. he smiled a lot and he was a good hugger! he was a hippie from back in the day(wink) he liked me and i liked him. he loved my aunt bessie very much- im sure she knows this! keep on keepin on my quaker brother,maybe i'll see you at the show. love & respect.

David Stevens - August 29, 2007 at 08:14 PM

TK

“ Dwight Hunt Stoddard

Tammy Klock - August 29, 2007 at 08:10 AM

SH

“ I only knew Dwight for almost 7 years. In those 7 years, I saw him bring so much love and happiness to my friend. I will always be grateful for that. He was funny and witty with a twinkle in his eye. When he was going to answer a question you quickly learned that the answer could be so long you would forget what you asked. I quickly learned take a seat, it could be a speach. Well, now, with none of us prepared for this, we have only his memory and love to get us through this difficult time. When Dwight hugged you, you knew you were hugged. My thoughts and prayers are with Beth and his family and friends who loved him. Love ya Dwight thanks for leaving something to hold on to... memories.

Sharon - August 29, 2007 at 12:44 AM

RB

“ You are in our thoughts.

Rick & Norma Brittingham - August 28, 2007 at 05:13 PM

TD

“ As you know, I (we) will miss Dwight so much. I have worked with him for 15 years and in all that time he was always (and I mean always) pleasant and fun to work with.

Tim Dillon - August 28, 2007 at 07:07 AM

DB

“ Dwight, you were always there when needed, and always a good stone to sharpen my wits against. Suz and I will see you when we get there. Love you and Beth Ann forever.

Dan Boyles - August 28, 2007 at 12:21 AM

VH

“ Dwight and I were in the same classes at Media High. We had a wonderful class reunion a few years ago at one of our other classmate's home in Media. We all had a wonderful time going over those previous years and visiting the old Media High School halls/classrooms. Dwight will truly be missed
Virginia (Carter) Henry

Virginia (Carter) Henry - August 28, 2007 at 12:16 AM

CM

“ Hello Beth. I'm glad I was able to see you Monday morning. I told Roseanne about our chat and the pictures you had. The one thing I will remember is you will see Dwight again. God bless Dwight and God bless you Beth. Chuck and Roseanne.

Chuck and Roseanne Margis - August 27, 2007 at 10:52 PM

KS

“ I would like to express my Sympathy to Beth Ann & Stoddard Families. Dwight was a pleasure to work with in Corporate Finance. He was always very helpful if you had a question and made sure you knew every detail before you walked away. He made everyone laugh and smile. He will be truly missed.

Karen Smith - August 27, 2007 at 10:23 PM

TG

“ I will always remember Dwight as a kind person and gentlman. May your memories of him offer you comfort during this time of bereavement.
Peace & Blessings...

Teddie M. Gwynn - August 27, 2007 at 03:20 PM

GS

“ May you swap golf stories with Bobby Jones and relax on his veranda talking golf and of your memories of good friends at Devereux. You are missed tremendously.

Gery Sasko - August 27, 2007 at 03:02 PM

JC

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to Dwight's family. He was a fine man whom I had the privilege to know and call my friend for many, many years. He was a true gentleman and a considerate neighbor. His community will greatly miss his presence. We in Media are all richer for having known him.

Jim Cunningham - August 27, 2007 at 12:53 PM

DF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Stoddard, Stevens & Hunt families. We love Dwight but God loves him more and it's just a Blessing for Dwight to be where we all are trying to go. Love you Always.

Delores & James Flynn - August 27, 2007 at 11:04 AM

BM

“ We'd like to express our sympathy to Beth Ann and the family. We have know Dwight for many many years and he was like a gentle giant. The world has lost a wonderful man.
We wish you peace Dwight!
Bruce and Marie Kapski

BRUCE AND mARIE - August 27, 2007 at 08:37 AM

BS

“ Thank you to our families, friends and those who only met our Dwight once. For all your Prays, Love, support, calls and cards. Dwight touched everyone he met, he made us all feel special. Thanks you for being there for me.
Dwight, Thanks you for the 7 wonderful years. We are all shocked and saddend that you are gone. I am glad your last days were so amazing. Dancing to Ratdog Friday night, sleeping and enjoying the late start on saturday. And that you were out getting a new golf club and more balls. Now I understand why you lived each day to the fullest. We made each other better each and everyday. And I can't stop smiling now that you are gone, because I feel you telling me to smile and share our happiness with everyone I see. Thank you my love for sharing your amazing self with me.
Forever yours, you may not be here but you will never be forgotten as long as I live.
Love Beth Ann

Beth Ann Stevens - August 26, 2007 at 09:39 PM

DO

“ I've known Dwight for many years. We go back to the Delaware County Community College days. Spent alot of nights in his room with John, Rich, Wayne & Neil. Dwight was a man of infinite knowledge and infinite kindness. He always had a helping hand whenever needed. Unfortunately, I haven't seen Dwight in many years since moving to Breinigsville but every time I pass his house , I think about all the fun we all had. I am so sorry to hear of his passing and send all my condolences to his family. Dwight will be missed.

Donna O'Brien

Donna (Seastrom) O'Brien - August 26, 2007 at 03:47 PM

MM

“ Although there is no way to express everything I really feel, but know that Dwight will live in my heart and memory for the rest of my days. Dear, dear, sweet loving friend..... you will be missed by so many you left behind. Our Santa Claus for your generosity of spirit and all the Love you so freely gave, our Teddy Bear for the warm comfort you offered. Forever, mary muschamp

Mary Muschamp - August 25, 2007 at 02:42 PM

SM

“ I have known this man for 35 years and have much difficulty relating just one memory. Suffice it to say that he was my best friend, and I suspect, everyone's best friend. We will keep his memory alive thanks to Beth Ann and her ideas and plans. Keep truckin Dwight!

Suzanne Muschamp - August 25, 2007 at 01:20 PM