



## Duane "Duke" Addis

July 5, 1949 - December 12, 2025

Duane Elliott Addis, 76, of Holly Michigan passed away in his home with his wife by his side on Friday, December 12, 2025. Born on July 5, 1949, in Flint, Michigan, Duane was the son of William Peter Addis and Barbara Jean Addis. He was the eldest of 6 children and married his college sweetheart, Sherry Lee Alcumbrack on April 9, 1970.

Duane graduated from Holly High School in 1967 where he was very active in sports, including: baseball, basketball, and excelled in tennis, where he went on to play for the Ferris State University tennis team and then graduated with a Degree in Insurance in 1971.

After college Duane had careers in banking and real estate, but then moved on to become part and later owned his family's three-generation insurance business.

He continued his love of sports by playing tennis and even won the Kiwanis Tournament in 1975, which he was very proud of. He was active in his community by maintaining memberships and serving on the Boards of the Holly Moose Lodge, Holly Kiwanis (Past President), and the Holly Jaycees.

In his 30's and throughout the rest of his life his favorite sport to play was golf, playing in many area leagues and tournaments, while securing a few trophies.

A big part of his entertainment was either attending or watching college and professional sports. He cherished attending his grandchildren's sporting events to root them on.

After retirement, Duane and Sherry became snowbirds traveling to Florida for the winters.

He loved to dance, was outgoing and be the life of the party. He will be remembered for having a huge heart, as he loved his family so much!

Duane is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Sherry; their children, Shelley (Gene) Miller of Swartz Creek, Laura (Jason) Chaffin of Fenton; grandchildren, Jacob Snyder, Emily Snyder, Keira Chaffin, Wyatt Chaffin, Dylan Miller, and Elliott Addis; and his siblings, Kathy (Dan) Rolls, Jim (Wendy) Addis, Suzanne (Mike) Walenjusz, Marti Goforth, and Bob (Arlene) Addis.

Services will be held on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First Street, Holly, followed by burial at Lakeside Cemetery. Family will greet visitors on Tuesday December 16, 2025 from 2:00-4:00 PM, and 6:00-8:00 PM and again Wednesday, December 17, 2025 from 10AM until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be directed to Ferris University Golf Endowment in memory of Duane.

<https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/9-H7Qg>

[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St.  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

DEC **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Holly, MI 48442  
<http://dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Funeral Service

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DEC 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Laina M lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis*



Laina M - December 19, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service for Duane Addis*



Bruce Dryer - December 19, 2025 at 11:54 AM

BM

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news about Duke. Hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends who was such a big part of his life. One of my favorite memories was when he had the house on Saginaw being Addis Agency and every time I came in he let me walk thru the rooms and have a tour, as this was the place were I was brought home to as a new born in 1944. He would always ask me questions about it and seeing I was only days old, there was not much I could tell him. We always had a laugh over that. Rest in peace Duke*

Butchie & Tom Mackey - December 18, 2025 at 06:43 AM

SG

“ *susan gill lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis*



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**susan gill** - December 17, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JS

“ *John and Cristina Salgado purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Duane "Duke" Addis.*



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**John and Cristina Salgado** - December 16, 2025 at 05:36 PM

JS

“ *John and Cristina Salgado planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane "Duke" Addis.*

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**John and Cristina Salgado** - December 16, 2025 at 05:36 PM

SP

“ *Duane was a huge part of our junior & high school class. He was a friend to all; a super nice guy! Sincere thoughts to his family.*

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**Sharon Penn** - December 16, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KW

“ Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis



Karin Winchester - December 16, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - December 16, 2025 at 01:18 PM

MA

“ Love these early pictures of Duane, with Grandpa Grandma, Mom, Dad and Sherry of the Addis Agency, Addis Family, my Brother's and Duane, doing Duane. Peace Brother 💜



Marti Addis - December 15, 2025 at 10:46 PM

TF

“ *The Peasley Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Duane "Duke" Addis.*



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**The Peasley Family** - December 15, 2025 at 10:45 PM

TF

“ *The Peasley Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Addis.*

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**The Peasley Family** - December 15, 2025 at 10:45 PM

EL

“ *Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis*



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**Elizabeth** - December 15, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Duke*



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**Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis** - December 15, 2025 at 02:18 PM

SS

“ Good times he was a wonderful man lots of laughs loved by all that new him ❤️



Sally Stotler - December 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM

TJ

“ As Tony would say " The Duke." We have had so much fun in the past with Duane and Sherry. The golf outings, and parties, wouldn't of been the same without him. He will be missed. He was a good guy and friend. RIP Duke.

Tony and Jean - December 15, 2025 at 12:37 PM



Good times for sure and the Dukester was usually in the middle of it ☐

Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis - December 15, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis - December 15, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis - December 15, 2025 at 09:17 AM



Putt-Putt was a Duane Addis family tradition on vacation

Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis - December 15, 2025 at 07:13 PM

MA

Love it 🏌️

Marti Addis - December 15, 2025 at 10:47 PM

SA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



sherry addis - December 15, 2025 at 04:38 AM

SS

So beautiful ❤️

sally stotler - December 15, 2025 at 12:53 PM

JE

“ Dukes 3:00 phone calls to Dick every day u till he passed meant so much to Dick and kept his spirits up. They truly loved one another. I can still see them riding the golf cart. Me and my family will miss him so much. Our condolences to all of you

Judith Eberly - December 14, 2025 at 11:47 AM



Those calls were very special to the Dukester too....he loved Dick so much and you & your family ❤️

Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis - December 15, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Lonnie Danger - December 14, 2025 at 11:16 AM

DT

“ Darlene Trimbath lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis



Darlene Trimbath - December 14, 2025 at 06:47 AM

SC

“ Sheri Crowe lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis



Sheri Crowe - December 14, 2025 at 06:45 AM

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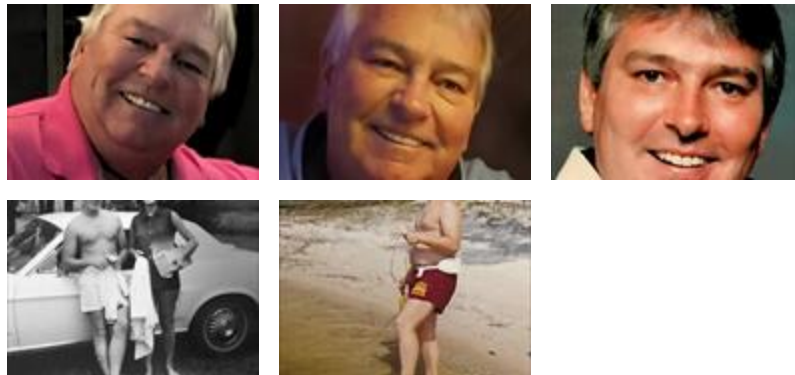
“ Sheri Crowe (Trim bath) lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis



Sheri Crowe (Trim bath) - December 14, 2025 at 06:43 AM

LD

“ Duane, you are gone too soon my brother. You were my partner in crime and the friend I knew I could always count on. You were the man with the golden heart who always welcomed every person he met with a warm smile and a welcoming hand shake or hug. Thanks for all the laughter and good(and bad) times we shared over the decades. Gone but never forgotten. Our Duke.



Lonnie Danger - December 14, 2025 at 01:56 AM



*Lots of good memories here for sure.....he loved this picture of his mustang*

**Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis** - December 15, 2025 at 08:59 PM

MA

*“ Rest in your final place, my dear brother Duane.  
I love you, I will miss you and I look forward to being with you once again. Peace 🌸🕊️🌸*



**Marti Addis** - December 14, 2025 at 12:41 AM



*He's pain free now Marti and at peace .....you were an awesome loving sister to him*

**Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis** - December 15, 2025 at 09:02 PM

KJ

*“ Kathy & Nanette Pyne & Paul Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Addis.*

**Kathy & Nanette Pyne & Paul Johnson** - December 13, 2025 at 05:03 PM

KJ

*“ Kathy & Nanette Pyne & Paul Johnson purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Duane "Duke" Addis.*



**Kathy & Nanette Pyne & Paul Johnson** - December 13, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ *Jim Hansen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Duane "Duke" Addis.*



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**Jim Hansen** - December 13, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JP

“ *Jaye Parker lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis*



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**Jaye Parker** - December 13, 2025 at 04:48 PM

SP

“ *Suzanne Prose lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis*



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**Suzanne Prose** - December 13, 2025 at 04:34 PM

LR

“ *Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis*



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**Lorne and Penny Winglemire Raupp** - December 13, 2025 at 03:22 PM

MD

“ Michael D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Addis.

Michael D. - December 13, 2025 at 01:21 PM

MD

“ Michael D. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Duane "Duke" Addis.



Michael D. - December 13, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JP

“ Sending sincere condolences to all “The DUKE of Sherman street”family.❤️

Judy Prose - December 13, 2025 at 11:57 AM

MG

Thank You, Mrs. Judy Prose ❤️  
For the folks that didn't know how Duane received his Knick name “Duke”. It's very special.

Marti Addis Goforth - December 13, 2025 at 10:28 PM

SF

“ Sorry for your loss Sherry stay strong and save the good memories

Shari Franklin - December 13, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SF

“ Lost a Good Guy I've known him a long time always there to help anyone anytime .Prayers go out to his Family

Shari Franklin - December 13, 2025 at 10:00 AM

CD

“ *Connie Davis lit a candle in memory of Duane Addis*



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**Connie Davis** - December 13, 2025 at 09:45 AM

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“ *Linda Gamble (Teague) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duane Addis.*

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**Linda Gamble (Teague)** - December 12, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Linda Gamble (Teague) purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Duane "Duke" Addis.*



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**Linda Gamble (Teague)** - December 12, 2025 at 08:11 PM

FG

“ *Lost a good freind always had a warm smile on his face when he greeted mme and called me by my nickname Jack whenever we met. Going to miss his friendly smile and all the conversations we had together,.HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAININ HEAVEN*

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**FELIX GALUSZKA** - December 12, 2025 at 06:33 PM



*Love this* ❤️

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**Sherry Alcumbrack-Addis** - December 15, 2025 at 09:05 PM