



Mr. Dwight Winston Poole

January 7, 2013

Peacefully at Toronto East General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario on January 7, 2013. Predeceased by his father Winston, Dwight will be greatly missed by his mother, Marjorie (Pike), step-father John Oliver, sister Sherri and her husband David Hare, nephews Andrew and Nathan Hare. Dwight's passing will be mourned by his many friends, and co-workers in Toronto and Montreal. Fondly remembered as the Doctor of Audiology, Dwight worked briefly at Warner Bros. before landing his dream job at the CBC in Sound Transfer where he was able to combine his life-long passion for sound with employment. Dwight remained at the CBC for 26 years and was given the Award of Distinction for his work in 2001. In retirement Dwight continued his business specializing in audio and video transfer. Dwight was always interested in radio and music as a child. During the course of his life he amassed a large collection cds, lps and tapes. Visits to family and friends often included a compilation cd of music that Dwight had lovingly compiled in honour of his host. Dwight was a lover of good music, fine food and the companionship of great friends. When he could enjoy all three he was in his element. During the summer, you could often find him at the Montreal Jazz festival moving to the music in the sultry evening air. This past summer he found his bliss attending an evening of jazz with George Benson and his sigh of contentment in the retelling, spoke volumes. So, to all his friends, family and former colleagues: let the music play, sit back, and raise a glass to mourn the loss and celebrate the life of Dwight. Friends and family wishing to share memories and pictures of Dwight are invited to do so

at www.aftercare.org. Memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Broadcast Museum Foundation, 1000 Yonge St. Toronto, ON M4W 2K2 (416) 367-4772

Tribute Wall



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“ *Nine years later and I am only now finding out about Dwight's passing. I was looking him up to get back in touch. Dwight, being a historian was often visiting me in Radio Archives. I learned much about radio's history through Dwight. We also shared a love of blues music. Being the generous soul that he was, Dwight gifted Smokeless Joe's, a favourite after work haunt, an extensive blues collection. There was a plaque of thanks dedicated to Dwight hanging adjacent to the shelves of CD's. A kind, generous, enthusiastic gentleman, Dwight is and will always be greatly missed. The world needs more like him.*

Michael Williams-Stark - March 15, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *I remember and miss Dwight Poole very much. Dwight, you are often in my thoughts. You were a wonderful, cherished friend and a terrific audio transfer engineer. You were indeed "The Doctor of Audio". I often play your mastered digital CD transfers that you made for me Dwight. To this day your work inspires me. Gone too soon. Your work and videos testify to how truly legendary you really were. Dwight, you were a great teacher-sharing your knowledge and expertise & skills with me. I will never forget you Dwight.*

Marc Bernstein - September 11, 2016 at 08:54 PM

AN

“ I am very saddened to find out that we have lost our dear friend Dwight.

Dwight frequented my brother's and I art shop on Queen st. for over 20 years. Dwight was not only a music genius he had a great appreciation for art and is our dear friend. Very very saddened of this tremendous loss of our friend . I am only finding out today , and will find it hard to let my brother know .

We offer our deepest sympathy's and condolences to family and friends.

Dwight Poole left us with a collection of his on air c.d's that I will listen to and treasure for the rest of my life. Just to listen to Dwight's voice gives me a good feeling of honesty,integrity,intelligence,friendship,confidence,love,education and so much more. Dwight will know what I am trying to say he was so much more articulate and that is why I will always listen to his c.d's and learn from him.

God Bless You Dwight Poole, We miss you deeply and will always keep you in our hearts.

Ana Alexandre

ana - January 09, 2015 at 12:25 AM

GH

“ 2 files added to the album My Buddy Dwight



Glen Hall - January 18, 2013 at 01:37 PM

SS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dwight at the CBC Toronto Videotape Library. He was always enthusiastic and a pleasure to be around. Always looked at the positive side of things. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Susan Savva CBC Television Archives

Susan Savva - January 17, 2013 at 11:45 AM

GR

“ I worked many years with the Doctor at the CBC Jarvis plant and enjoyed the many stories he had to tell about his love for Radio. He will be sadly missed by all his colleagues. My thoughts ad prayers are with his many friends and family at this sad time. greg bruce

gregbruce - January 16, 2013 at 10:33 AM

MB

“ Dwight was unique-a rare spirit and a great friend.
When I met Dwight for the first time back in December 2007,I had just started my reissue business of producing,marketing and selling custom-made CD transfers from my 78s and LPs. It was through the fortunate help of Ted Syperek of Ring Audio that I discovered a kindred spirit in Dwight Poole.
Dwight was a terrific friend and a mentor to me.
Dwight loved classical music on LPs and audio,and our listening sessions together were great fun.
Dwight loved going with me to the Kingston Vinyl Sale twice each year.
Dwight shared a love with me for the Three Stooges and great deli.
Dwight's transfer work for me was state of the art: musical sounding,warm,honest sound.
His Digital Masters from my transfers of 78s in my collection were amazing-pure gold!
Just like Dwight-pure gold.
Thank you Dwight,for enriching my life,as you did for everyone you ever met.
When Dwight and I went on our 78 RPM and Vinyl buying trips by Via Rail to Kingston,
it was a great time!
Watching Dwight search through all of the Vinyl Classical and Jazz at both the Kingston Symphony Vinyl Sale and also at the Edward Johnson Music Library Vinyl Sale in Toronto was to me to behold a giant and genius in his element.
Marc Bernstein, Toronto
marcsrecordings@gmail.com

Marc Bernstein - January 15, 2013 at 01:03 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *My Buddy Dwight*



Glen Hall - January 14, 2013 at 10:50 AM

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“ 8 files added to the album *My Buddy Dwight*



Glen Hall - January 13, 2013 at 12:48 PM



I marched with Dwight down Queen Street for Labour Day in 2004. He was with us at the Conference of the Americas in Quebec City in 2002. Dwight was our guide as he had attended the Quebec Jazz Festival by himself for many years.

Philip Geisel - April 14, 2013 at 02:01 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *My Buddy Dwight*



Glen Hall - January 13, 2013 at 11:42 AM

TS

“ *From the crew at Ring Audio -- we miss Dwight.*

Dwight had a rare combination of encyclopaedic knowledge and enthusiasm for the field of recorded sound and the equipment that delivers it to our ears. He was more than a customer, he was one of the spirits that made the shop what it was. He worked at Ring from time to time, and when he visited he would entertain both staff and customers with stories about the gear.

We hope his spirit will continue to enliven the shop the way it always has.

Ted and Nick, and Stephen on the Left Coast

Ted Syperok - January 13, 2013 at 10:05 AM

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“ *IN MEMORY OF DWIGHT, I HOPE TO HOST A CASUAL GATHERING AT MY TORONTO AREA (THORNHILL) HOME . PLEASE EMAIL YOUR PHONE NUMBER TO ME SO I CAN ORGANIZE A DATE SUITABLE FOR MOST. I THINK DWIGHT WOULD HAVE LOVED IT. WE'LL PLAY HIS TUNES AND SHARE OUR STORIES.*
Glen Hall g.hall@sympatico.ca

Glen Hall - January 12, 2013 at 10:58 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *My Buddy Dwight*



Glen Hall - January 12, 2013 at 08:27 PM

MD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Mike Darley - January 11, 2013 at 11:33 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album *My Buddy Dwight*



Glen Hall - January 11, 2013 at 08:54 AM

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“ 6 files added to the album My Buddy Dwight



Glen Hall - January 10, 2013 at 04:47 PM

MB

“ Dwight Poole's knowledge, skill, expertise and great love for classical music, LPs, CDs,

collecting LPs, audio & video were legendary.

To be a friend of Dwight was not only a great joy, one felt inspired by Dwight's genius and big-heart and incredibly warm manner.

Dwight Winston Poole was a caring, devoted and magnificent friend to me.

I will forever miss and cherish the memory of Dwight Poole, as my friend and Executive Vice President of Audio in my CD Reissue company, Heritage Records.

Indeed, without Dwight's belief in me and great professional regard, I would never have been successful in my field.

To Dwight Winston Poole, I owe a profound and deeply emotional, spiritual thanks for being there for me, as loyal friend and as my brilliant audio engineer.

There will never be another man like Dwight Poole, as my family always said about my late father, Jack Bernstein, former President of Famous Players Theatres Canada:

"When God Made Him, He Broke The Mold"-I say the same about Dwight Poole

"When God Created Dwight, He created a mensch and a great man."

I recall those cherished times that Dwight and I shared joyously together:

In Kingston, at Chez Piggy, or at Vinyl sales in Toronto and Kingston, having dinners together at Yitzes, Caplansky's Deli, The Mandarin Chinese buffet,

his presence at our family Seder during Passover made it a magical, blessed evening for my family.

On behalf of my entire family: my mother, sister, niece and nephew, we the Bernstein family deeply miss and loved Dwight Poole-he was a beautiful soul, whose presence brought inspiration and special joy to all of our lives.

God bless you, dear Dwight Poole.

Marc, Mary, Harriet, Samantha and Michael Bernstein.

Marc Paul Bernstein - January 10, 2013 at 04:21 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *My Buddy Dwight*



Glen Hall - January 09, 2013 at 10:29 PM

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Dwight, you are a rare friend. Your honesty, enthusiasm and loyalty will never be forgotten. Your dignity, strength and courage inspires me. We love you buddy.

Glen Hall - January 10, 2013 at 02:27 PM

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The b&w pics in "My Buddy Dwight" album (and Dwight's inscription) are from my 1974 Thornlea H.S. yearbook. Dwight was a dedicated member of the Radio Thornlea crew, but when it came time to relax, his radio (and in later years, Sony Walkman) were never far away. Everyone was asked to submit a quotation to appear below their yearbook photo. Although this is from another student, it leapt from the page as I searched for Dwight's photos.

"Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by doubling our joy, and dividing our grief"....Joseph Addison

Glen Hall - January 10, 2013 at 06:48 PM

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Ground Zero: October 2002

Dwight was much happier behind the lens than in front of it. He eschewed digital and embraced his vintage 35 mm Pentax SLR. I tried very hard to have him use an iPod. He bought my first one to give to his beloved nephew, and soon went back to his tapes.

I was surprised how excited Dwight (a non driver due to his restricted eyesight from birth) became when I bought the retro styled PT Cruiser . He loved old looking things, but mostly he loved traveling to Cruiser conventions with me, photographing the modified cars, all the while easily making fast friends.

In October 2002, Julian, Dwight and I drove to "Shore Thing II" in New Jersey. A highlight of the drizzly weekend was touring Ground Zero from the fast ferry. There were a few other Canadians, but most attendees were American. Dwight was in his element, and as he pointed out NYC landmarks, a crowd formed around us. Dwight delighted in answering the Americans questions with his encyclopaedic knowledge. Julian couldn't resist telling a few of them, "You know, he's not American."

On the way home the sun came out, and Dwight asked if we could detour to visit the museum of his hero, Thomas Edison. Of his many inventions, Dwight was intrigued by the light bulb and gramophone.

Glen Hall - January 10, 2013 at 08:41 PM

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Resubmitted. Original appears to be deleted.

*Dwight, you are a rare friend.
Your honesty, enthusiasm and loyalty will never be forgotten. I am inspired by your quiet dignity, strength and courage.
We love you buddy.*

Glen Hall - January 11, 2013 at 11:17 AM

MB

“ *Marc Paul Bernstein lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dwight Winston Poole*



Marc Paul Bernstein - January 09, 2013 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Marc Paul Bernstein sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Dwight Winston Poole*



Marc Paul Bernstein - January 09, 2013 at 05:21 PM

MB

“ Dwight Winston Poole was a wonderful friend, a very valued associate, and a special person to me. I met Dwight through Ted Syperek of Ring Audio in December, 2007, and as I was starting my own CD Reissue and transfer business "Heritage Records", Dwight helped me so much. He was an extraordinary audio specialist, and during the brief 6 years that I was privileged to have known Dwight, he gave of his time, expertise, skill and friendship to me and for my family with an open heart and caring soul. I will always remember and cherish my great friend Dwight Winston Poole, for his warmth, compassion, sympathy, mutual love of classical music, good food, and audio. Dwight was a mensch and I will miss him very much. I will never forget our very special times that Dwight and I shared together. Dwight Poole was indeed "The Doctor of Audio"! His zest for life, great delis, Vinyl LPs, classical music and audio made being with Dwight a great pleasure for me. Thank you, Dwight, for being my friend. Marc Bernstein.

Marc Paul Bernstein - January 08, 2013 at 08:42 PM