He was well respected by both the Pandawa and the Korawa. He was an avatar of Batara [Darma]. As his brothers, he was born disfigured. In his case, one of his legs was shorter than the other. He tried to prevent the Pandawas from engaging in the game of dice with the Kurawas. He followed the Pandawa into the forest for the first part of their exile, but [Abiyasa] eventually convinced him to return to Astina. He continuously tried to talk [Duryudana] out of engaging in outright war with the Pandawa.

He died with [Kunti], [Drestarastra] and [Gendari], at the end of the Baratayuda war.