

2026-079

Family of Frank & Alberta

Shea

Frank and Alberta

After leaving Worthington in 1973, Frank & Alberta moved to Green Bay WI where they soon became Green Bay Packer fans.

Frank continued to work in the paper industry while starting Rivertown Boat Lines with Alberta. Together they purchased a paddle wheel boat to provide tours on the Fox River. Cruises were extremely popular with both tourists and locals. Green Bay Packer folklore was part of the narrated cruises as was the historical significance of the Fox River. A highlight of the cruise was when the Captain would slow the vessel down so passengers could be told the exact spot where Vince Lombardi walked on water, across the Fox River.

In the mid 80's they moved to the Burlington VT area where they formed the Green Mountain Boat Lines, which to this day is owned and operated by son Michael with a 500 passenger boat.

Alberta sadly passed away in 2012 after a 3 year illness. Her death has left an unfillable hole in our lives. She was the greatest Mother. Alberta is buried in the North Cemetery in Worthington next to their daughter Peggy, who was tragically killed in July 1984. Frank still resides in Burlington VT and this past May the family gathered in Burlington to celebrate his 90th birthday. It was only recently that he stopped building airplanes. He continues to enjoy aviation and has been a licensed pilot all of his adult life.

Peggy

Peggy was the oldest of the six children. After college she lived in Grandville MA where she enjoyed a career in restoring older homes, until her death. Peggy remains in the thoughts and hearts of our entire family. We all love and miss her dearly and for the remaining five siblings, she was and always will be our big sister.

Michael

After graduating from college Mike became a pilot. Although he had a fondness for aviation he decided that having a business on Lake Champlain in Vermont was where his interest were. He is now the sole owner of the Spirit of Ethan Allen Cruise Lines and Catering Company. He resides in the Burlington area with his wife Elmira and their daughter Anastasia. His adult son Michael Jr. lives in Burlington and is active in his father's