

Mr. Frank "Babe" Shaw

February 7, 1915 - February 6, 2016

Frank "Babe" Shaw, 100, of 62 Maple St., Adams, went to be with his loving wife in Heaven on Saturday afternoon, February 6, 2016.

Dad was born in Adams on February 7, 1915, a son of the late Joseph and Annie (Crombleholme) Shaw, and attended Adams schools.

Dad worked at the Berkshire Mills in Adams and then at General Electric in Pittsfield, until retiring in 1977.

He was an avid golfer and bowler, a Master Cribbage and Pitch player, a member of the Adams Lodge of Elks and Forest Park Country Club, where he made four holes-in-one on the third hole.

Dad was known far and wide for his quick wit, his sense of humor, and his non-stop teasing. Just ask any member of our family and his many friends. He always said that his longevity was due to Mom's wonderful Polish cooking. They loved to dance, especially to "Stardust", and we always loved watching them. Dad enjoyed the Mills Brothers and singing all of the old songs, and when he ran out of words, he would make up his own rhymes. One of our most treasured memories will always be having them with us during our Maine vacations.

Dad had this wonderful gift of making each and every one in our family and extended family feel special, comfortable and loved.

His wife, the former Helen A. Ordyna, whom he married on September 4, 1937, died on January 1, 2013.

He is survived by his four daughters, Nancy O'Brien and Betty Bresett and her husband, Bill, of Adams; and Joan Gale and Dee Dee O'Bryan of Cheshire;

A sister, Dorothy Daunais of Adams;

12 grandchildren and their spouses, 30 great grandchildren and their spouses, 1 great-great grandchild, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by a grandson, Michael J. Bresett, on April 4, 2009; his brothers William, Joseph, Fred, Ralph, Nelson and Lawrence Shaw; and by his sisters Edith Frederick and Hazel Potter.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, February 13th, at 12:00 PM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

There are no calling hours.

Babe's girls wish to thank our precious family for all the love and caring support they have given so freely to our dad and us.

The family would like to thank the staffs of Williamstown Medical Associates, Elder Services, Molari HealthCare Services, BMC, and Williamstown Commons. A very special thanks to Sarge.

Memorial donations may be made to Friends of Mike Bresett Scholarship Fund, in care of Betty Bresett, 24 Fisk St. Adams, MA 01220, or to St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 108 Summer St. Adams, MA 01220.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

MS

“ So sorry to hear of Babe's passing. He was a great man with a wonderful, caring family and will be missed by his extended family. Rest in peace Babe!

Michael & Diane Shaw

Michael & Diane Shaw - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

M(

“ Betty & family:

Although I didn't know your Dad, I just wanted to convey my dearest sympathy for your loss. May God bless you and your families.

Mary Meehan (Lincoln) - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

SB

“ Miss Shaw as I remember you....I am so sorry to read about the passing of your Dad. I know that he will be greatly missed. I pray that each passing day will get a little easier for you and your family. I am sure that you all have a lot of fond memories that you will be sharing and looking back on.

Sincerely, Sharon Mathews Boch WRHS 1965

Sharon Mathews Boch - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JG

“ betty, to all your family, what a great man. my wife bette and her mother betty will see him in heaven.

joe gusmerini - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

LC

“ Nancy, Brian and I (WRHS 1965) send our sincere condolences to you and your family at the loss of your dad. He sounds like a wonderful man and father.

Linda (Enos) Crowley - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

GB

“ Babe had such a positive influence on my life growing up. I lived at FPCC as a young kid and Babe taught me the right way to play pitch! So many fond memories of a great man. RIP Babe!!

Gary Blanchette - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MM

“ i remember "Babe" at Forest Park golf course;he,my dad(r.i.p.2013)and the rest of "the old guys" always playing"the rabbit" or some other sort of "wagering" during their round of golf..theyre all together now and probably playing cards in the big clubhouse right now....God bless and keep him and family members in His Grace...

micky mikutowicz - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DC

“ Dear Miss Shaw/Mrs. O'Brien,
So sorry for your loss. Your father must have had a wonderful life.

Donna cahill - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

TM

“ Mrs O'Brien (Miss Shaw to all of us in the WRHS class of 1965) your father must have been a great man with good parenting skills. You were a great adviser to us while we grew in high school. Sounds like your Dad was the type of person I would have liked to have known.

Sorry for your loss, but your Dad is now in heaven looking down on you.

Tom Majchrowski

Tom Majchrowski - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JN

“ The Shaw Family, I was sad to read of "Babes" passing. He certainly lived a full and fruitful life. May he rest peacefully in the loving arms of the Lord. He will be missed. God bless.Sincerely, Joe

Joseph Nowak - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

BB

“ Dear DeeDee, Nancy, Betty, Joan & Family
Our heartfelt condolences to you all. The four of you took wonderful care of your Dad & Mom.
They were certainly wonderful people and have left you all with treasured memories to be passed down generation to generation.
God bless
Tom & Barb DeCoigne Bessette

Barbara & Tom Bessette - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DG

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. No matter how long a person is with us it is never easy to say goodbye. Use all the wonderful memories you have to help at such a difficult time. Don Gannon

Donald Gannon - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DL

“ Gramp was the best all around good guy to everyone. He had a twinkle in his eye and half grin that made you pause and wait for something funny to be said. I'd come home for a visit from Maine and he would tell me more what was going on in Maine than I knew! A great memory I'd like to share is he came to my rescue when babysitting for my brothers and sister because I had called him in a panic about a scary scratching noise on a bedroom window. I had all the kids sitting half way up the stairs just in case we had to run out the front door or upstairs to lock ourselves in the bathroom. He walked in with the biggest grin and said that noise is your Mother's rose bush outside the window. He stayed for awhile and said we'll just keep this between you and me....my hero!

Deb (Gale) Libby - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

RB

“ My heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I know "Grandpa Shaw" held a special place in all your hearts and he's going to be terribly missed. He's in a special place now. God bless!

Richard Bury - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

DZ

“ What a wonderful man and an incredible family. Love and prayers for you all!

Debra Ziaja - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

SP

“ So sorry Dee Dee to you and your family of the passing of your dad. He was a great man who loved you all and the wonderful care he received from all of you. May he rest in peace.

Ed & Sandy Pasternak

Sandy Pasternak - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

JR

“ Sorry to hear about Babe's passing. Though,he can now join his loving wife Helen, other family members and friends, and the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Family and all theJoeJ Angels and Saints in heaven for eternity!

Joe Rysz - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

GD

“ To Cioc, Joannie, Betty and Dee Dee, and all the family. We are so sorry to hear of Babe's passing. We will always remember sitting on the porch with your Mam and Dad and Ciocia Jo, and how your Mam didnt realise for years that we had never been inside the house, she was so embarrassed and we had such a good laugh. Thinking of you always particularly at this time. All our love, Kevin, Gay, Barry, Deirdre and David

Gay Drumm - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

TL

“ So sorry to hear about Babe. He was one of the Good Ole Boys.

Tiz and Sue Lazrczyk - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ To the Family of Babe Shaw, Roy and I are so sorry for your loss. You couldn't have had a better father, grandfather, father-in-law than Babe. He was a nice man. May his soul rest in peace. Roy O'Brien and Mary Jane (Presnal) O'Brien

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EZ

“ To Babe's family: I will always remember the pitch games at the Saints on Friday evenings when I bowled there. I can still see Babe looking at his cards with that look that gave nothing away, he could of had the best hand going but you could never tell by looking at his face...always a gentlemen, always with a smile and a kind word for all, you were all blessed with the best. He will always be in your treasure chests deep with your hearts...RIP Babe. Sincerely Eileen and Jr. Zieba...

eileen zieba - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM

TF

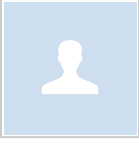
“ Dear Shaw, Gale & O'Brien Families our deepest condolences for your loss

The Donald Kruszyna Family - June 07, 2018 at 11:39 AM



“ *Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you. (James 4:8)*

March 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty & all the families,*

I am so sorry about your dad's passing...He must have been a wonderful person to have had such beautiful families...

Please accept our thoughts & prayers in the upcoming days...

Shirley & Bob Emerson

February 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM