



## Edward F. Barnum

June 27, 1934 - April 14, 2025

Edward F. Barnum, 90, of Allegan, Michigan, passed away peacefully on April 14, 2025. He grew up in Lockport, NY, and in 1956 earned a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Notre Dame University. He married his beloved Jean Annen and raised a family in Miller Beach, Indiana. Ed was an avid sailor. He learned how to sail on a sailfish, then upgraded to a Hobie Cat, and eventually graduated to sailing in the Chicago-to-Mackinaw and Tri-state races every summer. He taught all his children to sail. He was an accomplished cook, honing his abilities in retirement. He loved to cook meals for family. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean Ann, and his grandson Clay Sytsma. He is survived by his children Nancy Pierce (Rich), Dan Barnum (Jodi), Kevin Barnum (Carol), Tom Barnum, and Elizabeth Lippitt (Richard), his grandchildren Tracy Brauer (Andy), Erik Pierce, Amber Padilla (Dustin), Emily Barnum, Grace Barnum, Carrie Weingartz (Seth), Jackie Stoll (Isaac), Ryan Barnum, and Tyler Barnum, and his great-grandchildren Quinn Padilla, Ari Padilla, Asher Weingartz, Ethan Weingartz, Rosemary Stoll, and Nelson Stoll, and his dog Phineas. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Tribute Wall

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**Gary Allie** - April 18, 2025 at 05:33 PM

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*Thanks for all the great photos!*

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**Nancy Pierce** - April 22, 2025 at 05:45 PM