



## Alberta V. Shenot

October 7, 2015

### Obituary of Alberta Shenot

Alberta V. Shenot, 86, of Leesburg passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at home under the care of her husband and family. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Charles J. Shenot of Leesburg, and four loving children, Dr. Martha Matthews of Moorestown, NJ; Michael Shenot (Carolyn) of Newtown, PA; Joseph Shenot (Sandra) of Sayre, PA; and Dr. Patrick Shenot (Lucille) of Mooretown, NJ.

She is also survived by twelve grandchildren, John, Margaret and Michael Matthews; Jacob, Matthew and William Shenot; Thomas, Abigail and Katherine E. Shenot; Michael, Julia and Katherine M. Shenot.

Alberta, known to friends as Bert, was born in Pittsburgh, PA in 1928, to Ferdinand and Margaret Vogel. Bert was one of 9 children. Alberta graduated from Mars High School in 1947. Alberta enjoyed a highly successful career as a majorette and baton twirler, winning the Pennsylvania State Championship and performing at many high school, college and professional venues including multiple headline shows for the Pittsburgh Steelers. In addition to her enjoyment of athletics, Alberta was a progressive 1950's working woman with a successful career in real estate and insurance. Later in life, Bert pursued her B.A. at the University of Rochester and was admitted by

Pennsylvania State University as a full member of the Pennsylvania State University Alumni Association.

Alberta married Charles J. Shenot, a Mars High School classmate, from nearby Wexford, PA on May 1, 1954 in St. Kilian's Church in Mars, PA. Charles & Alberta began married life, starting a family in Wexford, PA in a new home constructed on the Shenot Family farm on Shenot Road. Charles & Alberta began a family with the birth of daughter Martha, followed by sons Michael, Joseph, and Patrick.

Alberta & Charles relocated to Central New York State in 1964, living in a number of Central New York communities including, Canandaigua, New Hartford and finally, Cazenovia, New York. The Shenot family spent over 25 years residing on Owera Point Drive in Cazenovia, NY and Bert and Chuck raised their four children in this community. Each of their four children graduated from Cazenovia Central Schools and went on to graduate from Pennsylvania State University (3) and Cornell University (1). With (12) grandchildren, Bert showed immense pride in her family.

Bert and Chuck relocated to Leesburg, FL from Cazenovia, NY in 1999. Over the past 16 years, Bert has been an active member of the Catholic Community of Saint Paul in Leesburg. Bert has also been an active member of the Royal Highlands Golf Course. Bert & Chuck have also enjoyed exploring the world including trips to China, Russia, almost all of Europe, and many other locations. Bert was an avid golfer.

There was always a warm welcome entering her home. It did not matter if you were expected or not, or if you were alone or with twenty, you were always welcomed into her home as family. Bert was a devout and practicing Roman Catholic. She led her life with a strong faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. Bert will be deeply missed by us all. May she rest in peace.

Amen

# Tribute Wall

M&

“ You are in our thoughts & prayers at this sad time. Mike you wrote a great story about your Moms life. We have many wonderful memories of good times in Cazenovia and other times with your family. We are very thankful for a son-inlaw like Mike and our grandchildren, Jake, Matt & Will. We will continue to pray for you in your time of transition. With Love, Jim & Mitzie

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**mitzie & Jim** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during these trying days. Beautiful tribute to Bert. Love and prayers, Millie

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**Millie Fleischfresser** - October 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Your mom was certainly an amazing person. Sincerely, Jeff Quinn & Family

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**Jeffrey Quinn** - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Mike and family, I loved the tribute that you wrote about your mom. I can vividly remember my one visit to your family home in Casanovia. Your mom was quite the hostess! The house was alive with people and lots of delicious food. Your folks knew how to entertain. It looked like a great place to grow up. I will always remember her that way. My prayers to you and your family.

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**Debi Breslin** - October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *What a privilege to have know Bert. We played golf together at Royal Highlands she was such a joy to be paired with. Always caring and doing for others. Bert will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.*

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**Patricia L McCurdy** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I took Holy Communion to Alberta and I was so blessed to know her for a short time. She was such a warm and caring person. Right away we connected and I am going to miss her sweet hugs every time I saw her. Her beautiful brown eyes would just light she was already with the Lord. I am so sorry for our loss. Sincerely, Pat Hempfield*

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**Pat Hempfield** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *We were so sorry to hear Bert had passed. I played golf with her for years when we lived at Royal Highlands. She was an idol to those of us getting older because she still played an awesome game of golf. Jack and I watched as she and Chuck would come out and play 9 holes almost every day. We were awed by the fact that they were still playing. She was a wonderful Christian lady and was always happy to see you. She will be missed by all.*

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**Jack & Judy Litty** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Mike I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. What a beautiful obituary! Your mom was an amazing woman in her time! What a beautiful life and accomplishments she worked hard for and achieved. I thank her for bringing you in to the world for the rest of us to have as our dear friend. Lisa

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**Lisa O'Brien** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Bert had a special way of making everyone feel welcomed. As a member of her Saturday morning golf group for many years I enjoyed her company and valued her advice on a range of topics. Just thinking of those times makes me smile. She has left us with many beautiful memories. Mary

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**Mary Hitchcock** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ My husband Dennis and I were so privileged to have known Bert for 15 years. She was such an amazing soul, always smiling, never complained, and was an inspiration to so many women golfers. We will miss her, but her hard fight has been won, her suffering is over, and God has opened his arms to welcome her. May you find solice knowing she is at peace.

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**Patti Walden** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Alberta V. Shenot

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**Patricia Chausse** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Knew her as a golfer with a warm smile and lovely person. My sympathy to her family.*

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**Patricia Chausse** - October 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *We are deeply sorry for the loss of a wonderful woman. Wish we were there to help comfort you all. Our thoughts and prayers are will you both now and as you adjust to her absence. May God bless you all. Love and hugs.*

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**Jackie and Al Pavese** - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alberta V. Shenot*

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October 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM