

A memorial message from Dick's wife, Debbie:

The Boat Club played a major part in his life and mine. Many of the young gals came in [to the club] as my recruits.

As life went on it became a smaller part of his life. But he could still remember races, regattas and trophies to the end. He also could recite The Oarsman Poem from the day I met him. Not an easy feat. He loved the Club, he loved the rowers and he loved to win, all the NWIRA regattas- he never left his room, always strategizing the boats and races!!

The salute to Dick [tunnel of oars] as we left the church – I know he loved it – a dozen rowers on each side, and many who rowed when he did. Brought tears to my heart and eyes. Even the head escort picked up an oar – how great was that! That showing was the best ever! The flowers the Boat Club sent were outstanding. I saved them and the ribbons “Captain” and “Oarsman”. Tell the Clubs Captain, Charlie Stockwell and members who were there Thank you for everything.

Love, Debbie and family

God Bless

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