



John Alexander Fitzsimons IV

July 25, 1932 - February 19, 2026

John A. Fitzsimons, IV, age 93, passed away peacefully at home at Candle Light Cove Assisted Living in Easton, MD, on February 19, 2026. He was born on July 25, 1932, in Atlantic City, NJ, to the late John A. Fitzsimons, III, and Eva Stebbins Fitzsimons of Margate, NJ.

As a young boy, John developed a lifelong love of the water, spending many happy hours boating, rowing, and sportfishing with his grandfather, Daniel Stebbins. He also cherished visits with his parents to his grandfather's Atlantic City nightclub, Babette's.

John attended Atlantic City High School, graduating with the Class of 1951. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1952 and served with the 25th Infantry Division in South Korea. He was honorably discharged in 1954. Upon returning home, he began his career with Lenox China in Pomona, NJ, where he worked as a supervisor in the Decal Department. He retired in 1993 after nearly 40 years of dedicated service.

On July 2, 1955, John married the love of his life, Barbara Roberts Schwartz, affectionately known as Bobbi. Together, they made their home in Northfield, NJ, where they raised their two daughters, Gail S. Fitzsimons of Easton, MD, and Lynn Fitzsimons Anstatt of Preston, MD. Weekends were often spent sailing, a cherished family tradition where countless memories were made.

In 1996, John and Barbara moved to Easton, MD, to be closer to family and to enjoy sailing on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. He was a devoted member of Christ Church, Easton, where he faithfully served as an usher and contributed his time to the Small Projects Committee. At home, John found great joy in caring for his lawn, gardens, and home. Above all, he treasured time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

John will be remembered for his devotion to his family, his kind presence, and his enduring love of the water.

In addition to his beloved wife, Barbara, of nearly 71 years, and their two daughters, he is survived by four grandchildren: Stephen DaCosta (Allie), John DaCosta, Grace Lyons (Taylor), and Lauren Hutchison (AJ); and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnan Funeral Home, 1 pm, 200 South Harrison Street, Easton, MD. Burial will follow at Oxford Cemetery in Oxford, MD.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford Cemetery Rd
Oxford, MD 21654

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 24. 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton
200 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD 21601

Graveside Service

FEB 24. 2:30 PM (ET)

Oxford Cemetery
Oxford Cemetery Rd
Oxford, MD 21654

Tribute Wall

NH

“ *Nancy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of John Alexander Fitzsimons IV*



Nancy Hawkins - February 23 at 12:42 PM

EA

“ *Eileen De Atley lit a candle in memory of John Alexander Fitzsimons IV*



Eileen De Atley - February 23 at 11:25 AM

PF

“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of John Alexander Fitzsimons IV*



Phil Foster - February 21 at 02:26 AM

PB

“ *Patty Bent lit a candle in memory of John Alexander Fitzsimons IV*



Patty Bent - February 20 at 05:23 PM

MB

“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of John Alexander Fitzsimons IV*



Mary Baker - February 20 at 12:05 AM