



John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.

July 3, 1942 - August 3, 2026

John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner, Sr., of Easton, peacefully entered heaven on the evening of Monday, August 3, 2026, surrounded by those who loved him dearly at Talbot Hospice House. He was 84 years old.

Born on July 3, 1942, in Easton, Bobby was the beloved son of the late Otis Faulkner and Anna Brooks Faulkner and was deeply influenced by his admired stepfather, Calvin Schuyler.

He found great joy on the Chesapeake Bay. His beloved 35-foot Trojan cruiser, "Robin's Nest", carried family and friends on countless unforgettable extended weekend adventures.

Bobby never met a stranger. His warm smile, generous spirit, quick wit, and willingness to help others made him a friend to many throughout Talbot County and beyond. He often shared memories of people who helped him become successful, and he believed it was his responsibility to do the same for others. A successful businessman, Bobby owned and operated Faulkner's Exxon; as well as U-Haul on Dover Road. His entrepreneurial spirit, hard work and giving nature, shaped the businesses that served the community for many years.

Service to others was a defining part of Bobby's life. He proudly served on the Easton Volunteer Fire Department for many years, rising through the ranks to Chief. He remained deeply proud of his years of service and the lifelong friendships forged. Bobby also devoted decades as a volunteer for Talbot Hospice, helping deliver Christmas trees that brightened the holidays for

families and businesses in the community, one of many ways he found joy in giving to others quietly, expecting nothing in return.

In 2006, Bobby met the love of his later years, JoAnn Wheeley. Together they built more than twenty wonderful years filled with travel, holiday traditions and a welcoming home. During his final days, Bobby and JoAnn shared a private, peaceful moment of prayer and reflection together, surrounded by the comfort of the hospice staff, affirming the deep bond they shared.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Margaret and Carol Jean; his beloved son, Robby Faulkner, Jr.; his brother, Jimmy and his sisters, Ida Mae, Betty, Helen, and Joyce; as well as Johnny Gowe, Jr.

He is survived by his devoted companion, JoAnn Wheeley; his daughter-in-law, Mollie; his cherished grandson, Quentin (Katie); and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Bobby also embraced JoAnn's family as his own: Donna Wheely Roser (children: Caroline, Lilly, Calvin and Luke), Melissa Guinness (Kenelm (children: Fiona and Jack), Lisa Gowe (John Sr.) (Alissa, Marissa (Tristan) and Tom Wheeley (Laura) (children: Tyler and Kate); and favorite great grandchild, Revan. He also leaves behind his spirited little dog, Ginger.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Sunday August 16, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton. Graveside services with full Fire Department Honors will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery. Following the burial, family and friends are invited to gather at the Easton Volunteer Fire Department to share stories, memories, and celebrate Bobby's life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Bobby's memory to Talbot Hospice (<https://talbothospice.org/donate/donate-online/overview.html>), the Easton Volunteer Fire Department (<https://eastonvfd.org/>), or an organization supporting Alzheimer's and dementia research.

Cemetery Details

New Spring Hill

Aurora Street
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (est)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Graveside

AUG **16**. 1:30 PM (est)

New Spring Hill Cemetery
Easton, MD

Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 2:00 PM (est)

Easton Volunteer Fire Company
315 Leonard Rieck Drive
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 17 at 08:36 AM

KS

“ *Bobby, you were one of a kind. I'm so grateful that my Aunt Babe (Carol) got to share her life with you. She loved you with all of her heart. My grandmother was especially found of you. I'm sure you've already met up with her in heaven. The times I visited you and Babe were so much fun something I'll always cherish. You introduced me to your friends in Easton and you could just see in their eyes the love and respect they had for you. Your passing has left a void in so many peoples lives that will never be filled, but people will never forget your smile and how you touched their lives. I'm not sad because I know I'll see you again. I'll never forget you.*
Kerry Shelton, West Grove, PA

Kerry Shelton - August 20 at 02:53 AM

MH

“ *Mary (Meezi) Hopkins lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*



Mary (Meezi) Hopkins - August 16 at 12:18 AM

DO

“ *DorothyHobbsHollingsworth lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*



DorothyHobbsHollingsworth - August 11 at 09:06 AM

MF

“ *Morgan Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr..*



Morgan Family - August 09 at 03:46 PM

MG

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Bobby, you will be missed! Love Marci, Aaron, Austin and Sevryn*

Marci St Germain - August 09 at 01:16 PM

GB

“ *RIP Bobby, many a good memory from the fire house.*



Gary and Kathy Ball - August 08 at 02:12 PM

VW

“ Valerie Dobson Wheatley lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.



Valerie Dobson Wheatley - August 07 at 10:33 PM

SH

“ Sonja Hanssen-Carter lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.



Sonja Hanssen-Carter - August 07 at 12:54 PM

AD

“ Amy And Donnie Dulin lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.



Amy and Donnie Dulin - August 07 at 08:48 AM

PF

“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.



Phil Foster - August 07 at 01:26 AM

GB

“ *RIP Bobby 🙏 You were such a good friend to everyone who knew you, and you'll be missed. 💔 Enjoy your peaceful reunion with Robby! 🙏💔💔💔*

George and Cathy Ball 💔💔💔

George & Cathy Ball - August 06 at 01:43 PM



DT

“ *Dan Tarbutton lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*

Dan Tarbutton - August 06 at 11:11 AM



RC

“ *Robert & Jacki Carels sent a virtual gift in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*

Robert & Jacki Carels - August 06 at 07:52 AM



KM

“ *Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*

Keith Morris - August 05 at 09:54 PM



PB

“ *Paula Healy Broll lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*



Paula Healy Broll - August 05 at 07:10 PM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*



Agnes Blades - August 05 at 06:32 PM

JP

“ *Jim & Carol Prettyman lit a candle in memory of John Robert "Bobby" Faulkner Sr.*



Jim & Carol Prettyman - August 05 at 10:12 AM