



## Robert "Bob" O'Bara

August 25, 1941 - June 13, 2023

Robert "Bob" James O'Bara slipped away to be with Jesus on June 13, 2023 at the age of 81.

Bob was born in Baltimore, MD, on August 25, 1941, the son of the late Sophie and John O'Bara. He grew up in Sparrows Point on Ruth Avenue, just houses away from his future wife's grandmother's home. Bob married the love of his life on January 21, 1961. He went to Sparrows Point High School and served in the U.S. Navy for five years.

In 1969, he bought a bar in Tolchester, realizing a lifelong dream of being a business owner. Bob also became one of the original salesmen with the new food service company H & M Wagner and sons to get goods and services delivered to the food service industry all over the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, which he continued as his profession until his retirement.

Bob enjoyed watching sports and was a huge fan of the Baltimore Ravens and Orioles, as well as the University of Maryland teams. He will be remembered as a sentimental jokester, who was charismatic right until the very end.

He was preceded in death by brothers, John O'Bara, Edward O'Bara, Thomas O'Bara; sisters, Bertha Komornik and Helen "Hunsey" Daddezio; and a great-

grandson, Chase McQuaid.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary O'Bara; his daughters, Rebecca Daniels (David) and Maria O'Bara (Ashley); sister, Celia Rogers; four grandchildren, Jen, Katie, Ryan, and Austin; three great-grandchildren, JJ, Rory, and Max; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Monday, June 26 at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation for family and friends to gather will be held two hours prior, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at [https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/default.aspx?tsid=10043&ovr\\_acv\\_id=4320](https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/default.aspx?tsid=10043&ovr_acv_id=4320).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JUN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 26, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Robert "Bob" O'Bara*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 26, 2023 at 08:13 AM

JM

*I'm so sorry I wasn't there to say goodbye. I just found this video and it brought back so much good memories. Goodbye my dear friend, I will always love you and never forget the good times we had together ❤️*  
*Love Jackie*

Jackie Machovec - January 02, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 25, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" O'Bara.



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June 23, 2023 at 12:06 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" O'Bara.



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June 23, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ 171 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 22, 2023 at 01:49 PM

MM

“ Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



Mark Mumford - June 21, 2023 at 11:42 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Maria O'Bara - June 21, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert "Bob" O'Bara.*



June 21, 2023 at 01:04 AM



“ *Maria, Ashley & Family  
We are very sorry to hear of your fathers' passing.  
Condolences to all 💔  
Kelly Truitt & Family*

**kelly truitt** - June 20, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the O' Bara family for your loss.*

**Mary Taylor** - June 20, 2023 at 12:15 PM



“ *Condolences to Mary and Children, other family members and extended family and friends. Bob was a fantastic guy that left a good mark on anyone that was ever blessed to know him.*

**Arthur Godfrey** - June 19, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara*



**Donna Hollingsworth** - June 19, 2023 at 01:03 PM

HJ

“ Our sincere condolences Mary, Holly and Mike Johnson

Holly Johnson - June 19, 2023 at 12:24 PM

JC

“ Mary and family: So very sorry for your loss and you are so right about “ One Day At A Time”. Prayers for you and your family💕



Jo Ann Connolley - June 19, 2023 at 09:58 AM

BE

“ Beverly lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



Beverly - June 18, 2023 at 04:36 PM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



nancy hubbard - June 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM

NH

Thinking of you Mary.

nancy hubbard - June 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM

KH

*What a wonderful guy and such fun! Oh Mary I cherish our times of such joy when we were in TKO the best band ever when Bob was our sound man! We had the best memories and such great times! I don't ever remember that big guy without a smile! Love you and will be praying for you and your wonderful family.*

**Karen Hickman** - June 19, 2023 at 11:13 AM

SD

*“ I knew Mr. Bob for alot of years. He was a wonderful person and Ms. Mary I am so sorry for your loss. I will certainly keep you in my prayers*



**Sandy Dulin** - June 17, 2023 at 11:31 AM

BB

*“ Brenda Biddle sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara*



**Brenda Biddle** - June 17, 2023 at 10:28 AM

MM

*“ Mary I am in shock, he will be missed. You know I loved you both. Prayers for the family*

**Mary McAllister** - June 17, 2023 at 10:23 AM

CL

“ *Mary, I am terribly sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Cathy Legg** - June 17, 2023 at 08:56 AM

BB

“ *I'm am so happy to have gotten to work with you Mr Bob - God bless your family 🙏❤️*



**Billy Burke** - June 17, 2023 at 08:05 AM

DW

“ *Debra Wiest lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara*



**Debra Wiest** - June 16, 2023 at 09:44 PM

RG

“ *Rick & Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara*



**Rick & Jeanne Geibel** - June 16, 2023 at 09:05 PM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



Jeanette Stubbs - June 16, 2023 at 06:17 AM

CE

“ Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - June 15, 2023 at 10:03 PM

PH

“ Bob was a great friend for many years. He was also a friend to the millington Fire co. RIP OL BUDDY.



Paige Hickman - June 15, 2023 at 03:39 PM

BG

“ Sorry for your loss.



bettyann glenn - June 15, 2023 at 02:52 PM

HG

“ Heather Geho lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



Heather Geho - June 15, 2023 at 01:35 PM

GS

“ George Starlings lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



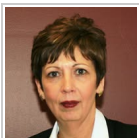
George Starlings - June 15, 2023 at 11:30 AM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



Denny and Judy Hickman - June 15, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara



Marian Wyble - June 15, 2023 at 09:31 AM

LI

“ *Luisa's Cucina Italiana lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" O'Bara*



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**Luisa's Cucina Italiana** - June 15, 2023 at 12:04 AM