



Robert Byron Falatach

May 3, 1961 - December 8, 2013

Robert Byron Falatach, 52, passed away Sunday at his home in Stevensville, MD, surrounded by his loving family after fighting a terminal brain cancer diagnosis.

Born May 3, 1961, in Cleveland, OH, Bob was the son of Nancy Falatach McLain of Fort Wayne, IN, and the late Robert Joseph Falatach. He & his family were residents of Stevensville, MD, since 1989.

Bob is survived by his wife of 31 years, Eileen; son Scott; daughter Katie Falatach Nielsen and son in law Gordon; and grandson, Banks. He is also survived by sister, Sally Sparks; brothers, Dennis & Mike Falatach; and numerous nieces & nephews.

Bob will be remembered first & foremost as a profoundly passionate man with endless love for his family & friends. He was a successful entrepreneur with a passion for sports, officiating, boating, traveling, golf & so much more.

Family & friends may visit at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619 on Wednesday December 11, from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, December 12 from 2-4 p.m. & 6-7:30 p.m. Thereafter, his funeral service will be held at 7:30 PM on December 12.

In lieu of flowers, memorable contributions may be made to either the National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation or the American Brain Cancer Society <https://donate.cancer.org> .

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **12.** 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Byron Falatach*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 10, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ *Robert Byron Falatach*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert Byron Falatach*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert Byron Falatach*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DG

“ Eileen, Scott & Katie - I only met Bob after his diagnosis. He immediately welcomed as part of the family. I am so grateful for the time I had with him and felt very privileged to be included In the celebration of his "Golden Whistle Award" he truly loved his family n friends and made them feel special. I know it will be very hard for all of you for quite some time but remember how hard he fought to stay for As long as he could and that he made extra monitors for each of you in his last dew months. Your heart feels like it has been blown apart right now but in time you will be able to accept your loss and cherish the time awns special memories. I love you all just like u are a part of my family.

Doris Greiner - December 14, 2013 at 10:43 PM

DG

“ To Eileen, Scott, and Katie, I'm sorry for your loss. I enjoyed having him as a boss (Footlocker early 90's) and one of the best referees my kids knew, and a friend. He will be missed. Demond Galloway

Demond Galloway - December 13, 2013 at 07:20 AM

TA

“ Eileen, Scott and Katie, our prayers and thoughts have been with you, and will continue. We hope that the smile Bob always shared, will warm your hearts and make YOU smile as you remember the wonderful memories you all shared. God Bless you all,
John, Taryn,Ryker and Finn Chase

taryn - December 12, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ We are so blessed to have had Bob as our neighbor. Even though we only knew him for a short time he will always be remembered. My boys loved to see him outside cleaning his boat. He always seemed to be excited about life! My heart goes out to Eileen and his children and I pray for them to find peace and comfort during this most difficult time. We will miss him always.

Felicia, Bob and the boys

Felicia Rosekrans - December 12, 2013 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ *Falatach Family - I am so very sorry for your loss. As someone who was not in your life for a very long time please know that I remember what a unified and strong family front you presented all the time. Although I did not know Bob very well I know that his family loved him very much and that he will be missed. I was shocked and so very sad to see his face in my paper today and please know that I will be saying a "Hail Mary" in his name!*

Sue Chittim

Sue Chittim - December 11, 2013 at 07:44 PM

TK

“ *Uncle bob was like a dad to me . He was a wonderful friend and a loving husband and father . My family and I were blessed for having him in our lives and hearts , where he will forever stay. He always turned into the biggest kid when playing with mine . I am so glad he was apart of our lives and family .*

Love Wes, Tracy and kids

tracy koss - December 11, 2013 at 01:05 PM

JD

“ Dear Eileen, Scott & Katie,
We are so sorry for your loss....may you find comfort in your wonderful memories and your family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The Dorans

joanne doran - December 11, 2013 at 10:22 AM

SW

“ Eileen, Scott & Katie, I remember Bob as a small child, I went to high school with his mother and father. Nancy kept me updated on Bob's health these past months. Many tears were shed, but also some great, happy memories where shared. I regret that I did not have the privilege of knowing Bob as a young man. From the many testimonies he was a very caring and giving person, he will be missed by so many. May God be with you and give you peace and strength as you face this most difficult time.

Sam & Sis Willow

Sis Willow - December 10, 2013 at 09:57 AM

BW

“ To Bob's family...Caroline and I never met Bob but heard the love for he and his family which has been expressed by his mother Nancy, who was our next door neighbor in Orange Park, FL. Our many phone calls with Nancy kept us updated on Bob's health and she expressed her enormous grief...compounded by her not being able to be physically with him. From our knowing Bob in that way...and from reading the beautiful testimony offered by so many friends we are able to see his contributions to other of Gods children and also his Faith in the eternal promise we have been and are being afforded. Memories are important but Faith will allow all to pray for him...as he prays for you from his vantage point.

Bill & Caroline Wade - December 09, 2013 at 09:19 PM

BK

“ *I had the privilege and pleasure to know Bob as a coworker and a friend. He brought passion, inspiration, fun and extreme dedication to everything he touched. Bob was a dedicated and loving Father, husband and friend. His way of living life brought all who knew him to another level. May millions of blessings touch Eileen, Katie and Scott and offer comfort as they go forward.*
Barry & Helene Kaeck

Barry Kaeck - December 09, 2013 at 08:11 PM

AS

“ *Angela Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Robert Byron Falatach*



Angela Schmidt - December 09, 2013 at 05:34 PM

AS

To our dear friend and the best neighbor a person could ever ask for.. Thank you! You touched our hearts and filled our lives with happiness and joy... We were blessed to have had the pleasure to know you and your beautiful family. You will be missed and NEVER FORGOTTEN!!! You have touched each of our hearts and we are grateful for the time we had here with you.. All of our love... forever, Angela, Brian, Sarah, Abigail and Zeke xoxo

Angela Schmidt - December 09, 2013 at 05:45 PM

VK

“ A good friend and just a great guy to be around. I loved the sharp wit in the hockey dressing room, even when I was the target - he had all the guys laughing.

Bob's courage and fortitude after his diagnosis were inspiring. Many of us were deeply distraught, but Bob visited with us and put us at ease with his genuine smile.

Thanks Bob!

Vince Kelly - December 09, 2013 at 04:51 PM

JN

“ I had many sales managers over the years and most were no exceptional but Bob was one of those rare individuals who you could trust without reservations. His ability to understand and relate to those around him kept him as a trusted friend of mine.

John

John K Nusbaum - December 09, 2013 at 04:40 PM

ML

“ My friend and co worker, you will be missed but never forgotten.

Mike Lilley and Family

Mike Lilley - December 09, 2013 at 01:39 PM

BP

“ Over the past decade of officiating football I have had the privilege of refereeing with Bob at several games at Batts Neck park, Kent Island. He literally trained me on how to have a good time officiating and how to make up the best excuses when we make the wrong calls. Lol. More encouragingly, by him knowing that I was a pastor, he would always ask me how was my missions work going in Africa. Out of 150 referees, Bob was the only one who remembered this and really took the time to show me he cared. I think he impacted my life to try and be more Christ-like everyday. What a great soul! He is deservedly missed. Blessings I pray for his family and the sweet comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Antonio Palmer - December 09, 2013 at 12:35 PM

SA

“ It was always a pleasure working with Bob on the lacrosse and football field. He always gave advice good or bad. The last time I saw Bob was before a football at Kent Island this past season. And again he gave me advice " treat every day and game as if it was your last" I took this to the crew before our game. And I have used his advice all season long.
Bob you will be missed!!!!

Scott Andersen
Champion Officials Group

Scott Andersen - December 09, 2013 at 11:59 AM

NT

“ Bob will be missed by everyone. He was a great person and strong man. I'll always remember playing roller hockey at his house growing up. My thoughts are with you guys.
Nick Torre

Nick Torre - December 09, 2013 at 10:28 AM

TC

“ I met Bob when I started officiating football in Maryland in 2010. A good guy to be on the field with, and a better guy to share a cold one with after the game, too. To his closest friends and family, I pray for your peace and strength in dealing with this loss. Bob Falatach was simply a great guy to be around, and all of us connected to through officiating will miss him and remember him with fond memories.
~T.C. Cameron, Annapolis, Md.

T.C. Cameron - December 09, 2013 at 10:09 AM

JA

“ I was very fortunate to have worked with Bob in 3 sports Hockey Lacrosse and Football
Whenever I saw Bob as my partner I always knew I was was with one of the best officials
He taught me so much

Jay - December 09, 2013 at 09:54 AM

DH

“ Diana Harper lit a candle in memory of Robert Byron Falatach



diana harper - December 09, 2013 at 08:46 AM

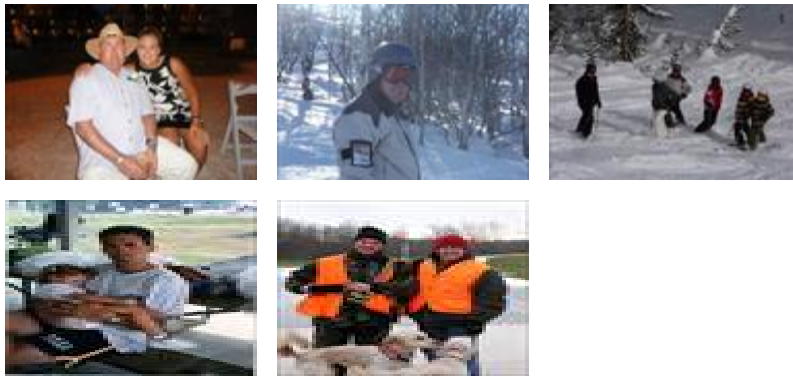
DH

“ *In memory of a great man, a man who loved his family and life as much as any one man could. A true friend, a friend who could always be counted on, a friend who was honest. You will be greatly missed and never forgotten, you enriched our lives. Gods kingdom is better for you being there.*
Love Diana & Lou

diana harper - December 09, 2013 at 08:44 AM

SS

“ *12 files added to the album Bob with his Sparklings*



Sally Sparks - December 09, 2013 at 06:11 AM

DI

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Doug Ira - December 08, 2013 at 04:11 PM