



## Robin Neil Thompson

March 14, 1950 - June 10, 2022

It is with some degree of sadness we report that on Friday, June 10, 2022, at the age of 72, THE ROCKIN' ROBIN headed out on a following sea and passed over the horizon looking for bigger fish and colder beer. We presume he has found them both because he has not let anyone know the secret of his location.

Robin Neil Thompson was born in Wilmington, DE, on March 14, 1950, to parents Jean and Neil Thompson. The family moved to Annapolis, MD, when he was a small child. He quickly became a proud Annapolitan before eventually relocating to the Eastern Shore later in life.

Robin met his nurse for life, Roseanne Shearin, while she was attending college. He proposed to her a few days after meeting her. The two were wed in Aberdeen, MD, in 1972. Robin said he would have married her sooner, but her father wouldn't allow it as he wanted her as a tax deduction for one more year. Roseanne and Robin remained together for 50 years. If you knew Robin, you would understand what an amazing thing that says about Roseanne!

Robin had a very remarkable professional life. He worked on the construction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge supervising the erection of the steel towers at a young age. He went on to become an investment broker, self-described real estate mogul, marina owner, entrepreneur, and raconteur. Robin had many

interests in life, some of which can still not be divulged for legal reasons, but we can share that he was a scuba diver, boater, fisherman, crabber, hunter, snow skier, tinkerer, international traveler, amateur inventor, private investigator, collector of interesting stuff, lover of four-letter words, founding member of the Sea Lizards and a Miller Lite connoisseur. Robin strongly disliked sailboats; taxes; overreaching government; rules in general; and stupidity. If you were around Robin for any period of time, he probably helped you in some way, and he probably also insulted you and possibly your whole family.

Robin was a father, grandfather, uncle, brother, and brother-in-law. His family always enjoyed his arrival at celebrations and events. They also enjoyed it when he went home. Robin could be salty and rough, but he could also be extremely funny, caring, loyal to a fault and smart as hell. The truth is that he lived his entire life on his own terms and lived by his own code.

Robin was preceded in death by his father, Neil Brown Thompson; his mother, Jean Muir Thompson, and daughter, Kellie Thompson Shiley. His legend lives on through his wife, Roseanne Thompson; sister, Randi Thompson; son, Scott; daughter-in-law Heather, and seven grandchildren, River, Wyatt and Kellie Thompson, and Landon, Paige, Blake, and Rhett Shiley.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 109 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, MD 21401 on Friday, June 17, 2022, at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to be made to American Cancer Society \*Liver cancer research\* by going to <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/liver-cancer.html> or mail to PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.



# Previous Events

## Mass

JUN 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church  
109 Duke of Gloucester St  
Annapolis, MD 21401

# Tribute Wall



“ Robin Neil Thompson

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Robin Neil Thompson

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM

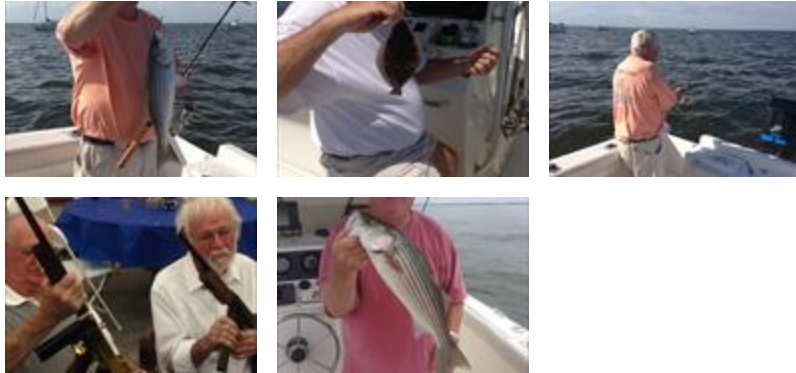


“ Robin Neil Thompson

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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Mike - June 17, 2022 at 05:36 PM

MS

“ *I can't believe he is gone.*

*My Uncle Robin, to a younger me, was larger than life. He was fearless and it seemed like there was nothing he couldn't do.*

*When I was young, my brother and I spent a lot of time with Uncle Robin. We had many adventures and spent a lot of time crabbing and fishing. He instilled in me a love of the water. I still cut 6 pack holders, before throwing them away, because he explained how they can hurt sea life, were they to get in the water.*

*As I got older, I realized he wasn't larger than life. I realized that he just loved life a lot and was an adventurous soul. He sure did love being that wild card that you were never sure what he might do.*

*I too, share that love of life and have an adventurous soul because of my time with Uncle Robin. I will be forever grateful for that and my time with him.*

*Rest easy Uncle Robin and I hope your next adventure is grand.*

*Matt*

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**Matt Shank** - June 17, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robin Neil Thompson.*



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June 16, 2022 at 09:08 AM

JS

“ *What a shock. My good friend and fellow Sea Lizard is gone. We shared many good times together, especially when I had bladder cancer. Robin and his wife Roseanne were angels sent to take care of me. I will never forget.  
I wish I was able to drive up to be with the family, but my poor health is keeping me away.  
My love to all !!  
Jim Price.*

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**James N. Price, Sr.** - June 14, 2022 at 11:13 PM

PU

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers, Patty & Howard Ulep*

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**Patty Ulep** - June 14, 2022 at 09:09 PM

MR

“ *Robin is truly one of a kind and always fun and unforgettable ❤️ His tribute was perfect! He loved life and his family and I will always remember HIM with a smile. God speed Robin, love Mary r.*

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**mary Robinson** - June 14, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JE

“ *Rest comfortably now sweet man. You will be forever missed!! ❤️*

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**Jess** - June 14, 2022 at 02:59 PM

BB

*You will surely be missed in the Kent Island Barber Shop!  
Not a dull moment when you came in for a haircut!  
Brenda*

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**Brenda Barnes** - June 14, 2022 at 06:02 PM