



## Robert Paul Eastburn

March 15, 1959 - May 12, 2020

On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, the Eastburn family lost their hero to the corona virus. Robert “Bobby” Paul Eastburn spent three weeks in Beebe Hospital, fighting the virus, before succumbing at 9:10 PM.

Bobby was born in Wilmington, Delaware, on March 15, 1959. Bobby loved spending time on the water and always made jokes about it being his office. He was happiest with the sea air in his face and a boat running him across the bay.

Bobby is survived by his mother, Marylou Mullaney; his wife of 44 years, Victoria Eastburn; son, Chad Eastburn; daughter, Christina Toomey and his granddaughter, Jessica Eastburn.

He is predeceased by his father, Calvin Eastburn.

Bobby’s tireless love and devotion to his family were evident in his final moments.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Eastburn and family,I just called Bob's Marine to specifically ask that Bob deliver and put my boat in for me and they told me Bob had passed after fighting Covid-19. I first met Bob in 2008 when we first bought our little beach house in South Bethany. Bob rescued me at the Double Bridges boat ramp when I discovered that I had no steering after launching the boat. I followed Bob back to Bob's Marine and even though it was quitting time he stayed and helped me add hydraulic steering fluid. After that I started using Bob's Marine and always asked for Bob to pick up and deliver our boat. I always enjoyed our conversations. He was a really nice guy and I cannot find the right words to tell you how much he will be missed. In a world full of not so nice things Bob was a bright light and a joy to be around. My sincerest sympathies.Bill TinklepaughAnnandale, VA South Bethany, DE

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**bill tinklepaugh** - May 23, 2020 at 01:10 PM

JB

“ Bobby .....always my friend.....we will all meet up again.....be strong for each other....Jay b.

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**Jay bishop** - May 20, 2020 at 09:40 AM

LW

“ To Bob\u2019s family and friends- I am shocked and saddened to hear of his passing, having found out when I called his employer this morning about having our boat delivered. He was such a nice man, always willing to help and educate me on the finer points of boat ownership and operation. I will miss seeing and talking with him when we get our boat at the beginning of the season and when we send it away at the end for many years to come. Again, our condolences to you all for your loss, and may he be fondly remembered by those who knew him. Lorna and Bill Wohl, Leisure Point, Millsboro, DE

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**Lorna Wohl** - May 18, 2020 at 02:52 PM

DP

“ In loving memory of a wonderful brother. You will be missed.

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**Donna Eastburn Phipps** - May 15, 2020 at 04:13 PM

MG

“ It was an honor to meet and get to know Robert. He was such a kind and thoughtful person. My sincerest condolences to his wife and family.

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**Mary Ellen Grecco** - May 14, 2020 at 04:46 PM