



## Captain Robert Fitzwater

August 10, 2012

Captain Robert Fitzwater, 47, passed away on Aug. 10, 2012. He was a born in Texas and he grew up in Suffolk Nansmond shores and attended John F. Kennedy High School. He lived in Wanchese, North Carolina. He was the son of Dale N. Fitzwater and Frances M. Fitzwater. He was a Charter Fishing Boat Captain in Outer Banks, NC.

Robert is survived by his fiancée, Robin Rector; sister, Helen F. Snow, Karen McDaniels; brothers, Dale E. Fitzwater and Gilbert V. Fitzwater; One Aunt Helen DeMattoe on his mothers side and many aunts and uncles on his father's side as well as many nieces and nephews that he loved very much. He considered them the children he never had and he spoiled them accordingly. Along with this family he also had another family of many friends that he incorporated into his first family to form one very large family. He was loved so very much and he will live in our hearts forever.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday 14th of August at Loving Funeral Home, Portsmouth, VA with visitation to follow. Memorial Contributions in his memory may be made to Old Point National Bank or to Dale Fitzwater and Helen Snow to help pay his medical bills.

# Tribute Wall



“ I just went to the site for Cap'n Fitz's fishing and am very sad to read the news. Condolences and love to his family and friends. I actually learned to love fishing going out 2x on his charter in OBX...the first time in 10+ ft waves, the 2nd for 14 hrs because the fish weren't biting. He was very patient and a good teacher.##imported-begin##Faith##imported-end##

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August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I saw Robert the night before and talked about the Alice Kelly Tournament we were going to fish together the next weekend. So sudden, so sad. My thoughts and prayers for Robert and all his family. Rita##imported-begin##Rita Seelig Ayers##imported-end##

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August 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ RIP Robert! god bless you and all your family and friends at this time and forever, I never say good bye, always see you later, When god called your name Robert, you answerd and left us way too soon my friend, you will be missed! I will see you later lord willing. We will do no hair country boy again##imported-begin##Lee Trew##imported-end##

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August 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonight is going to be a very hard night. We will all meet for a service for Robert. As I think on it, Robert would not want us to come into Loving Funeral Home sad, depressed, or upset. Let us all go into the funeral home to "Celebrate Robert's life". He lived life large. He followed his dream. He made his dream happen. His "job" was what he loved, water, boats, and fishing. He brought so much happiness to so many people. His smile, his enthusiasm, his dancing....oh, how many ladies can say they danced with an expert...Robert was the expert...Robert was a happy person!!!! We need to honor that and go into this service with those feelings. We will be there to CELEBRATE his life, not morn it. But, we will all miss the hell out of him! : xoxo###imported-begin##Jimmy & Linda Patterson###imported-end##

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August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We have all lost a wonderful man who made a difference. He was so kind. My prayers are with you. With the passage of time may your good memories replace the sadness.###imported-begin##Carol A Seelig###imported-end##

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August 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Captain.. farewell my friend and neighbor in Nansemond Shores.. Singing the "No-Haired Country Boy" will not be the same.. My Sympathy to your family and friends...###imported-begin##Russ Flora###imported-end##

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August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Robert's wonder smile as well as his love of life - will be missed. Keep the good memories alive in your hearts - where he will live forever.##imported-begin##Bobbye Workman##imported-end##

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August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ my wife and I just had a trip with Capt. Fitz, this is extremely sad to hear as we had an excellent time and had planned to come back to fish with him on the Sea Robin again. He was a great person to be around and had great stories of fishing and life. May you find peace and happiness I shall think of you in my fishing adventures, FISH ON!##imported-begin##John Katzman##imported-end##

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August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ we are all so sad to recieve the news of roberts passing. his zeal for life was very refreshing and his kind heart will be missed by all the gang at bobs bait and tackle.##imported-begin##bobs bait and tackle##imported-end##

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August 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you and wishing you peace and love during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Angie & Ken Daniels##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts are with you and your family at this time; may your memories bring you comfort.

*“Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.” ~~ Eskimo Proverb*  
Faye Lewark Daniels

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“ My thoughts and prayers to Robert's family and friends. He and my Dad are fishing together again, now in Heaven !!  
GOD BLESS,  
Karen

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“ Captain.. glad you got to live your dream on the boat.. Smooth Sailing my friend.. My heartfelt condolences...”  
Bill Perry

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“ Robert was an amazing person who was taken from this earth way too soon. He was a happy go lucky guy. He had so much to give and always did. He was loved by so many people in so many different walks of life. He will be missed by so many. I pray for his family as they try to find peace. I am glad we shared some great times together. There will always be a place in my heart that will never forget you Robert.

Debbie Broom

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“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go to all Bobo's family, he will truly missed.##imported-begin##The Parker's##imported-end##

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“ I hadn't seen you since the Holiday Inn days. Enjoyed watching you dance and talking boat talk. God bless you old friend.##imported-begin##Steve McCarty##imported-end##

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August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will miss you my friend. I've been on so many fishing trips with Robert I've lost count, his passion to live life to the fullest was contagious, I'll never forget from the first fish we hooked to the last every time a line went off his jubilant excitement and dance of "Fish on Fish on". I know you touched the life of so many and I am happy to be one of them. Rest in peace.##imported-begin##John Stafford##imported-end##

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August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Robert's beautiful smile and ready laugh. Sail on!##imported-begin##Janie Nadeau##imported-end##

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August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers with the family during this period. Will miss the big guy singing on the way back from the Redskins game. You are in mine and Eddie's prayers.##imported-begin##Nancy Gray##imported-end##

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August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so glad I got to spend a little time with Robert when I was in the Outer Banks in June. I will always hold the my memories of Robert close to my heart.##imported-begin##Sharon Stafford##imported-end##

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“ I always thought of you as "The Gentle Giant." RIP Robert!!!##imported-begin##Carol Darrah##imported-end##

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“ You will be so missed##imported-begin##Elizabeth Gavin##imported-end##

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“ Rest in peace my friend. God bless your family. Keep the lines tight and catch a big one for me. See you on the big sea soon.##imported-begin##Johnny & Dana Fitts##imported-end##

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“ A true friend you have always been Robert and you will always live in our memories. We are sure you are in heaven making angels smile! Dewayne & Carol Stables##imported-begin##carol may stables##imported-end##

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“ Fitz was one of a kind,he danced to his own drummer and lived life to the fullest.I will miss him and his big smile.##imported-begin##Ginger Reber##imported-end##

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August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.Captain Robert will be missed by everyone at the marina and will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Broad Creek Marina##imported-end##

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August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Robert was not only a friend, but my brother, he will be missed. He lived doing the things he loved, and loved everybody around him. I love you Robert. Rest in peace brother##imported-begin##Guy & Sherry Savage##imported-end##

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August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Robert's passing. To his family and all of his friends my prayers go out to all of you. Always enjoyed being around Robert when I saw him. Had great conversations with him , love to talk about fishing with him and enjoyed the fishing trip on his boat with him and with good friends. To a friend you will be missed by me and many. Now you will undock your boat in heaven , give it full throttle -rise the bow out out of the water in the Lord's ocean. Keep the line's tight and catch a big one for the feast at the table for now you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Your friend - Dennis.##imported-begin##Dennis H.Lee ##imported-end##

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August 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our family will miss Robert. We had a fun time fishing with Robert. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Robert's family and friends. Rest in Peace Robert!

Butch and Diane Strong##imported-begin##Strong Family##imported-end##

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“ I was blessed to be loved by such an all around great person! I know he will always look over all of his friends and family! In between playing corn hole with his nephew and dancing with his mom. He was loved by many and I feel truly lucky to have met the best of them. He touched my heart for the last 10 years and he will touch my soul for life. God Bless you Robert, I love you!##imported-begin##Robin Rector##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the the family , friends and crew of The Sea Robin. "Robert" ,we had the best of times fishing oboard your ship captain,and we will miss the fun times we had with you brother. GodBless##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Crawford##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for this huge loss; Robert's life impacted so many people.##imported-begin##Jim and Candice LeDoyen##imported-end##

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“ Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.

Your life was a message to the world. You made it inspiring.  
We should all learn to live life to the fullest as our dear friend Robert did. God called and you are know the great Captin in Heaven.  
Every time it thunders I believe that it will be you dancing with your family.  
Rest in Peace##imported-begin##Ray and Maryann Mccarthy##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to his family and friends. I was lucky to have met such a great guy! He will be greatly missed by many people. Fair winds and following seas, "Captain" Robert Fitzwater. Rest in peace big guy...  
Theodore M Aniskoff

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“ At a time like this, there is a sorrow for which no heart could ever be prepared. We will keep you close in our thoughts and wish you comfort and peace. You will be missed.  
Cathy Lesiewicz

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“ It is with deep regret that you have crossed the bar for the last time. Fair winds and gentle, following seas, Captain. May you lead us all to the grounds so sacred, which have been undiscovered thus far, so that we may once again drop a line over the stern.  
Capt. Paul K. Lesiewicz

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“ Robert lived life to the fullest. He followed his dreams and made the world a better place for all who knew and loved him. He was a good, honest, loving man. Now he is fishing and dancing in Heaven. I was blessed to have been loved by him and will always cherish my memories. God bless his family.  
Florence Michener

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