



Samuel Otto Fairbank, III

JUN 14, 1957 - DEC 9, 2021



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Tilghman, it is with deep sorrow and much love, we mourn the passing of Samuel Fairbank III.

Sam was a loving and kind partner to his wife Donna. The years they spent together were filled with laughter and adventures.

In addition to his loving wife Donna, he is survived by his children; Jordin Fairbank (Paul), Elizabeth Fairbank, Stasia Nelson (James), and Ashley Mister (Dale). Four Granddaughters; Taylor Nelson and Nova Nelson, Chloe Machovsky and Kirsten Machovsky. Two Grandsons; Mac Hudson and Ozkar Hudson. One sister Gail Swartz. He was preceded in death by his parents Samuel O. "Junior" Fairbank and Norma Lee Fairbank.

Sam managed his illness as he did his life with courage and strength, choosing to remain at home. His final days were spent with family, friends, hunting buddies and his pups "Charm" and "Bean".

Sam worked as a maintenance tech. for the Maritime Museum in St. Michaels for many years. In his spare time, he enjoyed water fowl hunting with his friends, a good shot of whiskey, and being outdoors.

Sam often said that we were the lights of his life, but in reality, he was the light in ours.

A celebration of Sam's life will be held at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, in the Van Lennep Auditorium, 213 N. Talbot Street, St. Michaels on Friday December 17, 2021 at 2:00PM. Where the family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00PM. Arrangements are entrusted to the Framptom Funeral Home-Ostrowski Chapel, St. Michaels.



Events

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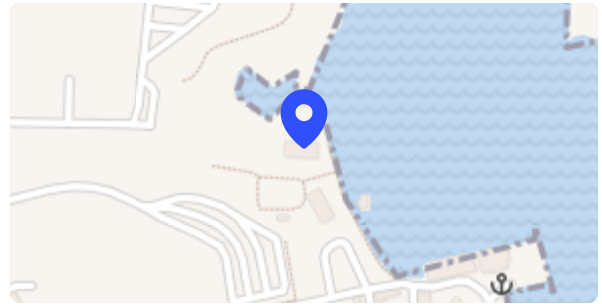
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, December 17, 2021

 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Chesapeake Maritime Museum**
213N. Talbot Street, MD





Tribute Wall

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GR

Greta lit a candle in honor of Samuel.
Thinking of you Jordin and your family.

December 16 at 2:53 AM



JK

Jennifer Kuhn lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

My heart goes out to you Donna, your family and to all who had the pleasure of knowing Sam. His heart was wide and he would do anything for you. He will be missed. Jenn Kuhn

December 15 at 8:06 AM



KH

Kenny And Katrina Hill lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

Our sincere condolences to Donna and the family. Kenny and Katrina

December 14 at 1:59 PM



AG

Anne Gatrell lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 14 at 1:20 PM



AM

Ashley Mister lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

Sam was a wonderful person inside and out. He was a great father figure to me when I was a child. He taught me many things. I was not the easiest child to be around and he never once in all those years raised his voice when he spoke to me. Incredibly loving and understanding. I will miss him dearly!

December 14 at 11:10 AM



SI

Shaw's Incorporated lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 14 at 9:25 AM





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Jenny Hunt lit a candle in honor of Samuel.
Thoughts and Prayers to Gail and her family. So sorry for your loss...

December 14 at 9:23 AM



Brenda Hasbargen lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 14 at 8:09 AM



Tiffany Ewing lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 14 at 8:08 AM



Mandy Lauder lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 14 at 3:20 AM



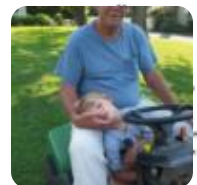
Deb Collins Hill lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 14 at 2:46 AM



Jordin shared an album called **Memories Album**.

December 13 at 8:11 PM





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EZ

Eric Applegarth & Michelle Zacks posted:

We were lucky to share some of our lifewith him. Our hearts go out to Donnaand the girls.

December 13 at 5:52 PM

FR

Fred Reeser posted:

So sorry for your loss

December 13 at 5:35 PM

EB

Edna Barry lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

My heart felt sympathy for Donna and the girls.

December 13 at 4:48 PM



SM

Scott & Debbie Mister lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 4:43 PM



JC

Jennifer Cummings lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

Prayers to the family! ((Hugs))The cummings family

December 13 at 4:04 PM



DA

Daisie lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 3:40 PM





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VB

Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 3:35 PM



JB

Jane And Brian lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 3:29 PM



TF

Tracey Jones Wass And Family lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 3:23 PM



RL

Robert Lednum lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 2:27 PM



CJ

Chip, Paula And Ms.Janice lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 1:46 PM



CJ Charlotte & John December 14 at 9:56 AM
Sorry for your loss . He will be missed .

CJ Chip, Paula And Ms.Janice December 13 at 1:47 PM
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TE

The Everngams lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 1:45 PM



TF

The Everngam Family lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 1:43 PM



BL

Bryan And Winnie Lowery lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

Sending Prayers for all !!!

December 13 at 1:38 PM



RH

Rehannon Hicks lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 12:37 PM



DH

Donna Haddaway lit a candle in honor of Samuel.

December 13 at 12:24 PM



EK

Edward Klein posted:

I remember all the good times I had with Donna and Sam, eating lunch with them daily at the museum. Turkle, Jodie, Sam, Donna, and I would sit around the table and laugh and have a good time. I think of those days often and smile

December 13 at 5:27 AM



Jordin shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

December 13 at 8:11 PM



Heather December 14 at 4:37 AM

Oskar will never find a best friend like he had in your dad. Riding on that mower "helping Tam" will always be his favorite memories. I love you guys.



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i carry your heart with me(i carry it in
my heart)i am never without it(anywhere
i go you go,my dear;and whatever is done
by only me is your doing,my darling)

i fear
no fate(for you are my fate,my sweet)i want
no world(for beautiful you are my world,my true)
and it's you are whatever a moon has always meant
and whatever a sun will always sing is you

here is the deepest secret nobody knows
(here is the root of the root and the bud of the bud
and the sky of the sky of a tree called life;which grows
higher than soul can hope or mind can hide)
and this is the wonder that's keeping the stars apart

i carry your heart(i carry it in my heart)



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Samuel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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