

Dear Allen Harbor Marine Service customer, I am devastated to have to tell you that we have lost another employee to the Corona Virus, my father Bob. He was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday and fought hard for several days, but the decision was made to take him off of a ventilator yesterday afternoon after being told by the doctors that there was nothing more they could do for him. Losing my father is not only a great personal loss for his family and friends, but a great loss for the business. His official title was "Facility Manager" but he was so much more. In his 87 years he had learned countless skills working in construction and serving in the Army that allowed to him be able to solve a multitude of problems that came up at the marina, both with the buildings and the dock system. He treated the business like it was his own and I could always count on him to be there to help with anything, day or night. Any fellow employee would tell you that Bob would be the first one to offer a helping hand or advice on a project. My father loved being around boats and fishing. He should have worked at a marina his whole life. He will be truly irreplaceable.

My father still loved working every day, but I also know that one of the highlights of his work week over the last few years was leaving early on Tuesdays and Thursdays to go to my house and watch my 4 and 8 year-old sons while my wife Vicki worked. Without fail, I would come home to the 3 of them watching old black and white western movies and t.v. shows. I am still trying to find the strength to tell my sons of his passing. Please keep Bob's entire family, friends and co-workers in your thoughts and prayers as we struggle to make our way through this extremely difficult period. Losing Julie and now my father to this deadly virus within just a few days of each other will test all of our wills and strength.

On behalf of myself, Julie's family and the marina staff, I'd like to thank all of you that sent in a message about Julie. I forwarded them along to her family and I know that all of your kind words and memories of her have provided them great comfort as they try and cope with her loss. This is a link to Julie's obituary where you can also leave a note of condolence.

<https://www.capecodtimes.com/obituaries/20200401/julie-elizabeth-brochu-bradley>

The business will remain closed through at least the rest of this week with some administrative work continuing remotely. I don't know at this time if I'll feel that re-opening next week or in two or 3 weeks will be the right thing to do. During the last couple of days we were open, I observed that it is very difficult for the staff to maintain any social distance. Whether it's lifting/moving something together, consulting on a job or just passing by each other in one of the buildings, I am very concerned about my employee's health and well-being during this pandemic. I will make every reasonable effort to get the business back up and running soon, but I will not put anyone's physical or emotional health at risk. What can happen to someone who contracts this virus is all too real for us. Please do not drop of your boat for

service while we are closed. I thank you all in advance for your patience and understanding and will provide updates as appropriate. I'm also praying that you, your families and friends are healthy and safe. While we are closed, please direct any inquiries to me at [craig@allenharbor.com](mailto:craig@allenharbor.com). Thank you.