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The late Robbie Shortall, General Manager at The Crab Claw Restaurant

Crab Claw Dinner to Remember Robbie Shortall and to Benefit Talbot Hospice

On Tuesday, March 11, starting at 4 p.m., the Crab Claw restaurant in St. Michaels will open its doors to remember a very special person. Robbie Shortall, the much beloved General Manager for 30 years, died last July in the Guest Wing at Talbot Hospice House. To remember him and to do some fundraising for the Talbot Hospice Foundation, former waitresses and busboys are returning to the popular local restaurant for one evening to act as servers, to remember Robbie and to raise much needed funds for Talbot Hospice. Tips from the event will benefit Hospice.

“We’re calling it the ‘Robbie Shortall Reunion Tour’”, said Barbie Andrews, a former server who is organizing the event. Barbie is currently a businesswoman in Rehoboth Beach “We decided we needed to do something for Robbie. He did so much for so many of us and this is a chance for us to honor his memory.” Barbie, who worked at the Crab Claw for 13 years, is coordinating the event with Crab Claw owner, Tracey Jones-Wass.

“We are also encouraging folks to make memorial donations to Talbot Hospice in Robbie’s name,” said Barbie. “I lost my father to cancer, and I know how valuable hospice services can be to the patient and to the family.” The Talbot Hospice Foundation offers hope, compassionate support and services to individuals and families dealing with end-of-life issues. All services are provided without charge.

Barbie and her colleagues are looking forward to this opportunity to remember their boss, their friend, their mentor, and a great guy. “I know this effort we’re making

would make Robbie so happy,” said Barbie. “It’s all about helping others, which Robbie believed in wholeheartedly.”

Please call the Crab Claw for reservations at 410-745-2900. Seating will be limited. Memorial donations in Robbie Shortall’s name can be sent to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601. The Robbie Shortall Reunion Tour committee will be informed of your tribute.

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