



## Alex Schuster

November 27, 1931 - June 30, 2026

Alex Schuster, 94, of St. Michaels, Md. passed away at home on June 30, 2026.

Born in Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany, Alex came to the United States in 1955 as a young man. Just one year later, he learned about his Uncle Sam when he received a letter drafting him into the U.S. Army. Soon after training he was sent back to Germany, where he served his newly adopted country as a court interpreter. After leaving the army, Alex enjoyed a long and exciting career in the ski and windsurfing industries.

Eventually settling in Maryland, sailing became one of Alex's great passions. After many years of sailing to St. Michaels from Annapolis on his sloop, Swagman, Alex and his wife, Patricia, retired to St. Michaels in 1991. From the start he participated in St. Michaels Wednesday Night Racing on the Miles River and then joined the Herring Island Sailing Fleet, where he took a turn at serving as Head Herring.

Alex is survived by his devoted wife and companion of almost fifty years, Patricia Schuster. He is also survived by three children, Leslie, Erik, and Alex Jr., as well as a large, extended family. He is preceded in death by his eldest son, Vincent, and a young grandson, Chad.

Memorial contributions can be made in Alex's honor to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, Md.; Talbot Humane Society, P.O. Box 1143, Easton, Md.; or the St. Michaels Volunteer Fire Department, 1001 S Talbot St., St. Michaels, Md.