



Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman

March 19, 1955 - November 21, 2025

Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman, 70, of Wye Mills, MD passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Friday, November 21, 2025, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton.

Chuck was born on March 19, 1955, to the late Charles P. Schnaitman and Barbara A. Everngam. A 1973 EHS Graduate, Chuck completed his captain's course, April 1997, graduating top of his class. Chuck was a waterman, captain, and owner of Wye Landing Seafood and co-owner of Schnaitman's Boat Rental.

Chuck married Margo Schnaitman on March 24, 1974. Together they created a life on the eastern shore making many memories and raising their daughter, Melissa. Chuck loved spending time on the river and with family, friends and his many dogs. Chuck was blessed to have many friends who he enjoyed sharing stories with.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Barbara Schnaitman, Uncle Ken, and youngest brother Kenny. He is survived by his loving wife, Margo Schnaitman; daughter, Melissa Schnaitman (Jeremy); granddaughters, Samantha (Ben) and Jenna Billings; sisters, Suzanne Jones (Ronnie), and JoAnne Schnaitman; brother, Billy Schnaitman (Laurie), sister in laws Kathy George and Anne Rada, as well as nieces and nephews Carrie Anne

(Clayton), Chris (Kayla), Justy (Chris), Bill, River (Masha), Calli, Jeff (Kim), Jamie (Julie), Joanna (Tim). Great Nephews Hudson, Sawyer, Spencer, and Josh and great nieces Whitley and Miranda. As well as an honorary family member, John Holland.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Cordova Volunteer Fire Association. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday November 30, 2025, between 1pm – 3pm at the Wye Mills Methodist Church Hall, 28684 Queen Anne's Highway, Wye Mills, MD 21679. All friends and family are welcome to drop by and share memories with Chuck's family.

Previous Events

celebration of life

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wye Mills Methodist Church Hall
28684 Queen Anne's Highway
Wye Mills, MD 21679

Tribute Wall

AB

“ *What a loss. An awesome guy across the board. He will be missed. Condolences to the family*
Bernie Holden



Amy& Bernie - January 09 at 10:19 AM

FW

“ *Frederick Wildt lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman*



Frederick Wildt - December 05, 2025 at 08:11 PM

RG

“ *Best boat captain I ever met learned a lot from him he will be missed but never forgotten thoughts and prayers to the family hope to see them soon*



Russ Garvin - November 30, 2025 at 10:53 AM

BD

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Chucks family a tree will be planted in his honor. Love Gary Bonnie and Erin Dodd*

Bonnie Dodd - November 29, 2025 at 08:37 AM

BG

“ I am praying for Chucks family.i know how hard it is to lose a father and a brother.Asking God to comfort each of you
With love, BettyAnn Glenn



Bettyann Glenn - November 28, 2025 at 11:46 PM

BH

“ To Chucks family and friends, I send my condolences to all of you at this very sad time.



Beverly S. Hahn - November 28, 2025 at 05:52 PM

HB

“ Haifa and Roman Sulkovsky with boys purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman.



Haifa and Roman Sulkovsky with boys - November 27, 2025 at 10:04 PM

HB

“ Haifa and Roman Sulkovsky with boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman.

Haifa and Roman Sulkovsky with boys - November 27, 2025 at 10:04 PM

BD

“ Bonnie D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman.

Bonnie D. - November 27, 2025 at 08:51 PM

PM

“ Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Phil & Lois MacDonald - November 27, 2025 at 09:20 AM

CP

“ Several years ago, my friends and I were on our annual vacation at a campground on the eastern shore. One of my friends was battling cancer and spoke of her bucket list. She shared that one of the items on her bucket list was to one day get a bushel of the best eastern shore crabs. I told her I knew where to find them. We went to the Wye and spoke with Mr. Schnaitman. He was so kind. He promised we could get them the next day. We got the best crabs we have ever had in our lives. We paid him the fee and a pie. Each year, we have returned to with a pie. He has shown us such kindness and we loved hearing his stories of the water. His love for his family and his life on the water was obvious. He was the highlight of our visit each year. We visited this summer and just looked out on the water missing him.

Carol Phipps - November 26, 2025 at 11:03 PM



Thank you so very much for sharing your kind words! We will be missed for sure!

JoAnne Schnaitman - December 01, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LF

“ Love, Jackie, Scott and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman.



Love, Jackie, Scott and family - November 26, 2025 at 08:27 PM

BW

“ Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Barbara Whaley - November 26, 2025 at 06:03 PM

JP

“ James M Pierson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



James M Pierson - November 25, 2025 at 09:29 PM

GG

“ Grew up on the Wye and met Chuck while he was crabbing on the Missy Lynn. Became friends and sold crabs to his Father. Spent a lot of time at Landing in the 70's and saw Chuck grow into a great Waterman and later a great charter boat Captain. Later years would visit the Landing, sit in Captain chairs in front of crab cooler, re-living the past for hours. You will be missed. George Garrett

George Garrett - November 25, 2025 at 07:00 PM

GB

“ Our thoughts and prayers 🙏 to all of Chuck's family! Wye Landing will not be the same without you. 🦀 RIP, Chuck! 🙏

George and Cathy Ball



George Ball - November 25, 2025 at 02:54 PM

PS

“ Margo, Melissa, Joanne and family,
We are so very sorry about Chuck's passing. He was such a nice man and will be missed by many. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark and Peggy Secrist

Peggy Secrist - November 25, 2025 at 10:48 AM

ME

“ Condolences to Chuck's family and friends

Michele Elliott - November 25, 2025 at 09:55 AM

PP

“ Margo so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find peace and comfort with your family around you.
Phylis Pope



Phylis Pope - November 25, 2025 at 08:57 AM

PM

“ Oh how sad my heart is
Memories of being with him every weekend at
the boat ramp was so awesome
He was so full of life and so many stories
Prayers to you all
You are in our hearts 💕💕



Pam Morgan - November 25, 2025 at 07:50 AM

AG

“ The Wye will never be the same for me. Each time i crab or just
take a crusie around the river, Seeing / Hearig chucks Boat gives
me a smile. He was the most knowlegeable and talented waterman
I have ever have blessed to meet. Thank you for your friendship,
guidance and tips along the Wye River and its Tributaries. A true
friend forever in my heart.

Arthur Godfrey - November 25, 2025 at 07:23 AM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of
Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Betsy Dulin Truitt - November 24, 2025 at 10:37 PM

BQ

“ Bruce Quinn lit a candle in memory of Charles
"Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Bruce Quinn - November 24, 2025 at 08:39 PM

CS

“ Thinking of everyone with lots of love and hugs❤️



Carla Stevenson - November 24, 2025 at 08:13 PM

VI

“ Bob and I are so sad to hear this! 😞 i/and my family grew up with all the Schnaitman clan down wye landing lane and with soo many countless fond memories. Then years later Bob and I bought our first house, it was Chuckie and Margo's first home🏠 we loved it there! 😊 we are sorry for your loss, the landing will never be the same! Rest in peace 🙏

Val whaley ivins - November 24, 2025 at 07:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman.



November 24, 2025 at 07:21 PM

TE

“ Terri Everngam lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Terri Everngam - November 24, 2025 at 07:07 PM

DL

“ RIP Chuck, the river will not be the same without you.

Dan Llewellyn - November 24, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SJ

“ RIP Chuck you will be missed by all

sol james - November 24, 2025 at 05:54 PM

EB

“ Bernie, Elaine, Colby and Callie Boyd.



Elaine Boyd - November 24, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JM

“ Jeff Morris lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Jeff Morris - November 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell - November 24, 2025 at 04:37 PM

DP

“ Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Dave and Kathy Poet - November 24, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Harry Schnaitman



Tim & Laura Bishop - November 24, 2025 at 03:45 PM



So very sorry to hear the news of Chuck's passing. Meant Chuck in Middle School back in the late 60's, so have known him over 60 years. A very pleasant person to be around. We use to keep boat at the landing and did a lot of business with Chuck. He will be missed by all. God Rest Your Soul Chuck.

Tim & Laura Bishop - November 24, 2025 at 03:50 PM

R(

RIP my friend. Mornings on the Wye will never be the same for me without hearing the "blub...blub...blub...blub.....blub...blub...blub...blub" resonating from your diesel engine in the pitch dark @ 4:00 AM. You will be missed, and appreciate all the help you gave us over the years. Best wishes to the family during this tough time.

Rick Fuller (Wallco99)

Rick Fuller (Wallco99) - November 24, 2025 at 09:40 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry to hear this news about Chuck. I have known the Schnaitmans for all my life. They are a great family. Chuck was a good friend to me. Shucks, he was a good friend to everybody. I went all through school with Chuck. We both graduated Easton High School in 1973. I always saw him when I went to Wye Landing. I had a ski boat back in the Seventies. Chuck, Bill, and Ricky Dodd would go water skiing with me. It was a good time, and we had a lot of fun. Chuck was a good man. None better. He was a hard worker. When you think of Wye Landing, you automatically think of Chuck Schnaitman. Wye Landing will never be the same. Chuck Schnaitman will never be forgotten. I don't think I will be coming to the church. I can't hardly walk. But I will be there in spirit.



Rick Morris

Rick Morris - November 24, 2025 at 12:05 PM