



## Charles E. Hennighausen

October 28, 1954 - November 15, 2024

Ned Hennighausen, of Oxford, MD, passed away early Friday morning, November 15, 2024, following a long illness. Born on October 28, 1954, in Baltimore to Charles E. Hennighausen Sr. and Anne Gadd Hennighausen, Ned grew up in Haddonfield, NJ, where he made lifelong friends and created many cherished memories. After graduating from Haddonfield High School and High Point University, Ned worked for Campbell's Soup, Conagra Foods, and Lorillard Tobacco, ultimately serving as Executive Vice President of Operations.

After retiring, Ned fulfilled his dream of owning a boat, the Orion, and traveling the Chesapeake Bay. He also moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where he had spent many of his earlier years on the water. He and his family revisited the rivers he had sailed with his father.

Ned enjoyed music, photography, traveling, watching the Philadelphia Eagles, bonfires by the water, and spending time with his loyal Labrador, Molly Brown. He had a great sense of humor and a love for a "good time," often hosting Christmas parties and grilling for family and friends, with fireworks sometimes included no matter the occasion.

Ned leaves behind two children he was very proud of, Laura Hennighausen and Peter Hennighausen, both of Atlanta, GA; his former wife and forever

friend, Joan Paradee Hennighausen, of Greensboro, NC; and one brother, Frederick "Rick" Hennighausen (Lynn), of Davidson, NC.

Ned will be missed by all who knew and loved him. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. The family would like to thank his caregivers, especially Deborah Coles-Gray and his nurse, Karen Weisman, who made his life easier in his final months. In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum or the Flying Cloud Preservation Trust.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ *It would have been nice, to have met Ned in his lifetime .... too late.*

*Dr. Helmut Hennighausen (Germany)*

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**Dr. Helmut Hennighausen** - May 23, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MD

“ *Mr. Ned was a wonderful patient of Dr. Quimby's dental practice in Easton for many years. We always enjoyed his visits. RIP*

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**Margret Quimby DDS** - February 14, 2025 at 11:57 AM

GD

“ *Ned was a rich addition to our snow globe. He brought his quick wit and his willingness to share his knowledge and wisdom to help you with anything. He would hold your feet to the fire if he thought you were not being your best. He shared so much of himself and what he had, giving us great memories.*

*He will definitely be missed and has left a mark on hearts. I am so very happy for the opportunity I had to have known Ned.*

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**Gracie Derrick** - November 23, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DC

“ *We enjoyed seeing Ned during log canoe season in St Michael's or at his house in Oxford. Our son was always excited to wave hi to "Mr Ned"... it will be a loss felt by many in the sailing community on the Eastern Shore as he was such a caring man!*

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**Danielle Campbell** - November 22, 2024 at 02:03 PM

EB

“ Ned was a trusted fraternity brother at High Point College. His dry sense of humor was always timely and unexpected. I have so many warm memories that I will always treasure. Rest in peace my dear friend. Eric Bogaert

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**Eric Bogaert** - November 21, 2024 at 08:30 PM

RA

“ A great and unforgettable Fraternity brother who will be missed. Got to see him a few times in Greensboro, and he always made me laugh. God takes the special ones early and Ned was special.

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**Richard Arning** - November 21, 2024 at 07:19 PM

MH

“ My condolences. I worked with Ned at Lorillard in Greensboro NC for over 10 years. He was a very kind man to work with. I'll keep his family in my prayers. 🙏

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**Melanie G Harrington** - November 20, 2024 at 11:20 AM

CS

“Ned was an awesome friend to many. He was a terrific listener, gave sage advice, and had a hilariously sharp wit! He was always up for an adventure, and was generous with including his friends for cruises on the water and on the road. Ned was a gracious and inclusive host at his lovely home and garden in Oxford, where celebrations included the firing of his miniature but powerful antique boat canons!

*His love for his family, friends, and his beloved Molly was pure and joyful. We miss him already, and our thoughts remain with his dear family as we all grieve this significant loss.*

*With love and in friendship,  
Courtney Stockland and Evan Carraway  
St. Michaels, MD*

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**Courtney Stockland** - November 20, 2024 at 09:25 AM