



Charles R. Wiley

February 29, 1928 - December 23, 2015

Charles Richardson (Chuck) Wiley of Cambridge, MD, crossed the bar into the kingdom of heaven on December 23 surrounded by loving family.

Chuck was born in Oxford, MD, in 1928, and, although he lived in Annapolis, MD, and City Island, NY, for short periods of time, his heart and life revolved around all that is Maryland's Eastern Shore and Chesapeake Bay.

An accomplished sailor, Chuck skippered and actively campaigned sailboats of all sizes, from one-design dinghies, Thistle and Star classes and Chesapeake Bay Log Canoes to ocean racing yachts like Scylla, Running Tide, and Magic Carpet. He served as watch captain on numerous Newport to Bermuda Races, Annapolis to Newport Races, and sailed many a SORC. His racer/cruisers Elusive were fixtures on Chesapeake Bay, taking home more than their share of silver.

Chuck met the love of his life, the late Beryl Ulmer Wiley, while campaigning his Star boat Boomerang in the mid 1950's. They married shortly thereafter. Together they owned and operated the Annapolis Ulmer Sails (now UK Sailmakers) loft until the call of the Eastern Shore saw them move to Cambridge. After a successful career in real estate, Chuck became a certified yacht surveyor and founded Anchor Marine Enterprises, Inc.

As a member of the Merchant Marines, Chuck piloted tankers in the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. He was a current member and Past Commodore of both Miles River and Cambridge Yacht Clubs, as well as an honored member of the Storm Trysail Club.

Chuck was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Beryl, with whom he shared 54 years of marriage.

In addition to a legion of friends, Chuck leaves behind daughters, Dale Ellen Kisselburgh (Vista, CA), Deborah Toy (Annapolis, MD), Karen Wiley Alt (Cambridge, MD), Mary Wagner (Stevensville, MD); and son, Terry Flynn (League City, TX); grandchildren, Charlotte Schneider, Colin Flynn, Samantha Flynn, and Katie Wiley-Alt, Sydney Ann Wagner, Tori Wagner; and great-grandson Pieter Schneider.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church in St. Michaels on Friday, January 8, at 2 p.m. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Chuck's name may be made to Miles River Yacht Club Foundation, 660 N. Talbot St., S115, St. Michaels MD 21663.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church
301 S. Talbot St.
St. Michaels, MD 21663

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles R. Wiley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Charles R. Wiley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Steve Webster and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles R. Wiley.*



Steve Webster and Family - January 04, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ *Condolences to the Wiley family:*

Chuck was a one of a kind: kind, fun, witty, personable, sharing, a good raconteur, great sailor and shipmate. God broke the mold after producing him.

Until we meet again at Fiddler's Green, keep looking for the lifts and weather berths my friend.

George Sustendal

george sustendal - December 30, 2015 at 12:37 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Wiley family.*

I had the pleasure of knowing him as client when I was a repair tech, as a fellow marine surveyor, as a neighbor, and as a man partial to a good retriever. He was a quality man in every one of these arenas.

We've lost an old-school gentleman and boatman, as Chuck voyages on to where the wind is always freshening, and the yard bill always paid up.

Rich Levy - December 29, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Charles R. Wiley.*



December 27, 2015 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Dear Wiley family and friends, My deep sympathy goes out to all of you. I greatly enjoyed sailing on Island Blossom with Chuck, much of the time as his jib tender, for the last few years that he was her skipper. We had a lot of fun, sailed hard and did well. What a great crew he had, including many of his family members. It was great getting to know all of you, and partying at your home south of Cambridge. I have so many good memories of those days, heard some fantastic stories of log canoe crews from years past, and I learned a lot from all of you. Sail on Chuck! With love to all of you, Alice Hartge*

Alice Hartge Wilson - December 26, 2015 at 04:15 PM

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“ I remember Chuck as a young boy living in Oxford. His Dad had the boatyard, and I met him while I was sailing out of the Tred Avon Yacht Club. He was a talented sailor. As years when by, I had lost touch with Chuck, then met him again in the real estate business. Chuck taught a real estate class at Chesapeake College. After that class, I place my license with the company Chuck was broker. Then even later we became neighbors on Wagner Point. Bless you friend.
Howard Todd

Howard Todd - December 25, 2015 at 07:25 AM