



Donald Curtis Hutchinson

January 17, 1941 - March 15, 2015

Donald Curtis Hutchinson, Jr. (Curt), 74, of Oxford, MD, died March 15, 2015, at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore. Born January 17, 1941, in Wichita, KS, Curt received undergraduate degrees from St. Benedicts College and then Colorado State University in Fisheries Biology. He served in the Air Force Reserves.

Curt spent his working career in environmental toxicology. He, with a partner, in 1969, started the first private toxicology lab in the country, Bionomics in Wareham, MA. After selling Bionomics, he worked in the industry in New York. In 1982, Curt and a partner purchased Wildlife International in Easton. He enjoyed a successful partnership, enjoyed his clients, employees, and the business for over 30 years.

After retirement Curt moved to Vero Beach where he made many new friends (often bragged about the weather) but always loved his summers in Oxford with friends and family. Curt was a member of the Talbot County Country Club in Easton and the Grand Harbor Country Club in Vero Beach, FL. Curt enjoyed many years in rotary as a Rotarian in Easton Rotary and was a Paul Harris Fellow.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Elizabeth Hutchinson; son, Donald Curtis Hutchinson, III, and his wife Pam of Trappe, MD, daughter, Jennifer

Merer and husband Jonathan of Denver, CO; five adored grandchildren, Taylor, Brett, and Curt Hutchinson IV; and Emma and Caroline Merer; and his sister, Cindy Hutchinson of Denver, CO. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tella Hinshaw Hutchinson and Donald Curtis Hutchinson.

Curt will be remembered by all as a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Curt loved sports, he was an accomplished athlete in high school, loved to ski and later in life became an avid tennis player before finding his passion for golf. He was very generous to all who knew him and loved by all. Curt loved to travel and loved to talk politics with anyone who would listen. Those closest to him also cherish his irreverent humor and zest for life.

A memorial service will be held at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 South Washington Street, in Easton on Saturday, March 21, at 11 a.m. A reception for relatives and friends will follow.

Curt was a grateful recipient of a lung transplant in November of 2013. He was very appreciative of the care and service he received from doctors and staff at the University of Maryland and requested that contributions be made in his name to support the University of Maryland's lung rescue program. Please make checks payable to University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation (UMBF, Inc.), reference Program in Lung Rescue, and note that the contribution is in memory of Curt Hutchinson. Contributions can be mailed to University of Maryland Development Office, 31 S. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201 Online gifts can be made at <http://bit.ly/192yGcD>.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

MAR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Curtis Hutchinson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald Curtis Hutchinson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald Curtis Hutchinson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Prayers to Elizabeth and family from Beth Hill*



Beth Hill - March 28, 2015 at 09:46 PM



“ *Bunny & Ron Taylor lit a candle in memory of Donald Curtis Hutchinson*



Bunny & Ron Taylor - March 23, 2015 at 04:06 PM

SG

“ Steve Goss lit a candle in memory of Donald Curtis Hutchinson



Steve Goss - March 20, 2015 at 12:48 PM

AH

“ Andrea C Holly lit a candle in memory of Donald Curtis Hutchinson



Andrea C Holly - March 20, 2015 at 12:47 PM

DP

“ Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Donald Curtis Hutchinson



Doug Pierson - March 19, 2015 at 08:41 AM

 Karen
Reed

“ Dear Elizabeth & family,

You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Curt was one of a kind and will be missed by so many. We hope that you feel the love that everyone had for him as you go through this difficult time.

Much love,

Karen (Lynn) & Dewey Reed



Karen Reed - March 17, 2015 at 06:18 PM

RM

“ Rich And Dianne Miller lit a candle in memory of Donald Curtis Hutchinson



Rich and Dianne Miller - March 17, 2015 at 05:43 PM

JF

“ Joy Faulcon lit a candle in memory of Donald Curtis Hutchinson



Joy Faulcon - March 17, 2015 at 05:29 PM

CC

“ Dear Hutchinson Family,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Cindy Carney - March 17, 2015 at 01:47 PM

LS

“ All my love and condolences to all of the
family.
A great friend lost, but great memories to live
forever.
All my love and prayers,
Lou Satchell



Lou E. Satchell - March 17, 2015 at 10:43 AM

ES

*My sincere sympathy to you Elizabeth and all the family. I will always
have fond memories of Curt. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Eunice Shearer - March 18, 2015 at 03:23 PM

KJ

*We are close college friends with Curt & Pam and want to extend our
prayers to the whole Hutchinson family.
Steve, Kelli, Garrett & Grant Jones*

Kelli Jones - March 18, 2015 at 03:30 PM

DD

*I am a friend of Curt jr. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family a.
You have my deepest sympathy. Da Myrna and family*

Da Myrna Davis - March 21, 2015 at 03:50 PM

JK

I worked closely with Curt at Biospherics and in the very very early days of Wildlife. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the family.
Jim Kennedy

Jim Kennedy - April 27, 2015 at 08:33 AM