



Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.

October 18, 1934 - August 28, 2015

Frederick D. Chew Jr, 80, passed away at home on August 28, 2015, surrounded by his family.

Born on October 18, 1934, to Frederick D Chew Sr. and Annette Chew. Fred grew up in Falls Church, VA, and graduated from Falls Church High School in 1952. He served as a Communications Officer in Germany during the Korean War and was honorably discharged in 1954. He then received his BS in Business Administration from American University in 1961. After interning in the Federal Government, he worked for several consulting firms specializing in Hospital Certifications. Fred moved to Annapolis and began working for the MD Department of Fiscal Services as a Financial Analyst. He was then President of HFAM, a Nursing Home Association, for 15 years. He then established FD Chew Associates, a management and lobbying firm in Annapolis.

His passion for boating led him to purchase the legendary "Club Fred" which he lived aboard with his second wife, Patricia, for 10 years. He cruised up and down the Chesapeake Bay and sailed in the Annapolis to Bermuda races. Fred also took "Club Fred" down the inland waterway with family and friends several times.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Marlene S. Chew; his brother Michael;

and his sisters, Barbara and Ellen. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Patricia Friel Chew; his children, Marion Yanick, Fred Chew III, Cheryl VanMeter, Carolyn Butler and Gayle Wolfe; his brothers, Gary, Bob, Ron, Tom Chew and Bill and Warren Eastright; his sisters, Jeanne Ford, Pat Edmonson and Mary Ball; 10 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren with one more on the way.

Fred touched the lives of many with his smile and generosity while maintaining his trademark sense of humor to the end.

There will be a viewing on September 1, 2015, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. The Memorial Service is September 2, 2015. at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. The interment will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2015, at 1 p.m., Crownsville Veteran's Cemetery, 1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville, MD 21032.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Compass Regional Hospice at 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery Chapel

1122 Sunrise Beach Road
Crownsville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Many of us in the boating community had the pleasure to know Past Commodore Fred as a great representative of Kent Island Yacht Club and through his several years as Treasurer of the Yacht Clubs of Maryland association. His kind personality, friendship, and support of his fellow boaters will be missed around the Chesapeake Bay.*

Our hearts and prayers go out to his family as they grieve his loss.

Joe and Kathy Hellner

Joe Hellner - September 05, 2015 at 08:11 AM



“ *Carolyn...I am so sorry for your loss. What a great man your dad was...I'm sure his legacy will live on forever in the many lives he touched. Prayers for your family in this time of grief.*



Barbara Burkhardt - September 05, 2015 at 05:50 AM

JD

“ Fred always reminded me of the day I asked him to join in on a meeting at Kent Island Yacht Club. I told him to talk to these people. He quickly learned it was the nominating committee and he was interviewing for the Board. It was one of the best things I have ever done. Fred was by far the best Ambassador for the club and he rose to Commodore. He loved the club as much as the club loved him. Our hearts are with Trish, Carolyn, Gayle and the rest of the family. He will always be in our memories.
Al and Jennifer Dederichs

Jennifer Dederichs - September 01, 2015 at 02:32 PM

SD

“ Heartfelt condolences to all of the Chew and Eastright families. I'm grateful for all the wonderful memories I have of growing up in the midst of your families. Fred was such a sweet man.....tolerant, patient and kind hearted. Fred loved people and was well loved in return. My heart goes out to each and every one of you and I pray God will cradle you in his loving arms.

Susie Hamilton Duval - September 01, 2015 at 11:35 AM

 Sherry Smith

“ My condolences to Trish, Fred's daughters and son and all his family. Fred was a tremendous and hard-working boss at HFAM. He made it a great place to work. My prayers that this guidance, love and commitment to his family ease your grief.



Sherry Smith - September 01, 2015 at 10:34 AM

NG

“ *My sincere sympathy goes out to the Chew/Eastright family. I have so many fond memories of your family and it saddens me to lose another one of you. My God bless each of you and comfort you with His love. Nellie Hamilton Goodman*

Nellie Goodman - September 01, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr..*



September 01, 2015 at 07:06 AM

LS

“ *Leo S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr..*



Leo S. - September 01, 2015 at 04:45 AM

TD

“ *Tommy And Donna lit a candle in memory of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.*



tommy and donna - September 01, 2015 at 04:06 AM



“ *This is so ironic and appropriate at the same time.....a storm named Fred is brewing this week in the Atlantic.*



we lost a special lifetime neighbor, friend and sailor, Captain-Commadore, Fred Dalcourt Chew, Jr. this weekend. But it now looks like he may leave us with one more memory, of so many, great memories. However, if this storm, Fred, lives up to our friend's namesake, he will be mild mannered and leave us all laughing and telling stories about him around the bars from the Carribbean, to Key West to the Chesapeake Bay and beyond. Fair winds old friend...and leave us with more of the same!

We sailed the many seas of Life with Fred and shared experiences and adventures. Our families are part of this life and he will always have a place in our memories. Rest in peace old friend. May your family and friends be strong for your leaving us.

Fair winds Captain Fred

Leo Mehalic and family

Leo Mehalic - September 01, 2015 at 03:28 AM

CM

“ *Cheryl Chew Van Meter lit a candle in memory of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.*



Cheryl Chew Van Meter - August 31, 2015 at 11:31 PM

LB

“ Love, Jim, Barbara, Brett, Allison and Katie Blumer purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr..



Love, Jim, Barbara, Brett, Allison and Katie Blumer - August 31, 2015 at 10:28 PM

GC

“ Sadly, Fred and I didn't get to see each other often, but I have so many fond memories of our times together.

I have always admired Fred for how he treated people, his accomplishments and devotion to his family.

I will miss him very much and he will be in my heart forever.

His brother Gary

PS He taught me how to shave, how to dance, how to hold my fork and many other things.

Gary Chew - August 31, 2015 at 11:44 AM

TF

“ The Van Meter Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr..



The Van Meter Family - August 30, 2015 at 09:28 PM

LH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Leslie Herbert - August 30, 2015 at 08:15 PM

JF

Such a great picture!!!!

Jeanne Ford - September 01, 2015 at 09:48 AM

DS

“ David W Clark St lit a candle in memory of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.



david w clark st - August 30, 2015 at 05:34 PM

CF

“ Craig, Jan and family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr..



Craig, Jan and family. - August 30, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr..*



August 30, 2015 at 12:03 PM



“ *Fred & I were next door neighbors on B dock for years & we shared lots of laughs! Fred used to laugh & tell me 1) He didn't see my face for the 1st few weeks of becoming neighbors, because I was always bent over washing down the boat! 2) He thought I should teach all of the women on B Dock how to clean their husbands boats! Fred was such a kind gentleman & I am blessed to have known him _^_ Fred will be missed by many <3*



Sharon Hyson - August 30, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ *Scott Berner lit a candle in memory of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.*



Scott Berner - August 30, 2015 at 10:22 AM



Uncle, Captain, Father, Brother, etc... all of these things describe a great man. Rest In Peace, Uncle Fred.

Scott Berner - August 30, 2015 at 10:24 AM

EW

My former house-mate and close friend Captain Fred Chew has departed for calmer seas.

He had a great life, just wish it could have been longer. He absolutely adored my daughters Melissa and Katie when they would come to stay with us treating them with generosity and kindness as he would his own kids. He was also a loyal Hard Traveler's Folk Revival fan attending many shows at the Maryland Inn and never complained about my many hours of nerve-wracking banjo practice. He would always go out of his way to personally welcome me and introduce me to Kent Island Yacht Club members whenever I visited the Club where he became Commodore. ? ?

Fred idolized his kids and grand kids, and we often traded stories about our family experiences. Although we were on opposite sides of the political spectrum, we often talked politics and of our past experiences as staffers for the fiscal committees of the Maryland General Assembly. ?Fred would lecture me on his idealized Adam Smith version of free market capitalism, and I would reply with my version of ?contemporary ?economic and political "reality" occasionally razzing him for his former role as a lobbyist.? The debates usually ended in a draw with many ?good-natured ?laughs along the way? as we dismantled each others arguments.?

In all the years of boating, sharing breakfasts, lunches, dinners and special events, I never saw Fred get angry or say a bad word about anyone. The world would be a better place if there were more like him. He was a rare human being and he will be sorely missed.

Ed Windsor

Ed Windsor - August 30, 2015 at 12:24 PM

CB


so very heartfelt. Amen xoxo

Carolyn Chew Butler - September 04, 2015 at 12:01 PM

CM

“ *Mr. Fred,
You will be dearly missed. Thank you for all the fun times we all had at the Kent Island Yacht Club. No worries, I will take care of Jamie and make sure he graduates. I am sure you will be there to watch him walk across the stage. That is my gift to you. Your precious grandson will graduate and make you proud. God Bless and Rest in Peace.*
Carrie Mitten

Carrie Mitten - August 30, 2015 at 09:33 AM


Carolyn
Blakeney

“ *Oh Captain Fred, how we will miss you. Thank you for the family I got to know, thank you for the cruises, and thank you for the friendship. I hope to meet you again someday on another Bay with you as our Captain.*
Bon voyage til then, and thank you Fred,
Carolyn

Carolyn Blakeney - August 29, 2015 at 09:52 PM

SJ

“ *Sister Jeanne lit a candle in memory of
Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.*



Sister Jeanne - August 29, 2015 at 07:12 PM

DS

“ Donna Shay lit a candle in memory of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.



Donna Shay - August 29, 2015 at 02:07 PM

BE

“ Fred played an important part in my husband's life in his teenage years, back in the 60's, when he needed a grown man to show him what love, family and cooperation meant. I do not think he ever thought of it that way, but I for one am grateful to have had him impress those things quietly into his life. We so enjoyed spending times up there before and after we married. In the 1979 they drove through Albuquerque to come see us on their way to pick up an auto on the west coast. It was so good to see them and bring us a taste of home. We were doubly pleased when he came to see us down here in SW Florida around 5-6 years ago...it was like time, 45 years worth had never passed. God's speed, Fred...Barbara Edmondson

BARBARA EDMONDSON - August 29, 2015 at 12:06 PM

JD

“ JENNIFER Davis lit a candle in memory of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.



JENNIFER Davis - August 29, 2015 at 12:03 PM

KM

“ We are so sorry for the passing of your beloved Dad. He was such a wonderful uncle and friend, he will be truly missed. Love, John and Kathy

kathy mintz - August 29, 2015 at 11:45 AM

KH

“ Karen Herlihy lit a candle in memory of Frederick Dalcourt Chew Jr.



Karen Herlihy - August 29, 2015 at 10:02 AM

GE

“ I will always remember Fred and all the good times at Epping Forest. He was one of the most generous and kind persons I knew. I spent many, many hours at his home helping him remodel and repair that big old house on the hill. Boating, his first love, is probably what brought us together at the "forest." I have thought of Marlene and him often during my life and nothing but good memories were made. Both Barbara and I will miss him dearly. Tubby

George Edmondson - August 29, 2015 at 08:55 AM

KJ

“ I will always remember Uncle Fred with a smile and a laugh. He was a wonderful person and created a beautiful family. RIP

Karen Jackson - August 29, 2015 at 08:28 AM