



Richard Todd Haskell

March 6, 1938 - March 29, 2026

Richard “Todd” Haskell, born March 6, 1938, in Clarion, Pennsylvania, passed away surrounded by the love of his family. Known simply as “Todd” to all who knew him, he grew up in the close knit community of Clarion, where he developed the quiet determination, kindness, and curiosity that would shape his life.

Todd studied Structural Drafting at the Western Pennsylvania Institute of Technology, a field that suited his meticulous mind and creative eye. He went on to work for the Maryland Institute of Technology and later built his own successful architectural design business, taking great pride in helping others bring their ideas to life.

On August 28, 1965, Todd married the love of his life, Carol Sue Eisenhuth, also of Clarion. Their partnership was one of deep devotion, shared adventure, and unwavering support. In 1970, after many visits to Maryland—and countless sailing excursions with a dear cousin and friend—Todd and Carol settled in Severna Park. It was there, along the Chesapeake Bay, that Todd found one of his greatest passions.

Sailing became more than a hobby for Todd; it was a source of joy, peace, and connection. He fell in love with the water, the wind, and the rhythm of the Bay, and he passed that love on to his daughter, Melissa, with whom he

shared many treasured days on the water. Those moments—quiet, steady, full of wonder—reflected the way Todd moved through the world.

Todd was also a proud and devoted member of the Kent Island Yacht Club, where he served as Past Commodore. KIYC was a second home to him—a place where he poured countless hours into volunteering, supporting club activities, and participating in cruises up and down the Chesapeake Bay. The friendships he formed there, and the joy he found on the water, were among the great treasures of his life.

Todd will be remembered for his gentle spirit, his generosity, his craftsmanship, and his deep devotion to his family. He built a life grounded in love, integrity, and simple joys, and he leaves behind a legacy that will continue to guide those who knew him.

He is survived by his beloved wife Carol, his daughter Melissa, and his son in law Tristan Stewart. He was a proud grandfather to Emma Stewart and Isabella Stewart, who brought him endless joy. All reside in Brookeville, Maryland. He is also remembered fondly by extended family and friends whose lives he touched with kindness and quiet strength.

A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 11:30 am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, Maryland 21619.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Margaret F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Todd Haskell.

Margaret F. - April 19 at 07:08 PM

BB

“ Blaine, Jeanne, Brianne, Lindsey and Bri purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Richard Todd Haskell.



Blaine, Jeanne, Brianne, Lindsey and Bri - April 16 at 01:50 PM

EB

“ Eric B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Todd Haskell.

Eric B. - April 16 at 12:05 PM

LA

“ Love: Jessie, Alivia & Autumn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard Todd Haskell.



Love: Jessie, Alivia & Autumn - April 16 at 08:08 AM

CF

“ Carol’s Tuesday night dinner friends purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Richard Todd Haskell.



Carol’s Tuesday night dinner friends - April 15 at 01:46 PM

JS

“ Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of Richard Todd Haskell



jane sparks - April 14 at 06:52 PM


PF

“ Where do I begin? So many happy memories cruising the Chesapeake and beyond w You and Carol! Crisfield C.W. Festival, Smith Island and Tangier, immediately comes to my mind! I am picturing You up there @ the Helm w Fast Eddie! Sail on, Captain Todd! Hugs, "Peg 'O My Heart"



Peg Fitzpatrick-Laird - April 10 at 11:08 PM

PH

“ Todd, in addition to all of the wonderful memories of your and Carol's Commodore years, who can forget your 50th Anniversary at the Club with you driving off and leaving Carol waiting for you by the dumpsters! Lol. Love like yours over the years is hard to find these days. Carol, all my love. Patti Hamilton 

Patricia Hamilton - April 10 at 04:37 PM

JP

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Haskell family. Jan and Bob Proctor*



Jan Proctor - April 09 at 06:20 PM

MS

“ *Moire Scherl lit a candle in memory of Richard Todd Haskell*



Moire Scherl - April 08 at 09:48 AM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Richard Todd Haskell*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - April 06 at 10:00 AM

MM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Carol and family. May this candle's gentle glow reflect the warmth Todd brought to all who knew him. We always cherished seeing him and spending time together at KIYC.*



Marie & Pete Martinez - April 03 at 06:30 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of
Richard Todd Haskell*



Tracy Schulz - April 03 at 05:26 PM