



## Steven Tylor Wrightson

May 17, 1947 - September 28, 2025

Steven Tylor Wrightson, 78, of Easton, MD, passed away at his home on September 28, 2025.

A lifelong Eastern Shoreman, Steve was born on May 17, 1947, in Easton, MD. He was the son of Geraldine Davis and Tylor Wrightson. Steve attended The Country School for his early education, followed by George School, where he had many fond memories. He went on to earn both a bachelor's and a master's degree in Psychology from Washington College.

Steve devoted his career to Talbot County Public Schools, serving as a school psychologist for 43 years. He loved working with children and families, finding joy in supporting them through challenges. The only part of the job he disliked was the summer necktie, which he turned into a running joke by wearing it around his head.

At Washington College, Steve met the love of his life, Melinda (Bergner) Wrightson, and together they built a life full of adventure, laughter, and love over 55 years of marriage. They raised four daughters — Kathryn (Chris) Abbott, Caroline, Diane, and Emily Wrightson. Steve was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, cherishing time with his grandchildren Natalie and Laurel Abbott and Remington Wrightson.

Steve was athletic, excelling in both baseball and soccer in his youth and playing through college — even traveling abroad to compete. He also loved the outdoors and everything that came with it: time on the water, hunting, fishing, shooting, golf, gardening, and life on the farm. He enjoyed cooking elaborate meals, listening to music, setting off fireworks, and gathering with friends. A gifted storyteller and constant jokester, he had a way of making those around him smile, even in the most difficult moments.

In the last two decades of his life, Steve faced significant health challenges with remarkable strength and resilience. His humor, kindness, and love for his family never wavered.

He is survived by his wife, Melinda; their daughters and grandchildren; his sister, Elaine (Lainie) Wrightson; nephews Chris and Jason Mielke and their families; and countless friends who will miss his warmth and wit.

Services will be privately held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Steven Tylor Wrightson.*



November 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ *As we hear too seldom, a good person. Steve always had the good of other people in his heart, and wished for the best for them. He was a pleasure and a gift to know.*

**Fred Petze** - October 24, 2025 at 05:19 PM



*Thank you, Fred. We were so fortunate to have him in our lives.*

**Kathryn** - October 24, 2025 at 08:27 PM



“ *Steve was my father in law and a great friend.  
His kindness and love came naturally to him and was felt by everyone.  
He taught me to shotgun and my favorite memories are of us at the skeet and trap fields.  
His wisdom and love for his children and grandchildren (and everyone) with always live on in our hearts and carry us through tough times.  
Thank you Steve for being here for us on earth, for your love, wisdom, support, and we will see you again.  
Kris B*

**Kristofer Beadenkopf** - October 14, 2025 at 04:24 PM

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*Thank you, Kris, for your care and loving words. I know you had a special place in his heart.*

**Kathryn** - October 24, 2025 at 08:26 PM

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*“ I worked with Steve at TCPS many years ago. I have very fond memories of Steve. He was always surrounded by women at home and at work. His caring fatherly nature showed for all to see. I remember when he took his work girls to kiln born to create ceramic memories of our time working together. That was so loving and sweet. Praying for comfort and peace for all of the family. May you rest in peace, Steve ❤️*



**Peggy Secrist** - October 03, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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*Thank you, Peggy. He loved his TCPS family very much. - Kathryn*

**Kathryn** - October 24, 2025 at 08:25 PM

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*“ Terry & Linda Adams lit a candle in memory of Steven Tylor Wrightson*



**Terry & Linda Adams** - September 30, 2025 at 11:29 PM

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*Thank you- we appreciate your kindness.*

**Kathryn** - October 24, 2025 at 08:28 PM