



## Thomas Bainbridge Eager

January 14, 1952 - July 9, 2023

Thomas Bainbridge Eager passed away on July 9, 2023, surrounded by family. He was 71 years old.

He was born on January 14, 1952, the son of the late Marilyn and Henry Eager in Watertown, NY. He grew up in Hastings-on-Hudson, NY. He attended Muskingum University where in his senior year he was a student aboard World Campus Afloat and spent a semester at sea exploring the Pacific Basin. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business in 1974.

He began working for American Airlines in 1976 where he met the love of his life and wife of 44 years, Betsy. They moved to the Dallas Fort Worth area where they raised two sons. He had a 39-year career with American Airlines and Sabre as an Information Systems Director.

He retired in 2015 and moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Summers were spent at his beloved family cottage on Lake Ontario.

He was a Boy Scout Leader, the president of Homeports, member of Rebuild Together, and Elder at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. He will be remembered for his calm demeanor and ability to listen to others -- always the voice of reason.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Betsy (Reed) Eager; two sons, Tristan Eager (Amy) of Dallas, TX, and Kevin Eager (Jackie) of Corpus Christie, TX; a sister, Mary Cline (Jim) of Victor, MT; three grandchildren, Julian, Hudson, and Dylan; and one grandpuppy, Hobie.

Services will be held on Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown, 905 Gateway Dr., Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Chestertown  
905 Gateway Drive  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Bainbridge Eager.

January 04, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ Thomas Bainbridge Eager

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Bainbridge Eager.

August 23, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Thomas Bainbridge Eager.



July 22, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Bainbridge Eager.

July 22, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Tom, you will be missed. You have always been the cousin to look up to and you always had wise and kind words whenever spoke over the years. I post this picture of you at your favorite place where I got to share my last in-person conversation with you and I will always cherish our time together. I will keep your family in my prayers during this difficult time. God Bless and goodbye for now.



Christopher Weldon - July 14, 2023 at 05:35 PM

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Nancy - July 16, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BK

“ Tom was such a delightful guy. We will miss his friendship, his charming personality, and his thoughtful wisdom. A good neighbor, and a good man. Betsy, we send our deepest condolences to you and to the whole family.



Bill and Kate - July 12, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Marian Wyble lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bainbridge Eager



Marian Wyble - July 11, 2023 at 10:51 AM

DA

“ We have lost a great friend and neighbor. We will miss our conversations and most certainly will miss his commentary during the World Cup. We will always be grateful for his friendship. D&A



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**Diane & Alexander** - July 11, 2023 at 09:43 AM

JW

“ James Wood lit a candle in memory of Thomas Bainbridge Eager



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**James Wood** - July 10, 2023 at 04:57 PM

JW

“ We are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. May Peace and Grace embrace Tom, Betsy and family. Tom's smile and gentle presence is a remembrance and example I will carry with me. With gratitude to have known Tom, for the Blessings of Tom's journey, and for small moments talking about history over after-church coffee, we offer condolences at this sad time, James Wood and Family

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**James Wood** - July 10, 2023 at 04:56 PM