



Walter Sammons Howard Jr

September 5, 1935 - August 15, 2021

Walter Sammons Howard, Jr. was born September 5, 1935 in Milford, DE to the late Mildred Tyndall and Walter S. Howard. He attended Lewes High School and later Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia, where he became Battalion Major. He then attended Braden's Prep School preparing him to enter West Point. His preparation was shortened due to Governor Boggs honoring him with an apprentice pilot position in Lewes, DE. This position became a career for him as a Delaware Bay and River (ship) Pilot. He was proud to be in charge of the renovation of the Pilot Station in Lewes. In November of 1998, after 44 years of service, he retired.

When the Howards moved from Mendenhall, PA to the Eastern Shore of Maryland in 1985, Mr. Howard was able to enjoy his hobbies which included fishing and traveling. He was a member of the Masons (Jefferson Lodge #15) and the Nanticoke River Yacht Club.

He is survived by his son, Walter S. "Sam" Howard III (Melissa), his daughter, Sandra Logan Howard; one brother Charles Howard; five grandchildren: Walter S. "Chip" Howard IV (Courtney), Katie Hood (Andy), Michael Britts, Laura Jane Fridley, Stephen Britts (Kaitlin); nieces and nephews: Cindi, Karla, Chuck, Glen, and Lisa; and five great grandchildren: Henry, Norah, Symmes, W.S.Howard V "Quinn", and Ellie Logan. He was predeceased by his wife, Janie Sheridan Howard in 2004, whom he married on September 21, 1967. The family would like to extend its deepest gratitude to friends, neighbors, and caregivers for their love and support. Special thanks to the staffs at The

Village at Gordon House and Hospice of the Piedmont.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Fork Union Military Academy in memory of Walt (class of '53) or to Hospice of the Piedmont.

Arrangements are being handled by: Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam (Easton, MD). For condolences and to sign the online guest book, please visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

The visitation will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 28 at the funeral home (200 S. Harrison Easton, MD.) followed by the service at 11 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Silverbrook Cemetery

3300 Lancaster Ave.
Wilmington, DE 19805

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home
200 S. Harrison Street
EASTON
EASTON, MD 21601

Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Sammons Howard Jr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Walter Sammons Howard Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Walter Sammons Howard Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Farewell Captain. We will always treasure the special times We spent with you. Thank you for your friendship. John, Christine & Kristi Bradshaw*

Christine Bradshaw - August 27, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Sammons Howard Jr.*



August 26, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Sammons Howard Jr.*



August 26, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Thanks for being a great friend when I was a very young man. I appreciate the fun we had. I know you will be missed. Joseph Murabito.*

Joseph Murabito - August 21, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Capt. Howard was a class act. I completed my apprenticeship with the Pilots' Assn near the end of his career, and I always enjoyed making trips with him on the Delaware. He demonstrated a real love for his piloting career & ready willingness to share his knowledge not only of the DE Bay & River, but of piloting and life in general. He was very friendly, was quick to smile, and always generous with his time, speaking often of his family. He was indeed proud of the work he did renovating the pilot station in Lewes, and it is a testament to his work that those improvements have stood the test of time. He was a true professional.*

Daniel MacElrevey - August 19, 2021 at 12:40 PM

CM

“ *Walter and Janie were frequent guests at our restaurant 208 Talbot. I loved chatting with them. Our condolences to the family.*
Candi and Paul Milne



Candi Milne - August 19, 2021 at 12:30 PM

HH

“ *Herman And Linda Heinlein lit a candle in memory of Walter Sammons Howard Jr*



Herman and Linda Heinlein - August 19, 2021 at 09:14 AM

SH

Thank you

sandra howard - August 30, 2021 at 07:48 AM

SH

Linda, Thank you for coming Saturday, our love to Herman.

sandra howard - August 30, 2021 at 07:49 AM

HP

“ *Sandra, so sorry for your loss. Sending my love and prayers to you and the rest of your family during this difficult time and asking God to grant you peace.* ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️

Heidi Powell - August 17, 2021 at 04:54 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories



Pam Phebus - August 16, 2021 at 04:36 PM