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Frederick “Fred” Martin Henschel, age 85 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, at his home. He was born on November 10, 1936, in Washington, DC, son of the late Richard H. and Mildred M. Henschel.

During his high school days, Fred was involved in many activities, including as running back on the football team, where he first attended Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS. Due to antics and what his parents felt was a general lack of direction, he was “re-located” to St. James School, a boarding school in Hagerstown, MD, where he graduated in 1954. Fred went on to graduate in 1959 from Washington & Lee University in Lexington, VA, where he received a B.A. in Business.

In September 1959, Fred married Joyce A. (Arrington) Henschel in Blacksburg, VA. They were happily married for 32 years until Joyce’s passing in 1991. In 2005, Fred married Susan S. (Steinmetz) Henschel in Chevy Chase, MD, where they both resided. They lived happily in Rehoboth Beach until Susan’s death in 2016. In his later years, Fred re-acquainted with his great friend from college, Helen McCallum, of Richmond, VA. They lived and laughed together in Rehoboth Beach until the time of his death.

After graduation, and a short stint in the Army, Fred began his successful career at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab in human resources and administration and later moved onto the former Computer Sciences Corporation. In 1969 Fred accepted a new position with Leasco, owned by Saul Steinberg, a New York-financier and moved the family to Westchester County (Somers), New York. Then, in 1975, Fred and the family moved back to the Washington, DC area, settling in Potomac, MD, where he began a banking career with the National Bank of Washington, rising to become its President by 1979. Fred later teamed up with former CSC colleague and tech-entrepreneur, John, “Jack” Ballenger, and they formed the Computer Equity Corporation (COMPEQ), a holding company that served the convention and government contracting industries under Federal Convention Contractors (FCC). He also owned a successful vehicle leasing business.



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In 1999, Fred and Susan built their retirement home in Rehoboth Beach, DE, becoming permanent residents there in 2015. He was an avid golfer all his life, being a member of both Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, MD, and Rehoboth Beach Country Club, where he served as a board member. He also served on the HOA board at his Chevy Chase condominium. During college at W&L, Fred was a proud member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, from which he maintained life-long friendships over the years. Later in life, in addition to loving a good card game of gin at the club, Fred focused on his impressive talents for building model airplanes and ever-more difficult versions of river boats, tugboats, and other vessels.

In addition to his parents and his wives, Fred was preceded in death by his younger brother, David R. Henschel, of Austin, TX. He said his greatest joy was being a dad to children Anne H. Monahan of Rehoboth Beach, DE, John F. Henschel (Lisa) of Potomac, MD, and Richard S. Henschel (Cindy) of Rockville, MD. He also left loving grandchildren, Catherine "Cammie" M. Kohler (Ian), Caroline F. Henschel, Daniel "Simms" Henschel, Clayton J. Henschel, and Grace C. Henschel, and two great-grandsons. We would be remiss to forget to mention Fred left behind his beloved miniature schnauzer, "Fritzi". The Henschel family is forever grateful to Helen McCallum for her invaluable support and surrounding Fred in love in his last months.

In lieu of a traditional memorial service, and in accordance with Fred's wishes, we will have a small celebration for family and friends, with plenty of Gordon's Gin available, after the holidays.

in lieu of flowers, the family requests to make donations to the Delaware Hospice in his memory, using the link here: <https://www.delawarehospice.org/donate/memorial-gifts/>

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Gil And Nancy Gadzikowski posted:

Fred possessed keen street smarts. When he visited us in Omaha, I enjoyed his various observations of our city, e.g., "People don't drive their wallets in Omaha." But he was a tourist to the extent that we had to show him Warren Buffet's house. I admired Fred for his business acumen and for a soft heart that he tried to disguise beneath a tough-guy's mannerism. Nancy and I send Fred's family our prayers for their solace and our treasured remembrances of Fred. -- Gil and Nancy Gadzikowski

November 11 at 4:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frederick by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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