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**J**ames Henry Ferguson, affectionately known as "Sonny," passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, July 11, due to cardiac complications.

Born on June 3, 1953, at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C., Sonny graduated from Jeb Stuart High School in 1971 and maintained lifelong friendships with many classmates. His passion for boating began in childhood, spending summers sailing and fishing with his grandparents in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. In 2016, he proudly earned his sea captain license.

Sonny lived in Rehoboth Beach for 24 years, dividing his time between the beach and Northern Virginia. He thoroughly enjoyed his 36-year career in sales with Select Wines, forming strong bonds with his clients, who became some of his closest friends.

Predeceased by his brother, Michael Scott Lewandowski, his mother, Darlene Watson, and his stepfather, John Watson, Sonny is survived by his brother, Phillip Lewandowski, his daughter, Rachel Flood, his aunts, Sandy Wood and Betty Wolfe, and numerous cousins and dear friends.

In tribute to Sonny's love of the water, please consider donating to the Friends of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation in his name.

Please sign Sonny's tribute wall at this site.



## Tribute Wall

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**Melissa Myers** posted:

Sonny always greeted me with an enthusiastic smile. Sonny taught me how to pilot a boat and always has a cold beer ready for me when I came to town. Sonny never rushed interactions with his friends and loved ones, relationship was so important to him and he made sure to take the time to really listen and to be present. Sonny was a very good friend. He will be missed, but he will never be forgotten.

August 6 at 3:33 AM



**Tara Bradley** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of Sonny's passing. He was a wonderful neighbor who always had a smile & willing to lend a hand. When my father passed during the lockdown in 2020, Sonny surprised us several times with lunch. His thoughtfulness during that time meant so much to my family. Our thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.

July 17 at 5:52 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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