



## Thomas "Tom" Allen Stierhoff

July 31, 1957 - September 17, 2008

Thomas Allen "Tom" Stierhoff was born in Towson, MD to the late Robert Andrew "Bob" and Helen Elizabeth "Betty" Godey Stierhoff. He earned a B.S. in biology/biochemistry at Evergreen State College and continued with graduate studies in biology/statistics, concentrating in ornithology at Northern Arizona University. He was a natural resources and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) specialist. He moved to the Virginia Peninsula in 1986, working for several local firms and serving as a consultant to the Army for many years. His specialties include NEPA wetlands, site assessments, threatened and endangered species, water quality and macrobenthic studies, and local, state and federal natural resource management regulations. He was the author or co-author of many technical reports and plans and worked on projects across the country. He loved to tend to his vegetable garden, watch science fiction movies and political talk shows, do sudoku puzzles, fish and crab, and play with his daughter, Kimberly and teach her about nature. Tom is survived by his wife of eight years, Pamela Schenian, daughters Phoebe Elizabeth Stierhoff (19) of Temple Terrace, FL and Kimberly Andrea Stierhoff (5) of Hampton; brother, John of Baltimore, aunts, Jean Godey and Ruth Godey of Towson; other extended family members and lifelong friends, Bob Bieretz and family, Baltimore, Kevin Hutton, Baltimore and Jay Stanley, Eagle River, Alaska. Tom did not like being the center of attention and held no religious affiliation.

## Funeral Arrangements

In accordance with his wishes, he will be cremated and his ashes will be scattered in the Chesapeake Bay, where he enjoyed spending many hours boating and fishing. No formal memorial service is planned at his request.

## Memorial Donation

In Lieu of flowers, emmorials can be made to Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula Newport News; or to Kimberly's 529A education fund. Acct. 82781061, Attn: John Holt, Saunders/Holt Investment Consulting Group, 34 E. Queens Way, Hampton, VA 23629 with checks payable to \"College America.\"