

Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society

In Memoriam Donald Randle (1931-2005)

Don Randle, who died in May at the age of 74, was a club member for almost a quarter of a century. Many birders remember Don (and his wife Jan) primarily as hosts for the May Count tally. They have volunteered their home for this event since 1982! Others may recall that Don served the club as treasurer from 1982 through 1986, and was a chapter director for the 1986-87 year. Still others know that in the 1980s Jan and Don were responsible for the club bookstore at meetings and seed sales. It was this experience that led to their opening of The Nature Nook book and gift shop in Ellicott City which they owned until November, 1999. We appreciate and remember Don's many contributions.

--Joanne Solem