



Howard County Bird Club

A Chapter of the Maryland Ornithological Society

In Memoriam

Edward H. Huestis III (1938 – 2023)

Members will remember Ed as a long-time birding enthusiast and pleasant field companion. Birding was important to him, not only locally, but farther afield.

Before he moved to a retirement community in Baltimore County, he kept careful watch of his feeders, his yard, and a stormwater management pond in his East Columbia neighborhood, providing consistent records as well as participating in some seasonal counts. He was a member of the Howard County Bird Club's "200 Club" having compiled a total of 245 county species. In 2017, he tallied 207 species in the county to satisfy the challenge of breaking 200 in a single year. Even after leaving the county, he continued to make occasional return trips to favorite birding sites. The April 2023 Anhingas at Wilde Lake drew him back shortly before his death.

--Joanne Solem