



H. Douglas Schenker

May 12, 1948 - September 3, 2020

Hal Douglas Schenker also known as H. Douglas Schenker & Doug Schenker of Annapolis, died September 3, 2020 at the age of 72. Mr. Schenker was born May 12, 1948, in Annapolis. He was the son of the late Samuel Schenker and Bert Ellis Schenker. He graduated from Annapolis High School, Salisbury State College and Widener University School of Law. He practiced law for many years. Mr. Schenker was a songwriter and producer. He conceived, produced, wrote or co-wrote the songs for the 2003 album and musical play *Amelia's Journey*, as well as the 2005 album *Cinderblock & Board Days* by Hard Broccoli. Mr. Schenker was co-producer of John E. Starr's solo album *Open All Night*. He was the founder and CEO of Samberhalo LLC which first produced the play to great reviews and sold out audiences at Chesapeake Arts Center Studio Theatre in 2004.

Surviving are, his brother Louis Jay Schenker and three nieces Carrie Schenker, Melissa Schenker Escavage, and Julie Schenker and special friends Fay Myers Butcher (who he met in first grade at Germantown Elementary School in Annapolis), Christie and Ralph Tuznik, William J. Butcher, and Mary Butcher. He was a member of Entrepreneur's Exchange, co-chair of the Annapolis High School Class of 1966 reunion committee, member of the Mayor of Annapolis's Committee on Special Events (1983), a member of the Board of Directors of First Night Annapolis for three years. Mr. Schenker was also a member of the Anne Arundel Bar Association, Maryland

State Bar Association, Bankruptcy Bar Association of Maryland and the Washington Area Music Association.

Tribute Wall

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“*Doug and I were in the army together. We spent a lot of time enjoying music and doing some recording of his early songs. It's really sad to find out he's no longer with us. -- Mike Callahan (SSG)*

Mike Callahan - February 24, 2025 at 03:19 PM

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“*I loved Doug so much!! I was blessed to care for him in his later years. His spirit was so bright and no matter what came his way, he always kept a good sense of humor about things in life. I will miss Doug. He's still making music for all the heavens to enjoy. I'm glad he is free and surrounded with love of others he missed. What a beautiful human being❤️ And will be dearly missed.*

Julia Ringle - December 09, 2020 at 10:52 PM

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“*Hal (as we called him) was my neighbor and classmate throughout our school years. He loved music, and was very proud of his production about Amelia Earhart. May his Memory be for a blessing.*
Nancy A Gordon

Nancy A Gordon - September 13, 2020 at 08:27 AM

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“*Rest in peace classmate*

Lila Andreas Whittington - September 06, 2020 at 05:53 PM