



## David Wayne Hayden

September 14, 1957 - June 14, 2026

David Wayne Hayden, 68, of Newburg, Maryland passed away on June 14, 2026. David was a true renaissance man, a horseman, and an inventor, leaving behind a remarkable legacy of mechanical ingenuity, and a deep love for equine companions. David lived in the present, driven by an independent and free spirit, and an abundance of dreams.

David had an innate mechanical ability and his passion for mechanics began during his service in the US Air Force, where he worked on jets as an Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic, including the F-111 Aardvark. After his time in the military he worked as a Chief Engineer handling all manner of mechanical equipment. He either understood or figured out how things worked and was constantly tinkering, ultimately developing several mechanical inventions of his own.

David turned his lifelong love of horses and passion for horse racing into reality in 1995 by becoming a racehorse owner. He dedicated his life to the track, actively managing his horses' health and training. Exceptionally hands-on, he even built his own private sulky track and personally exercised his horses there. Though he owned and cared for many horses through the years, his heart belonged to his horse Sam. He kept and cared for Sam long into racetrack retirement and Sam lived out a beautiful life in his forever home. David will be remembered for his brilliant mind, his tireless work ethic, and the immense love he poured into his friends, family and his horses.

He is survived by his sister Amanda Farrell, brother in law Wayne Farrell,

nephews Charles Hayden, David Farrell, and Danial Farrell, and great nephew Daniel Hayden. He was preceded in death by his parents Luther and Elois, and his brother George Hayden.