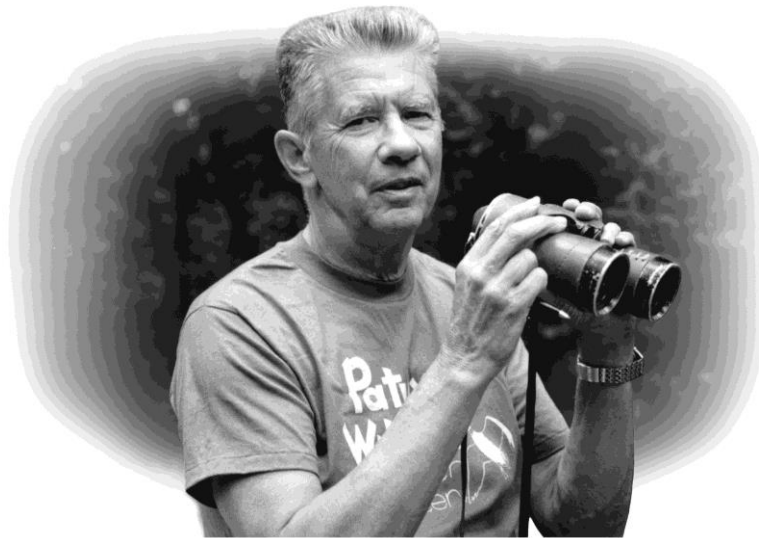


Friends of Patuxent

Chandler S. Robbins Memorial Endowment

To Honor his Legacy and Love of Birds



This endowment, requested by the family, is inspired by Chan's lifelong love of birds. The funds will be used to further the appreciation and conservation of birds and their habitats everywhere through education and outreach. A committee representing Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, Patuxent Research Refuge, Friends of Patuxent, and a Robbins family member will direct expenditure of the funds.

An initial project will be to develop an **interpretive sign** about Chan's work and the research he inspired related to identifying, monitoring and studying birds and their habitats. The sign will be located in a visible area near the National Wildlife Visitor Center. Other possible uses of endowment funds may include:

- Youth education programs related to bird appreciation
- Continuing adult education such as a distinguished speaker series
- Research support
- Community outreach

Contributions may be made to Friends of Patuxent
for the Chandler S. Robbins Memorial Endowment
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