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Subject: [CTURTLE] Llewellyn "Doc" Ehrhart

Doc Ehrhart passed yesterday.

He was a naturalist in the classic style—a fount of both natural history and human history. He was a conservationist, with a self-disciplined role in providing evidence for the conservation imperative. He was a mentor who accepted all students, young and old, those with enthusiasm, and those in need of inspiration. He had a big picture in mind, and that picture included sea turtles. It also included beach mice, skunks, round-tailed muskrats, sawfish, and songbirds. He painted that big picture for apprentices, regulators, colleagues, and anyone who might listen. And people wanted to listen. His stories were engaging—parables that revealed natural insight, and our own place in the natural world. He was a great friend, and he remains indelibly in the minds he helped shape.

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