

## OBITUARY DONALD HERDEG

Donald F. Herdeg blended an active, contributive life as a volunteer in his community with a productive 35-year career in design engineering. He died in South Hamilton, Massachusetts on September 8, 2013.

Don came to Dartmouth from Deerfield Academy. He was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the combined Tuck/Thayer business/engineering program. He was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, the Glee Club and the Yacht Club.

Don served in the U.S. Air Force after graduation, then joined General Electric Company as a project engineer. He spent 27 years as a design engineer with United Shoe Machinery Corporation in Beverly, Massachusetts, developing a number of successful computer-controlled stitching machines. He retired in 1988.

Throughout his life he was an active volunteer. Organizations to which he devoted his talents included the Boy Scouts, the Wenham, Massachusetts Museum, and the Beverly Conservation Commission. He sang in his church choir and served on its boards of Deacons and missions. He was an umpire in his wife Esther's girls softball league. Other passions included model railroading, photography, camping, travel, golf and the Boston Red Sox.

Besides his wife, Don is survived by 3 children and 7 grandchildren, including Allison Herdeg, Dartmouth class of 2011. His cousin, Parke Sickler, was a Dartmouth '51 classmate.