

Jerry Wisinger '48 writes of their travels together on the continent and summers in New Hampshire, where he persuaded Jerry to acquire property near his home in Alstead, New Hampshire. Jerry credits Peter for teaching him to dress and comport himself. Peter never married and is survived by longtime friend David Vincent.

### 1949

**William Charles Melohn** died October 30, 2005, in Honolulu, Hawaii. At Dartmouth he was a member of Delta Upsilon. After receiving an M.B.A. from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, Bill was employed by General Electric Co. in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, as a sales engineer in the lamp division. Bill served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946. He was married in 1950 to Ellen McClarin, a University of Pennsylvania graduate, who survives him with son William.

**William Aylesworth Rossetter** died April 12, 2006, of complications from pneumonia at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach, California, four days before his 81st birthday. At Dartmouth he was a sociology major and member of Beta Theta Pi. Bill served in the Army 1943-1945 and was a member of an engineer battalion in the 9th Division. He saw service in Europe from Normandy through France, Belgium and Germany and received the Purple Heart when wounded near Remagen. His career was in car and truck sales and service as president of Rossetter Ford Inc. in Peoria, Illinois. Bill became a resident of Corona del Mar, California, in 1986. Survived by his wife, Rosella, Bill had three children, William Jr., G. Torrey and Kimberly. There were also seven grandchildren and step grandchildren.

### 1950

**Burdette "Bud" Gleason** died at home in Wilmington, North Carolina, on May 16. While at Dartmouth he was a member of the Green Key Society, Theta Chi, the International Relations Club and the Undergraduate Council. Following graduation a brief teaching experience was terminated when the Marine Corps called him to active duty. He served as a commissioned officer in Korea. In 1951 Bud married Janet Gleason who, between 1952 and 1966, bore him five sons and one daughter, all of whom graduated from Dartmouth. Bud's career path led him to education, first as a teacher, then as an administrator in Westchester County, New York, and finally as superintendent of schools in Corning, New York. He then began a new career as vice president and board member of John G. Ullman Associates, a financial manager of Corning. Between 1983 and 2007 he served Dartmouth and the class in a number of important posts, including as class president. He is survived by his wife and six children.

**Fredrick E. "Pop-Pop" Klett Jr.** died June 16 in the Somerset (New Jersey) Medical Center. While at Dartmouth Fred was a member of Phi Kappa Psi,

captain of the wrestling team and would have played football but for a serious, career-ending concussion. In 1950 he married Florence A. who bore him five children and who, together with the children, survive him. Following three years as a first lieutenant in the Army during the Korean War, he worked principally in real estate and insurance. In addition to serving as supervisor of insurance education for the N.J. Department of Banking and Insurance and as urban renewal supervisor for the Bayonne, New Jersey, Housing Authority, he founded and became president of Hall and Klett, realtors and insurers of Hopewell, New Jersey. He leaves his wife, children and their spouses, and 14 grandchildren.

**Thomas J. McCabe** died on June 7 in Corinth, Vermont, a day after his 92nd birthday. How did a classmate get to be a decade older than most of us? He did not go to Dartmouth! Many years ago Tom was adopted by the class. He liked to attribute his adopted status to his skill at tailgating and he professed to feeling honored to be alone in that category. Born in New York City, he attended Phillips Exeter and finished his formal education at Villanova. An electrical engineer by training, he worked in the audio industry in the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s, contributing expertise to sound system projects in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Idlewild Airport and the New York subway system. An avid Dixieland Jazz fan, Tom amassed a large archive of jazz recordings and memorabilia. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Dolores, sister Virginia, six children, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### 1951

**Wilson Clark Boynton** was presumed lost at sea off the Maine coast on September 18, 2006, the result of a sailing accident. Born in Rutland, Vermont, he prepared for Dartmouth at Kimball Union Academy, majored in English, joined Tri-Kap and managed the swimming team his senior year. After two years in the U.S. Air Force, a marriage and three children and five more years in various occupations, he decided to become a teacher. Following graduate study, a series of teaching assignments finally brought him to Holyoke Community College in 1965. After his divorce he met and married one of his students, Jeannie Chirwin, a mother of four sons, in 1970. Besides his teaching career his abilities have served the class of 1951 in too many ways to list here. Surviving Bill are his wife, Jeannie; his three children Jeffrey, Pamela and Andrew; and her four children, Jeffrey, Gary, Brian and Joey.

**Robert Anthony deNapoli** died on July 28 in the Greenwich Wood Health Care Center, Connecticut, after four years of multiple illnesses culminating in pneumonia. Bob was born in Brooklyn, graduated from Erasmus High School, pledged Tri-Kap and moved on to Harvard Medical School in his senior year. Graduating in 1954, he began a residency at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City that was interrupted by

of 1951 and clinical professor of neurology at the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and numerous other organizations and societies. His colleagues described him as a skilled clinician, dedicated teacher and strong advocate for his patients. He is survived by his wife, Joan, children Joyce and Robert and two grandchildren.

**Joseph Francis O'Connor** died on June 11 in a rehabilitation hospital in Brewster, Massachusetts, of bladder cancer. Born and raised in Brookline, Massachusetts, he graduated from its high school, was a member of Phi Kappa Psi, Sphinx and Friday Night Friars, played freshman and JV football and majored in history. After graduation and two years in the U.S. Marine Corps he obtained an M.B.A. from Boston College. He married Patricia Rowley and then began a career in research administration with M.I.T. and later Draper Lab Inc. as a vice president of administration and secretary. His civic involvement in Cambridge, Massachusetts, included a year as president of the Rotary Club and president of the chamber of commerce. After retirement in 1994 he and Pat moved to Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts, where he maintained civic interests, serving on three boards. He is survived by Pat, children Michael '86 and Catherine, son-in-law Dwight Hartman '91 and two grandchildren.

**David Wiggins** suffered a severe stroke in late April and died May 30 at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and graduated from West High School, he pledged Tri-Kap and was editor-in-chief of *Aegis* and the founder of the 150-pound crew. After graduation from Tuck School he served three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy. Mortgage banking was his calling and his companies were mostly in the Milwaukee area. Eventually he settled in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, where he served as vice president and manager of GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corp. He was a Wauwatosa Rotarian and board member of the Milwaukee AIDS project. He was our class secretary from 1981 to 1986. He retired in 1999 but later resumed working a few more years. He never married and is survived by his 109-year-old mother and brother Peter.

### 1952

**E. Kent Calhoun** died in Sun City West, Arizona, on June 23 after a long illness. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, and graduated from West High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He served for 15 months in the Army after high school. At Dartmouth he majored in sociology, was a member of Sphinx, president of Alpha Delta Phi and captain of the basketball team in his senior year. After college he joined Joseph Ryerson & Sons Co., where he remained for 32 years in sales and sales management in Chicago and