

OBITUARY
Aram M. Chorebanian

Aram M. Chorebanian died on January 23, 2018 in Tucson, Arizona. The son of Armenian refugees, he rose through the enlisted ranks to become a Major in the U.S. Army.

At Dartmouth, Aram was an actor and a singer-- interests that he pursued throughout his life. He was a member of the Glee Club and the Dartmouth Players as well as Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the Dartmouth radio station. He later received a law degree from the University of North Carolina. As an alumnus he served Dartmouth as president of the Tucson Alumni Club.

Aram enlisted in the Army during the Korean War, working his way up to the rank of Master Sergeant in the Airborne division. He was selected for officers candidate school and served tours of duty in Korea and Vietnam. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal. He retired from the Army in 1974 as a Major.

He began a second career as a real estate broker and investor in Tucson, a business career that he enjoyed for 37 years. Throughout his adult life Aram performed in numerous musical productions, sang in his church choir, sang Karaoke and was a stand-up comedian. Aram served as president of the Tucson Symphony board. He continued as a parachutist and sky-diver well into his 80's, accumulating more than 1,200 jumps. Scuba diving and stock car racing were other active hobbies.

Fellow '51s Peter Crowe and Joe Holton represented the class at Aram's funeral.

