

Flanagan Morelli Wisiol

graduated and joined Victor Adding Machine Co., which had been founded by his grandfather. As Victor merged with Comptometer Corp. in 1961 to become Victor Comptometer Corp., Bert rose through the ranks to become chairman in 1971. He retired in 1977 to direct the Buehler Family Foundation's philanthropic activities in the Chicago area. Northwestern University, the Field Museum, the Lincoln Park Zoo and the Chicago Botanic Garden are among the many institutions that have been recipients of foundation funds. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Patricia, sons Albert C. III and John '84 and daughter Karen Sue.

1947

Leonard Richard Kojm, captain USN (retired), died of a stroke at home in Springfield, Virginia, on August 19, 2004. He joined the class in the Naval V-12 unit and majored in economics. He was active with the *Aegis*, the flying club, the international relations club, and the DOC. He received an M.S. degree in public relations from Boston University in 1956. As a naval officer, he served as a submarine captain, a submarine division commander, and as director of naval liaison to the United States Senate in Washington, D.C., retiring in 1975. He continued to work for the Department of Energy until 1984. He is survived by his wife and two children.

1948

Robert Jackson Douglas died of cancer in Houston, Texas, on November 11, 2004. He came to Dartmouth in July 1944 from Shadyside Academy in suburban Pittsburgh. After a stint in the service he returned to campus to graduate in 1949 and from Tuck School in 1950. He was active in DOC, Cabin & Trail and Kappa Sigma. On leaving Hanover Bob was employed by Ketchum, MacLeod & Grove in advertising and then moved to Gulf Oil for the next 35 years, retiring as director of purchasing at the Houston headquarters. After retirement he was a volunteer with Houston Executive Service Corp. until his terminal illness. He and Virginia were married in 1948, and she survives him, as do children Deborah, Cynthia, Kathryn, Nancy, Peter and David and many grandchildren. Bob was proud of his Dartmouth degree and attributed his employment with Gulf to school ties.

Gordon Holmes Robertson died in Leland, Michigan, on September 7, 2004, after 20 years of busy retirement from Ford Motor Co. as a senior executive. He and Paula traveled throughout the world in his quality-control role for Ford and vacationed in northern Michigan, where they settled in 1984 after 34 years with Ford. He joined the Dartmouth fellowship in July 1944 and took time out for naval service before completing the Tuck-Thayer program in 1950. He was a member of the DOC and Gamma Delta Chi. An avid skier, sailor and pilot, he entered into community affairs on the Leelanau Peninsula as founder of ShareCare, chairman of the Leelanau Conser-

vancy, a Rotary member and a director of Leelanau Memorial Health Center. Although he had planned to be with us at our 55th reunion, failing health kept him at home. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Paula, and four children, Sheryl, Paul, Dean and Sally.

Harold Walter Sanderson died on September 10, 2003. He came to Dartmouth in 1943 via the Navy V-12 program from East Rutherford, New Jersey, High School. An economics major and member of Zeta Psi, Sandy had retired from the tire business in New Jersey to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where he was active in the Lion's Club and Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach. He enjoyed golf and watching football. In excellent health, he was in the hospital having a hip replaced when he threw a blood clot that killed him. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Geraldine, children James and Geraldine and several grandchildren.

1950

Robert B. Ayres died on October 1, 2004, in East Dennis, Massachusetts, his retirement home. He was a brother of Donald '50, who died on November 19, 2004. Bob graduated from Worcester Academy. At Dartmouth he majored in economics, was a member of SAE and held various positions in the Intrafraternity Council. Dartmouth activities included CFD Leadership Committee (1982) and class agent (1963-1971). Upon graduation he joined the family company, Barrett Centrifugals Inc., in Millbury, Massachusetts, where he spent a successful 40-year career, retiring as chairman in 1990. Bob was an avid golfer and active in the VNA, Worcester planning board and the United Way. Besides his brother, Dartmouth relatives were his father, Benjamin Ayres '20, and nephew Benjamin Ayres '76. Bob is survived by his wife of 54 years, Jacquelyn Hoover Ayres; sons Steven, Douglas and David; and two granddaughters.

David A. White died November 23, 2004, of cancer, having lived in Austin, Texas, for many years. He came to Dartmouth from Woodrow Wilson High School in Washington, D.C., and majored in geology. His College activities included membership in Cabin & Trail as well as president of the DOC. Dave graduated magna cum laude and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He earned M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in geology from the University of Minnesota. He worked as a senior research geologist with Exxon for 32 years. During retirement he was a consultant in numerous countries teaching a system for assessing oil and gas potential. He later edited a nine-volume series about the American westward movement titled *News of the Plains and Rockies: 1803-1865*. Dave leaves his wife, Hester Wolfe White, and three children as well as his brother, Robert White '42, and a nephew, Robert White Jr. '84.

1951

William Francis Flanagan Jr. died on September 24, 2004, in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born in Hart-

ford, Connecticut, grew up in New Britain and graduated from Pomfret Prep School in 1945. After serving in the Merchant Marines, he entered Dartmouth with the class of 1951. He majored in history, was a member of Theta Chi, president of the Newman and Arctic clubs and lettered on the squash team. After enlistment in the Army during the Korean War he received an M.B.A. from Wharton and a law degree from the University of New York School of Law. He worked for General Electric in New York City and New Orleans before becoming a consultant for Blandin Paper Co. in Grand Rapids, Minnesota. After retirement he spent his winters in Phoenix and summers in Minnesota. He is survived by his wife, Tookie, and her seven children.

Joseph Anthony Morelli died September 26, 2004, in Fairfield, Connecticut. Joe was born in Boston, raised in Medford, attended its high school and graduated from Exeter. He majored in sociology, pledged Delta Kappa Epsilon, was a member of Sphinx and lettered in football all three years. He was a lieutenant in the Army following graduation and served in Korea, receiving the Korean Service Medal with Bronze Star. He then began a 43-year career in the wine and spirits industry, beginning as a sales representative and rising to national sales manager of the Brown-Vintners division of Seagrams. He later became executive vice president of Schenley Industries and retired as president of a wine import enterprise, Evaton. Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma, and is survived by daughters Anne Marie, Simone and Andrea and six grandchildren.

Erich Scharman Wisiol died on November 21, 2004, in Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, of an embolism. Erich was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin, became an Eagle Scout, prepared for Dartmouth at the Shattuck School and was a member of Chi Phi. He graduated from Dartmouth Medical School in 1952 and Harvard in 1954. A two-year Army tour to Germany led to his marriage to Edith Kress of Frankfurt a/Main. His keen interest in surgery and neurology and several residency programs enabled him to establish a neurosurgical practice in Minneapolis where he flourished for 32 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of numerous medical societies as well as a clinical professor of neurosurgery at the University of Minnesota. He enjoyed many sports and classical music but his real passion was his patients. He is survived by his wife, Edith, daughters Johanna and Erica and five grandchildren.

1952

Percy Crosby died on August 12, 2004. His nickname, Skip, came about because his father drew a popular comic strip—"Skippy"—which featured a happy-go-lucky little boy. But there was nothing happy-go-lucky about Skip at Dartmouth. An intense scholar, he majored in geology and was a junior year Phi Beta Kappa and a magna cum laude graduate with highest dis-