

June '98
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James Herbert Burnham died on February 23, 1998, of respiratory failure in Paris, France, where he had lived for many years. He was a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and came to Dartmouth after combat infantry service with the army in France and Germany. Jim played football; was captain of the track team (holding the college record in the hammer throw); a Phi Beta Kappa; a member of Phi Gam and Sphinx, treasurer of Green Key, and business manager of *The Daily Dartmouth*. He graduated from Tuck School. He became European business manager of Time-Life in Paris before founding his own real-estate management company. He summered in Greensboro, Vt., and was an avid golfer and fisherman. Jim is survived by his wife, Nancy, son Neal, daughter Eliza, two grandchildren, and brother Don '44.

James G. Gilmore died of cancer on November 21, 1997, at his home in Naples, Fla., where he had lived for the past six years. Jim was one of several classmates who came to Dartmouth from Oak Park-River Forest High School outside of Chicago. He was a member of DKE and the Green Key Society, managed the varsity swimming team, and attended Tuck School for one year. After graduation he joined the family department store in Oak Park, William Y. Gilmore & Sons, where he worked for 20 years except for a two-year stint in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He sold the business in 1970 and began a new career in real estate. Jim was preceded in death by his wives, Maryline (Smith) and June (Carlberg). He is survived by children Susan, James Jr., and Katherine; stepchildren David, Kristine, Wayne, Deborah, and Paula; and 13 grandchildren.

Robert K. Lindell died on January 13, 1998, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center after a short illness. Since he retired in 1990, Bob and Pinky lived in Grantham, N.H., where he continued his interests in European culture, modern art, cooking, and traveling. He came to Dartmouth from Wilmington, Del., after service with the U.S. Army occupation forces in Italy. He majored in international relations, was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and was active in the French Club, debate, and the Forensic Union. Following graduate study in Paris, he began a career in international banking, almost all of it in Paris, Brussels, Milan, Rome, and London as an officer with Chase Manhattan Bank. Bob was the chairman of our successful 45th Reunion in 1994 and was at work as the chairman of the upcoming 50th in 2000. In addition to Pinky, Bob is survived by daughter Lydia, son Kenneth, two grandsons, and brother Don Lindell '44.

David Stuart McLean died at his home in Columbine Valley, Colorado on December 17, 1997. He graduated from Montclair (N.J.) High School and served as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy. At Dartmouth David majored in psychology, was a member of DU, and was active in the Foley House and the Spanish Club. Having retired as a manufacturer's rep, he was active in the American Red Cross, the Episcopal church and public radio, describing himself as a social activist and community volunteer. David is survived by his wife, Joanna, four sons, a granddaughter, and nephews Michael Furey '71 and Lewis Thompson T'57.

Robert M. Perry died of cancer at his home in Southport, Maine, on September 9, 1997. He came to Dartmouth from Wellesley, Mass., after graduating from Mt. Hermon School and a stint in the navy. He was a member of Phi Sig and majored in economics and government. Before retiring to the Boothbay Harbor area, Bob had a career

in the textile field and division of Burlington House of Burlington House and is survived by Richard, and Eliza; many nieces and nephews.

Frederick F Brown
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Frederick Flaherty Brown died of cancer January 31, 1998, at the Princeton (N.J.) Medical Center. Fred came to Dartmouth from Syracuse, N.Y. He was a member of Zeta Psi, lettered in wrestling, and entered Tuck School and received his M.B.A. in 1952. He went into manufacturing, working for Sylvania, IBM, and AMF/Head. In 1990 he wrote, "I have seen companies vanish from the world through changes in technology and/or domestic and foreign competition. I am now operations manager of a small importing firm which distributes gloves for football, golf, baseball, racquetball, bowling. It is very exciting to have a product that colleges and pros can't get fast enough." He retired from that firm in 1992, but reported last fall that "life is very busy with many community activities and working with the New Jersey Environmental Lobby and a group supporting the Delaware & Raritan Canal. He is survived by sons Charles '80 and Timothy, daughter Elizabeth, and three grandchildren.

1952

Leslie M. Geller died in January 14, 1998, having achieved an outstanding undergraduate career and an extraordinary life. He was magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, a Rufus Choate scholar, and received the Edwin R. Perkins Literature Prize as the outstanding graduate in the English department. He attended Columbia Law School, graduated from Harvard, and practiced in Northern New Jersey, where he was an adjunct professor of law at Seton Hall. He wrote *Strategy Zoning* and many other works, ordinarily having two or three in process at a time. He once said, "I'm not happy unless I am doing two or three things at once." He also wrote beautiful poetry all his life, publishing *North Cape and Other Poems*, a work reminiscent of Frost, whom Les greatly admired. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, and children Marcia, Robert, and Lori. His talents live on.

Samuel G. Wallis a fun-loving inclusive modest singer of songs who lived in Gloucester, Mass., died after a two-year illness on December 21, 1997. Sam was a fabulous athlete who was named Most Valuable Player in hockey at Framingham High School. After his numerous friends at Dartmouth, the Glee Club and Paul Zeller were his main affections. Like so many of us during the Korean War, Sam's career was interrupted for a stint in the air force as a fighter pilot. He returned to the College and completed Tuck School. He worked for Dennison Manufacturing Co. and Commerce Clearinghouse and retired a few years ago. He sang with several choral and theater groups throughout his life but most of his free time was given to his family, who survive: his wife Pixey, sons David and Tad, daughter Sally, and numerous grandchildren.

1953

Edward M. Potoker died suddenly of a heart attack on March 20, 1997, at his Southampton, N.Y., home. He was a graduate of West Side High School in Newark, N.J. At Dartmouth Edward was awarded a senior fellowship and graduated Phi Beta Kappa. Following graduation from Dart-

mouth he became a professor of English at COLLEGE DELAWARE Baruch College in 1968, where he chaired the English department for a number of years. During his career, Edward authored numerous critical works by the *Saturday Review* and *The New York Times Book Review*. He is survived by son Eric '89 and daughter-in-law Jennifer.

1954

Bruce Alan Adamson of South Harwich, Mass., died on December 22, 1997. Bruce entered Dartmouth after serving in the U.S. Coast Guard for 36 months. He had attended Worcester Academy. Bruce worked in sales for Mid Cape Home Center. He was a Cub Scout Leader and a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Orleans, Mass., and the Harwich Port Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Carr); son Craig; daughters Sandra Easter, Laurie Adamson, and Cara St. Germain; brother Robert '46; and nephew David '75.

James Henry Grady of Butler, N.J., died on July 8, 1997. Jim entered Dartmouth from Bayside (N.Y.) High School. At Dartmouth he was a member of the Players, Dartmouth Outing Club, Dartmouth Christian Union, and the Newman Club. He was a brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is survived by his wife, Irene, and children James, Carolyn, Nancy, and Julianne. Father James H. Grady '26 and brother J. Robert Grady '55 predeceased him.

1963

David A. Downey a former marine captain and Manchester, N.H., businessman, died November 30, 1997, at the Manchester Veterans Medical Center. Downey's life and career were tragically interrupted by acute progressive multiple sclerosis. Although wheelchair-bound and blind, Downey remained passionately loyal to Dartmouth. Downey attended Dartmouth on an NROTC scholarship and played freshman football and rugby. He became a Marine Corps aviator and commanded a battery in an amphibious assault in Vietnam. Downey earned an M.B.A. from Tuck, was treasurer of the Autex Corp., and founder of Technical Mutual Services, a mutual fund. He was married to the late Barbara Ann Bartles of Hanover. Downey is survived by Mary Shea Downey, son Brendan, daughter Tanya M. Boisver, and brothers, Paul and Jude.

1964

Don Michael Gamel died on October 1, 1997, while traveling on vacation in London, England. While at Dartmouth he was a member of Gamma Delta Chi fraternity, participated in crew, and was a member of the Dartmouth Film Society. After graduating from Dartmouth with a degree in economics, he served as a lieutenant in the navy during the Vietnam War and then returned to school, earning an M.D. from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Following his internship and residency in San Diego, he spent many years in private practice and at the University of California, Irvine, Medical Centers in Orange County, Calif. He was the director of the anesthesia department at Edinburg (Texas) Regional Medical Center at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Marsha; sons Christopher, William, and Richard; and daughter Jessica.