

Robert A Gatzert 3-15-04

1958
James J. Dwyer died unexpectedly July 6 in a New York hospital. Jim came to Dartmouth from Bartlett High School in Webster, Massachusetts. He majored in Alpha Theta. He was engaged in and enjoyed intramural sports. Following graduation he pursued his passion for history and for several years was an instructor at Bartlett High School and went to work for Public Service Insurance in New York City. At the time of his retirement in 1997 he was the marketing manager and was credited with having established a very sophisticated and accurate performance measurement system. Throughout his life he was a die-hard Red Sox fan and a serious student of military history. Jim leaves a sister, Alice, daughters Tracy and Morgan, son James Jr., daughter-in-law Marie and grandson George. Long-time companion Maryan Wheeler passed away on July 13.

1957
John Ballou Phillips of Verona, New Jersey, and Nantucket, Massachusetts, died June 30. John, who had attained the rank of Eagle Scout, came to the College from Monclair (New Jersey) High School. An economics major, he was active in Psi Upsilon and a member of Casque & Gaunter. John won numerals and three varsity letters in crew, which he captained his senior year. A four-year participant in ROTC, he was commissioned lieutenant upon graduation and served in the U.S. Army. Upon completion of military service John joined his father in managing the family book manufacturing business, Vail-Ballou Inc. In 1977 he retired as president of Metropolitan Stihl Inc., a lawn and garden products distributor. He served as a trustee of the Montclair Golf Club for six years and was a member of the Nantucket Yacht Club. Janet, his wife of 45 years, survives along with a brother, three sons, a daughter and eight grandchildren.

1956
Leon Earl Induni died May 20 at the Shaughnessy-Kaplan Rehabilitation Hospital in Salem, Massachusetts, while recovering from post-operative complications from a January surgery. Born in Barre, Vermont, Lee graduated from Montpelier High School and graduated Phi Beta Kappa, cum laude from Dartmouth. He spent 31 years with GE as a tax accountant and property tax specialist and 26 years as the town treasurer of Easton, Connecticut. He was deeply involved in this community, serving as a board member of the Staples Free School Fund, the Exchange Club and the Easton Town Republican Committee. Lee was predeceased last summer by his wife of 47 years, Dolores Kane Induni, and is survived by son Robert and daughters Dore, Janice, Grace and Dana.

1952
Robert A. Gatzert died at home on March 15. Raised in Highland Park, Illinois, he prepared for Dartmouth at Cheshire Academy, majored in psychology and joined Phi Delta Theta. After two years in the Army and obtaining a M.B.A. at the University of Chicago, he began the first of two successful business careers—life insurance. Later he became an investment banker with William Blair. His charitable interests were many but the Chicago Public Library and the Merit School of Music claimed much of his time and treasure. A lover of modern jazz, he funded many music programs in Chicago and at Dartmouth. He played golf very well and was known to all as a man of good humor, sentimentality and a love of jazz. In addition to his wife, Judy, he is survived by children Amy, Robert Jr., "Chip" and Elizabeth and seven grandchildren.

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Sidney H. Schneck died from Parkinson's disease on July 7. He came to Dartmouth from Lawrence, New York, as a daughter, twin Maurice 49, brothers John 46 and Phelps 51, sister Judith Newell and eight grandchildren. Also attending Dartmouth was his father, Maurice, class of 1920.

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David F. Pritchard passed away on May 21 at his home in Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania. A graduate of Mercersburg Academy, David was an English major at Dartmouth, a brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon and active in the D.O.C. He was owner and president of the J.W. Pritchard Co., a Gulf oil distributor in Phillipsburg, until his retirement. David was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Phillipsburg, until his retirement. David was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Phillipsburg, until his retirement.

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Prescott Merrill Clark died on April 26 in Boston after a prolonged illness. "Buzz" joined us from Newton High School in Waban, Massachusetts. Buzz roomed with Bill Gardner and Don Simonds during freshman year in New Hampshire Hall. He opted for the 3-2 program at Tuck and was an active member of Phi Kappa Psi. He is recalled as a "cheerful, genial fellow" with a wry sense of humor. Following graduation he served in the U.S. Army and an auditor in Milwaukee and Germany. Post-Army he dove into banking, eventually rising to vice president and controller of the Bank of New England and then ran the Clearing House of Boston. The amount of funds flowing through his operation topped \$1 billion daily. Buzz and his wife, Marian, were avid collectors of English pewter and art. Buzz enjoyed singing with a group of Boston businessmen, the Apollo Club. He is survived by Marian.

1956
Robert J. Sisk died August 8 after a long bout with cancer; he had been living in Greenwich, Connecticut. Bob came to Dartmouth from Weaver High School in Hartford, Connecticut. He majored in English and drama, was a member of Chi Phi and was active in the Canoe Club, the Dartmouth Players, the Experimental Theater, NROTC, WDBS and the swim team. Bob served in the Navy for three years, after which he attended Yale Law School. He joined the law firm of Hughes Hubbard and Reed and remained with that firm until his death 48 years later. He specialized in litigation, working with many large U.S. and foreign companies. Bob became a partner in 1964, head of the litigation department in 1985 and chairman of the firm in 1989. He was an avid sportsman and his great love was sailing. His yacht club awarded him the Blue Water Trophy for sailing his boat, *Chance*, across the Atlantic Ocean. Bob is survived by his wife, Sandra, their seven children and four grandchildren.

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