

Jersey (1965-67), and Drafting Materials Inc. of Newark, New Jersey (1967-74), and sold aluminum mill products for Consolidated Aluminum Corp. (1974-82). He leaves a sister, Holly MacAuley.

1950

Smiley N. Chambers Jr. died March 7 in Indianapolis. He came to Dartmouth from the Dark School in Indianapolis. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta, an assistant sports editor on *The Daily D* and majored in government. Smiley did a stint in the Army during the Korean War, after which he attended the University of Michigan Law School. We worked for General Motors, the *Indianapolis Star* and the Indianapolis Department of Revenue. His deep interest in the environment was reflected in membership and activities in many nature and environmental organizations. Smiley is survived by several cousins.

1951

Alfred Turnbull Holt died April 8 at home in Bath, Maine, of cancer. A brother of Delta Tau Delta, Al completed the Dartmouth Medical School two-year program and went on to graduate from Cornell Medical School in 1954. While at Cornell he married Maria Glen Johnson. After a Navy tour of duty as a medical officer he worked as medical resident in anesthesiology at Maine Medical Center, staff physician at Mary Hitchcock, Princeton Hospital and Bath Memorial Hospital in Bath. In addition to his medical practice, Al enjoyed genealogy, fly fishing and being in the Maine woods. He recently received recognition for his work *Bath Families of the Nineteenth Century*. He was a member of Bath's Grace Episcopal Church, once serving as its senior warden. Surviving Al, in addition to Maria, are sons Delmar, Kerchival, Timothy and Henry; daughter Molly; and six grandchildren.

1952

Charles N. Tremblay died May 1 at Prince William Hospital in Manassas, Virginia. He was born in 1930 in Lebanon, New Hampshire, where he graduated high school before matriculating at Dartmouth. Even before attending college Charlie was recognized as an outstanding athlete. At age 15 he was the youngest Class A ski jumper in the United States. At Dartmouth Charlie was captain of the ski team and a member of Zeta Psi and Casque & Gauntlet. During Army service in Germany he participated in many European ski tournaments and was a member of the U.S. nordic team at the 1956 Winter Olympics. He returned to Dartmouth to graduate from Tuck in 1957. Charlie's business career was entirely in the insurance industry. He started with the Peerless Insurance Co. in Keene, New Hampshire. He was then transferred to Washington, D.C., where he became vice president and treasurer for Peerless's parent firm, a large European insurer. Retiring

in 1995, Charlie continued to live until his death. He is survived by 11 children, six children, four step-children, five grandchildren and two brothers, including James '55.

1956

Ernest Louis Metzger died January 2 of a heart attack while jogging at his vacation home in Ft. Pierce, Florida. Before entering Dartmouth Lou attended Haverford School in Philadelphia and Gilman School in Baltimore. He was a fine athlete and leader; throughout his college years at Dartmouth he was captain of the track team and still holds the Dartmouth record for pole vaulting with a steel pole. He was president of Phi Delta Theta, chairman of the Interfraternity Council, chairman of the Undergraduate Council, a member of Casque & Gauntlet and Palaeopitus, and in the DCU. Following graduation Lou served in the U.S. Army, had a career with Mobil Oil in sales and became an entrepreneur, forming his own businesses, Consolidated Card Co. and later The Card Factory. He was active in politics and a lifetime member of the YMCA, serving on its board of directors. He leaves his wife of 41 years, Ann, three children and four grandchildren.

1958

Robert William tenBensel died April 29 of complications of pneumonia; he had developed Alzheimer's disease about seven years ago. Bob matriculated from Washburn High School in Minneapolis, was a member of Delta Upsilon, a major in history and entered the Medical School in 1957. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the College and with honors from the Medical School in 1959. In 1961 he was awarded an M.D. with honors from Harvard Medical School. Bob, who was retired as a professor of pediatrics and public health, began researching child abuse in the 1960s and brought the problem into public focus. A colleague said: "He was very much a watchdog of everybody's rights on both sides of the fence," and often frustrated judges because while he would fight hard for the child, he would also fight for the rights of a parent who showed willingness to change. He was also active in drafting early legislation regarding child abuse. Survivors include his wife, Claire, four daughters and two sons.

1973

Dwight Gregg Brown died on March 13 in Riverside, California, from complications following a heart procedure. Gregg came to Hanover from Claremont (California) High School. At Dartmouth he majored in geography and economics. Gregg was an All Ivy and All New England football player. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi and Sphinx. At the time of his death Gregg was the owner of CAMASCO Inc., a Riverside-based homebuilding company named after his three children, sons Cameron and Corey and daughter Ashley. He is survived by his wife, Debra, and their three children.

at home in Marion, Massachusetts. Jerry came to Dartmouth from Deerfield Academy, majored in economics, was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa and lettered in golf all four years, serving as captain his junior and senior years. He qualified for the NCAA championships all four years, earned All America honors three times and was elected into the Dartmouth Sports Hall of Fame. Jerry served as class president from 1992 to 1997 and on the reunion committee in 1997. Shortly after graduation from Tuck in 1979, Jerry married Anne Logan in 1980. After graduation Jerry earned his M.B.A. from Tuck and then embarked upon a career in business which included jobs with Foot-Joy Inc., Titleist Inc. and Etonic Inc. Jerry was a devoted husband and father. He is survived by Anne and children Jeremiah '04, Sarah, Benjamin, William and Jessica.

1988

Bart Leyman Rickenbaugh died in a plane crash March 24. His father, Kent '59, and mother, Caroline also died in the crash. At Dartmouth he was a member of the Rugby Football Club and Phi Delta Alpha and majored in history. After college Bart returned to Colorado, where he worked as a cowboy for the Taylor Park Grazing Association. He was also a member of the Professional Rodeo Association and competed as a bareback rider for two seasons. Bart earned a J.D. from the University of Denver College of Law in 1994, and then became an assistant attorney general for the state of Colorado, where he was recognized as the Water Resources Attorney of the Year in 1996. Bart then entered private practice, most recently becoming a partner with Moore, O'Connell & Reffling, P.C., in Bozeman, Montana. During law school he met Lisa Hollander, whom he married in 1994. He was a devoted husband and father of two children.

Faculty

John W. Finch, a successful playwright and faculty member for 38 years, died on May 18 at his home in Siasconset, Massachusetts. Finch, who was instrumental in founding Dartmouth's drama department in 1967, authored the 1947 play *The Wanhope Building*, which was the first Broadway production of the American National Theatre and Academy. He was also noted as the mentor of Tony Award and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Frank Gilroy and wrote daily crossword puzzles for *The New York Times*. Finch graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Wesleyan University in 1933, later earning his A.M. degree from Harvard University in 1940. He joined the Dartmouth faculty in 1939 as an English instructor, becoming a full professor in 1953. In 1968 he was named the first William R. Kenan Professor at Dartmouth, a chair he held until retiring in 1979. He is survived by his wife, Madeline, daughters Diana and Marina, son John and granddaughter Emily.