

John R. Burnett Jr
6-3-91

member of Chi Phi, the band, the University Club Orchestra, and the Handel Society.

After Dartmouth Cab enrolled at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where he met and married Betty Rounsefell. During the war he was sent to Penn State to study mechanical engineering. This led to service with the Corps of Engineers eventually at the Los Alamos Laboratories and then with the Fellows Gear Shaper Co. He opened the Village Music Studio in which he and Betty taught and sold musical merchandise from 1955-67. He returned to engineering with the Dufresne-Henry Co. in Springfield until moving to Groveland, Fla., and a citrus grove later on.

Cab was active in local Dartmouth clubs and civic and service organizations. Betty died in 1981, and Cab married Monica, whom the class remembers well from the concerts she and Cab performed at our 50th and at the mini-reunions since. He is survived by Monica, four sons, and six grandchildren.

John Donne Meachem

died February 11, 1991. Meach prepared at Deerfield Academy. He roomed at Chi Phi, majored in economics and played freshman lacrosse.

Before Pearl Harbor he joined the army air corps and spent the next five years at ten airfields in this country and Cuba, becoming a captain in a B-29 group. While in the service he married Tex Amanda Brown.

Following his wife's footsteps first to Syracuse University, where they both got master's degrees, and then into teaching, he retired as a math teacher after 19 years at Westhill High School in Manlius, N.Y. They moved to Mt. Dora, Fla., in 1980.

He was a vestryman and usher at Christ Church, Manlius, and a lay reader and officer of the Men's Club at St. Edwards in Mt. Dora. In Florida he joined the Rotary Club, various sport clubs, and the Dartmouth Club of Central Florida.

John is survived by his wife, three daughters, and five grandchildren.

—J.R.S. Jr. '38

1940

Keith S. Benson

died at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital, where he was being treated for a heart ailment, on July 6. Keith played on the golf team and was a member of Theta Delta Chi. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, attended the Tuck School senior year, and graduated from Dartmouth summa cum laude.

His study at Yale Law School was interrupted by WW II. He entered military service as a private and was discharged as a major after a year. He then attained his law degree at Case Western Reserve in Cleveland.

He rose from young attorney to chairman and CEO of Pickands Mather and Co., an iron ore, coal, and Great Lakes shipping firm. He retired in 1981 as executive vice president of Oglebay Norton Co. Keith also had been a partner in the law firm of Arter and Hadden. He served as director of Sherman Williams Co., Society National Bank of Cleveland, Parker Hanifan Corp., Interlake Corp, and Oglebay Norton Corp.

He was a generous contributor to the Alumni Fund and to the Tuck School. Surviving are his wife Jean, two daughters, a sister, and five grandchildren.

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Stanley R.

died on January 17, 1990, in Rusk, Texas, leaving his wife, Betsy, two sons, and a brother. Stanley spent a year at Dartmouth, coming from Germantown Friends School, Penn., where his father was headmaster. He served in WW II as a conscientious objector, moving to Phoenix, Ariz., with his family after the war and then relocating to Texas in his retirement.

1951

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died on June 3 of a heart attack. At 17 Jack left high school to enlist in the navy. He served in the European and Asiatic Theaters of operation and returned to Seton Hall to graduate.

At Dartmouth Jack won his numerals in swimming. He became advertising manager of The Dartmouth and was a member of Green Key and Delta Upsilon. He attended Tuck and Thayer and continued in business/engineering during his career with various manufacturing companies. At retirement Jack was vice president of manufacturing at a multiple-materials packaging company.

His civic interests included volunteer activities for the Los Angeles Grand Jury. He participated with the International Executive Service Corps, most recently completing a three-month project in the Dominican Republic. Jack's principal hobbies involved the outdoors, and he was an avid freshwater fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Eloise, two daughters, and two grandchildren.

—G. William Lamade '51

1954

Reed M. Baird

died at home in East Lansing, Mich., on June 9 after a long battle with brain cancer. Reed came to Dartmouth from St. James School in Maryland, and went on after graduation to serve as a first lieutenant in the air force. In 1966 he earned a Ph.D. in American civilization at the University of Michigan. Reed joined the faculty at Michigan State University in 1978 and was a professor in the Department of American Thought and Language. He is survived by his wife, Hilke, and his two sons.

David B. Guthrie

died of natural causes on January 9, 1991, in Cincinnati. After graduation, David served in the army in Germany. He has not been in contact with the College since our 25th Reunion and nothing is known of his recent activities. David left no known next of kin.

Hilary G. Lynch

died at home in Pittsburgh, Penn., from a heart attack on June 15. After Dartmouth Hilary graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He went on to become an attorney and tax specialist who pioneered the law of professional corporations. He was an avid skier who won numerous local and state slalom and downhill titles. Hilary's father and two of his three brothers graduated from Dartmouth. He is survived by his wife, Marian, two children, and a grandson.

died on August 29 of complications following gall bladder surgery at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, D.C. Dick was an international relations major at Dartmouth and served as secretary of the International Relations Club. He held the Class of 1923 Fellowship and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

In 1957 he received a master's in public administration from Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and then joined the Foreign Service. During the course of his 27-year career he held posts in Syria, Egypt, Bulgaria, Chad, and Guyana. While in Guyana, Dick was given the State Department's Award for Valor for his actions during the 1978 Jonestown massacre. At the time of his retirement in 1984 he was consul general for the French Caribbean in Martinique. For the past several years Dick was an investment advisor in Washington and a director of the Metropolitan Washington Council of the National Association of Investors Corporation.

He is survived by his wife, Sara, and two children.

R. Nelson Jones

died on August 20 in Sarasota, Fla. Nels entered Dartmouth from the Hartford High School in White River Junction and was a sociology major. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and served as house president during his senior year.

A member of the AFROTC, Nels served as an air force pilot for three years following graduation. He then joined the Connecticut General Insurance Co. of Hartford, now called CIGNA, where he had a distinguished management career both at the home office and in various regional offices including Oakland, Calif., and Springfield, Mass. He retired in 1985 as regional vice president of the Denver area, then moved to Sarasota, where he continued to serve as a consultant to CIGNA. Nels was active in alumni groups, as well as in community and professional organizations. He was a member and past president of Sarasota Keys Rotary Club and served on the boards of the Caledonian Club Foundation and the Red Cross.

Nels leaves his wife, Diana, four sons, and four grandchildren.

1956

William E. Buchanan Jr.

died of cancer at Delray Beach Community Hospital on June 3, 1991. He and his family had moved to Boca Raton, Fla., from Neenah, Wisc., six months earlier.

A philosophy major and member of Alpha Delta Phi, Bill was on the Dormitory Committee at Dartmouth, played hockey, and earned six letters in track. His Dartmouth family included his father, class of '24, brother, C.B. '53, brother R.C., Tuck '67, and cousin James P. Lenfestey '66.

Bill worked for Appleton Wire until the mid-seventies and for the family-owned Fox Valley Corp. He is survived by his wife, Betty Ann, their two daughters, six stepchildren, his brothers, and his parents.