

OBITUARY
BAYARD W. JOHNSTON

Bayard Johnston died on February 7, 2017 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He lived most recently in Pfafftown, a small community that is part of Winston-Salem, after spending most of his life in New Jersey.

Bayard came to Dartmouth after serving as an enlisted man in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of Delta Upsilon fraternity and of Dartmouth's Reserve Officers Training Corps. Following graduation he spent three years in the U.S Navy as a Lieutenant (jg) on a destroyer.

His professional life was spent as a software engineer and senior scientific programmer. He started with Systems Development Corporation which merged with Sperry Corporation to form Unisys, working mostly on large-scale, defense-oriented systems. He retired in 1991 from NEXRAD, a network of weather radar installations.

Family, which Bayard insisted included human, canine and feline relatives, was at the center of his life. His many interests included gardening, photography, and woodworking (with antique tools). His passion for classical music led to ventures in free-lance recording and collection of hi-fi equipment.

Bayard's wife Janet predeceased him. Surviving are four children and two grandchildren.