

Lefty worked for Barton-Blakeslee Inc. as a regional manager, and later for Allied-Signal Inc., as northeast regional sales manager before his retirement. He is survived by his wife, Carol, two daughters, and a son. He and Carol attended the 45th Reunion last year.—*E.B.S.* '45

1948

Walter Ozro Wood

died August 8 in Bristol, N.H., after a long and spirited bout with cancer. Walt loved his small Lakes Region town, where he ran the personnel department of the Feudenberg-NOK (formerly IPC) manufacturing company for 28 years. He and wife Bebe—whom he first courted as an undergraduate in Hanover—raised four children. He also held almost every position of civic responsibility in his community. He was a captain in the marines and served in WW II and the Korean War.

Walt was an ardent sailor, hiker, and skier on the lakes and hills of his adopted state, and he prided himself on being a marine and a Dartmouth man.

Walt is survived by his wife of over 40 years, his children, five grandchildren, and his mother.

1949

Donald Williams Scholle

died of unknown causes on September 15 in Southampton, N.Y. Don came to Dartmouth from Choate School and earned a letter as a member of the sailing team. He was also a member of the ski team and Sigma Chi fraternity. He spent his career in New York investment banking and was for a time director of the city's Police Reserve Association. He was divorced and leaves no known survivors.

1950

George Weld Jewett

died August 6 in Westport, Conn., after five years of complications from lupus. George graduated from Reading (Mass.) High School, served in the navy, then went on to Dartmouth.

Though geology was his major, woodworking was his pleasure. After graduation he worked with Virgil Poling in the woodshop for a year, and then taught for three years in Hanover High School. He then moved to Connecticut and taught woodworking until 1982 in Darien, Stratford, and Norwalk High Schools. In Norwalk he initiated an apprentice program. For 12 summers he was associated with Camp Viking, a boys sailing camp in Orleans, Mass.

During the 1976 Bicentennial in Darien he directed five volunteer work groups in building a large replica whaleboat which is now at the Maritime Museum in Norwalk. Following early retirement from teaching, he was an active carpenter in the Fairfield County area.

He leaves his wife, Ann, a son, and a granddaughter.

1951

Ildon B. Livingston

succumbed to cancer on August 8. Jake had just concluded five years as Alumni Fund head

agent, having enlisted 71 percent participation for the 40th Reunion, the class's best in 14 years, and the third highest dollar amount since graduation. He had previously served as an assistant class agent and 35th Reunion treasurer.

Jake came to Dartmouth from Oakwood High in Dayton, Ohio. He went out for light-weight crew, the Jacko, and debate. He joined Tri-Kap, and served on Green Key and the Interfraternity Council. He was half of the duo who won the Tufts Trophy for debate in December 1949.

A business major, he received his Tuck M.B.A. in 1952. After five years with the navy in Korea and France, Jake began a 28-year career with Sun Oil Company at various locations, retiring early as a systems analyst from its Philadelphia headquarters. Along the way he devoted ten years to the Boy Scouts, most as a scoutmaster.

Susan Parker, who brought her two sons to sign up with his troop became his second wife. Susan, her two sons, and Jake's two sons survive him.—*Russ Dilks* '51

1953

Capen Farmer

died October 2 while awaiting a heart transplant. For the past year he had been suffering congestive heart failure, and he had fought heart trouble for over a decade. A graduate of the Medford, Mass., school system, "Sandy" majored in sociology, wrote for the Daily D and was a member of Tri-Kap.

After Dartmouth and a two-year stint in the army in Korea, he worked in advertising and publishing in New York 1957-1960. Sandy earned a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Columbia in 1967 and moved with wife Cornelia, also a clinical psychologist, and family to Denver. Sandy was a staff psychologist at Denver General Hospital and later deputy director of the Araphahoe Mental Health Center.

In 1980 the Farmers moved back to Farmington, Maine, where both he and Nelia conducted their practices. Sandy was active in church, the Lions Club, and the local library. He is survived by Nelia and their three children, Elizabeth, Mathew, and Rick '94.

—*Byron A. Allen Jr.* '53

Charles Sample Fleet

died after a long illness on November 12 in New Orleans, his home for the last eight years. He retired in 1988 as vice president and corporate secretary of Louisiana Land & Exploration Company, an international oil and gas producer. Previously he had been executive vice president of Dominick & Dominick, a New York brokerage firm. After graduation from Tuck in 1954, he served as a naval officer in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and Middle East.

At Dartmouth Charley was a member of Casque & Gauntlet and Alpha Theta and was Coach Tom Dent's favorite manager. But he was best known for his clear and pure tenor voice as frequent soloist in the Glee Club and Injunaires. In his junior year, he gained campus distinction for his memorable rendition of "Three Bells," securing a hum victory for his fraternity.

Charley is survived by his wife Jacquelin, a daughter, his mother, and a sister.

Robert A. Purse

died July 26 of renal and respiratory failure. Bob came to Dartmouth from the Hill School and was a member of Phi Gamma Delta. Bob served in the Navy 1953-56 and was an officer on the U.S.S. *Norris*.

"Possum" lived most of his life in Lookout Mountain, Tenn. For the past 15 years he was president of the Purse Distributing Company which specializes in household furnishings. He served as treasurer of the Lookout Investment Club for 30 years.

Posseum is survived by his former wife, Jean Everett, daughter Kerry, and son Robert Jr.

—*Byron A. Allen Jr.* '51

Karl A. Zimmerman II

died August 5 of a severe heart attack. Karl attended Denver schools before coming to Dartmouth. He majored in geology, lettered in track, and was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. Summers, Karl and Anson Mark worked in Wyoming, Montana, and Colorado oil fields as "roughnecks." A 1952 auto accident forced Karl to withdraw from college, and he graduated with the class of 1954.

Karl went to Marine Corps flight school and flew F-4 phantoms over Vietnam. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in 1975. He lived a short time in San Diego before moving to Laguna Niguel, Calif., where he was a soil tester for a soils management firm. Most of his leisure time was devoted to his ardent interest in the outdoors, but also was active in alumni activities. Karl is survived only by his daughter Karen Zimmerman.

—*Byron A. Allen Jr.* '51

1954

Fredric Alpert

succumbed to cancer on November 19 after a long and courageous battle. After graduating from Tuck and spending two years with the army in Japan, Fred entered the retail furniture field. He and his brother, Hershel, built Alpert's Furniture Store in Seekonk, Mass., into one of the country's largest furniture chains. Fred was chairman of the board of Alpert's Management and Merchandising Corp.

Fred was a trustee of the University of Massachusetts, having served as vice chairman and treasurer of Southeastern Massachusetts University. He was chairman of the St. Luke's Hospital Health Foundation board of trustees in New Bedford, and he held leadership positions in many other civic groups.

Fred was on the class executive committee and was a former class secretary and newsletter editor, as well as being an enthusiastic participant in other College activities. He was an outgoing and giving individual. Surviving him are his wife, Lynn, and their three sons.

Edward H. Berg

died in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., on September 30. He did not graduate with the class, having left Dartmouth for two years in the army. He graduated in 1956. Ed was president of E.A. Berg & Sons Inc., a family firm representing confectionery and snack manufacturers in the metropolitan New York City area. He was a member of the National Food Brokers Association, the National Candy Wholesalers Association, and the National Confectioner Salesman's Association. Ed never married; he is survived by his brother Harry.