

DRAFT OBITUARY

Alan H Loehr '51

Alan H. Loehr, a lifelong Floridian and a generous, enthusiastic contributor to his home town of Fort Lauderdale, died on June 14, 2015.

Alan devoted his time, talents and ideas to a wide spectrum of organizations in the Fort Lauderdale area. He took special interest in local Dartmouth affairs, serving for 10 years as president of the Dartmouth Club of the Gold Coast. He was also a leader in enrollment, job development and fund-raising activities.

Other community contributions included long-time service on the Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation board and the boards of the William R. Watts Foundation and Sunrise Country Club. He was an elder in his church, a Little League coach and an active member of the Lauderdale Yacht Club where he raced Cape Cod Mercury boats.

A sociology major at Dartmouth, Alan was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and Green Key and assistant manager of the football team. After graduation, he served as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. He did graduate work in mechanical engineering at the University of Miami.

He spent his working career in the steel fabricating business, first as owner of Boca Steel Company and later as a sales executive with Steel Fabricators, Inc.

Antique car collector, sailor, fisherman, gardener, golfer, music lover and stamp collector - these are a few of the many passions that made Alan a much-admired renaissance man.

He is survived by his wife Gerry, four children, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Alan's late father, George R. Loehr, was a 1920 Dartmouth graduate.