

## OBITUARY ROBERT K. McCABE

Robert K. McCabe, a veteran foreign correspondent, died in Paris, France on March 9, 2016. A memorial service was held at the American Cathedral in Paris where he had been a member of the vestry and senior warden.

Bob began his overseas career in the early 1960s as *Newsweek's* Hong Kong bureau chief, covering the Vietnam war, China and Southeast Asia. He captured this experience in a book, "Storm Over Asia - China and Southeast Asia: Thrust and Response." He also wrote "Guide to Business Travel in Asia."

Bob returned briefly to the U.S. to serve in New York as an editor for *Newsweek* and *Time*. *Time* sent him to Paris as a correspondent,

beginning a 45-year love affair with France. He spent 22 of those years

with *the Herald Tribune* in Paris, retiring in 1996 as deputy

editor. He and his wife Susan divided their retirement years between Paris and Normandy.

His many friends, mentees and colleagues describe Bob as "a quintessential journalist and story-teller, witty and erudite, the inventor and forgiver of many a bad pun."

At Dartmouth Bob was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity, was active in the Outing Club, wrote for the humor magazine, and

earned his freshman numerals on the track team. He later received a Ford Foundation fellowship to attend the East Asia Research

Institute at Harvard and studied intensive Mandarin Chinese at Yale.