

He completed his bachelor's degree in 1948 and moved on to Thayer School for a M.S.M.E. in 1949. Cal was a member of DKE. He spent a good deal of time commuting to Smith and married Nancy Joy shortly after her graduation in 1950. Eschewing a post-college selling career in machine tools, he moved into plant engineering with American Laundry Machinery and Wyman-Gordon Co., from which he retired in 1987. An Eagle Scout, he served as a Boy Scout leader and was an active outdoorsman when not pursuing a small white object on golf courses. Cal is survived by Nancy, daughter Beverly, sons Christopher and Jeremy and their families. His brother, Frederick '51, predeceased him.

John Franklin Taylor died in Tucson, Arizona, on March 21, 2001. He came to Hanover from the Hill School in 1944 then was in the Army Air Corps, returning to letter in soccer, become a member of Phi Kappa Psi and major in English. Early after graduation John was active in class and alumni activities but lost interest and requested that he be dropped from mailing lists. In a 1997 inquiry he listed having been in real estate, insurance, innkeeper, sales, auto driving school, publishing, odd investments and factoring. He was retired at the time of his death. He is survived by sons David and James and brother Robert '43.

### 1950

Richard F. Howden, M.D. died February 8 from a heart ailment, according to word received from his son, Richard Jr. Richard is also survived by a daughter, Kathleen; his wife, Joan, predeceased him. He came to Dartmouth from Episcopal Academy, then lived in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He majored in economics and was a member of Alpha Delta. After graduation he worked as a salesman for five years before deciding that medicine was his calling. He returned to college locally and then earned his M.D. from Jefferson Medical College. After several years' practice in California, he returned to Norristown, where he was in general practice until he retired.

Grant H. Keeler died in February in Haddonfield, New Jersey. He and his wife, Betty, had six children and 12 grandchildren. Grant came to Dartmouth from Upper Darby (Pennsylvania) High School and after a stint in the Navy as a medic. He was a member of Sigma Nu, was a contributor to *Jack-o-Lantern* and went to Tuck. Until his retirement in 1989, Grant's career was in advertising, sales and marketing for several companies in the Philadelphia-New Jersey area, including the *Saturday Evening Post* and *Clairol*.

Cornelius O'Brien died January 21 at his home in Wakefield, Rhode Island. He is survived by his wife, Pauline, four children and six grandchildren. He came to Dartmouth after a stint as a corpsman in the Navy, majored in chemistry and he was a member of Bones Gate and Delta Tau Delta. His career was in the rubber industry,

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2001, in Owensboro, Kentucky. Born in New York City, he prepared for Dartmouth at Orange High School. In 1950 he withdrew from the College and served in the Air Force for four years. By then married to Alice Regan, he resumed his Dartmouth studies and graduated with the class of 1956. He then began a career in department store management with Mercantile Stores, retiring in 1993. Duluth, Minnesota; Mobile, Alabama; and Louisville and Owensboro, Kentucky, were the different cities in which he and his family lived. His civic interests included Rotary, the Sierra Club and St. Vincent DePaul Society. His hobbies were reading and research. Charles leaves Alice; sons Jesse, William and Allan; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

I. Craig Murphy died of a heart attack February 6 in Langhorne, Pennsylvania. He attended Marblehead (Massachusetts) High School and Kimball Union Academy before entering Dartmouth. A member of Phi Gamma Delta, Craig played varsity football and majored in economics. A year later he married Jean ("Gigi") Novak and began a career in data processing, first with IBM then running his own service bureau. He later was vice president of several data processing firms. In 1978 he moved to Doylestown, Pennsylvania, and eventually Horsham, Pennsylvania, working for a variety of firms before retiring in 1994. He is survived by children Craig, Brenda and Dana and four grandchildren.

### 1952

George G. Littlehales of Branford, Connecticut, died in January after a long battle with a rare malignant protein which attacked his kidneys. According to Elaine, George's wife, he did well on dialysis for three years and "was game and positive right to the end." George was a native of Baltimore but was tempted to the New Haven area, after a round-the-world cruise as a Navy pilot aboard *USS Midway*, by Seamless Rubber Co. and Rockbestos Wire and Cable. At Dartmouth George received his degree with distinction. He belonged to Theta Chi and was active with Bait & Bullet in the outdoors. He supported the College through the Dartmouth Club of New Haven and enjoyed the monthly luncheons. Surviving him are Elaine and children Mark, Tom and Sara.

George E. Skillman, born in Lakeville, Ohio, died of cancer in Brookline, Massachusetts, in October 2001. "Skip" was a publisher of limited-edition graphics in Boston. He left Dartmouth and went to McGill, then to the Air Force and finally graduated from Oberlin. He was active until mid-September, running errands and taking short hikes up Mount Misery in Lincoln, Massachusetts, but two weeks before he died

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home—the White Mountains in New Hampshire.

Samuel Wells, who entered Dartmouth as a veteran of the combat in the South Pacific as an Army medic, died January 10 of heart failure. He graduated with a major in psychology and was a member of Zeta Psi. Sam was a major developer of downtown Baltimore, Maryland, office buildings as president of American Trading Real Estate Properties. He also oversaw the building of parts of Los Angeles, San Diego, Norwalk, and Rockville and Woodlawn, Maryland. Sam spent his summers at Stone Harbor, New Jersey. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne, a Smith College graduate, and sons Samuel and David.

Don G. Wilkinson died in Sarasota in January. He was from a Dartmouth family, a brother and a half-brother graduating before him. His undergraduate years were interrupted in 1950 when he was recalled into the Army to serve two years in Germany during the Korean conflict and he graduated with the class of 1954. At the Harvard Graduate School of Design, he received a master's degree in architecture and, in 1959, he moved to Sarasota. From there his family and he moved to California where he headed an architectural firm designing many new schools in the Palo Alto, San Jose area. In 1967 he returned permanently to Sarasota and designed many buildings and homes for all types of budgets. He was born in Hanover and never quite got the granite from his veins. He is survived by his son, Rafe.

### 1953

Stanley P. Bell died of congestive heart failure on November 27, 2001, in New Rochelle, New York. Following graduation he joined Cortez F. Enloe Co., becoming vice president before leaving in 1966 to help form the medical advertising company, Bell & Bishop, located in N.Y.C. In 1972 he joined Executive Health Examiners, retiring as president in 1990. He then started his own landscape and nature photography company. Stan lived most of his life in Larchmont, New York, where he was an avid yachtsman. He won the Sears Cup in 1948 as the leading junior sailor on Long Island Sound. Stan raced many types of sailboats and crewed on the winner of the Newport-Bermuda Race in 1962. In later years, Stan enjoyed cruising with his family. At Dartmouth Stan majored in history and was a member of Chi Phi. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Cynthia, sons Stephen '76 and Stuart '80 and six grandchildren.

John J. Monahan died of congestive heart failure on September 29, 2001, in North Hampton, New Hampshire. Following graduation he at-