

## Obituary Martin B. Person, Jr.

Martin B. "Hap" Person, Jr. died on August 30, 2015 in Plymouth, Massachusetts, having lived a life that was especially notable for his love of the outdoors and his passionate commitment to conservation.

These interests were fostered by Hap's close ties to Ross McKinney and Woodman's Weekend during his years at Dartmouth. He was president of the Outing Club and an active member of the Mountaineering Club, Bait and Bullet, the Ecological Society, and the Natural History Club.

He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

During his undergraduate years Hap sailed to the Arctic with Admiral Donald MacMillan on his research schooner *Bowdoin*, collecting specimens for an Arctic bird study collection at Dartmouth. He also spent a summer collecting fossils in Wyoming.

In later years he participated actively in the work of Wildlands Trust and The Trustees of Reservations, both in Massachusetts. He and his wife Joan donated 100 acres of land near Plymouth to Wildlands Trust, including parcels notable as rare species habitats and globally rare forest areas.

Hap spent 50 years in the investment business in Plymouth as co-owner of Gage Wiley & Co. He and Joan also owned a home in Tucson, Arizona.

Besides his wife Joan, Hap is survived by three children, including a son David, Dartmouth class of 1981, and two grandchildren.