

on August 28, 1998. He entered the navy V-12 program at Yale from Hall High School in West Hartford, Conn., in July 1943, transferring to Dartmouth V-12 in 1944. After being commissioned an ensign in April 1945 he served in the fleet until his release in June 1946. Returning to Hanover that fall, Dan became a member of the band, Glee Club, orchestra, and Handel Society. He was a music major. After Dartmouth he obtained B.M.E. and M.M. degrees from the University of Tulsa and an M.A. professional diploma and Ed.D. from the Teachers College of Columbia University. His whole later life was in playing, teaching, and conducting music. He taught in public schools at Tulsa and Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and at University of Tulsa, Northwestern State College of Louisiana, and Rutgers University, from which he retired in 1985. Dan played his last concert on July 25. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, son Alan, and three grandchildren.

## 1949

Thomas Cruttenden Bright Jr. of Franklin, Mich., died on October 7, 1998, of lung cancer. He had retired ten years earlier as sales administrator of Alloy Metals, having spent many years in the metals field. Tom was a math major at the College, a Beta, and a member of Dragon. Before Dartmouth Tom served with distinction in the army, fighting in Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge and earning a Purple Heart. In 1994 he attended the ceremonies marking the 50th anniversary of D-Day. Tom was active in community affairs, including the Franklin Historical Society. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, daughters Leslie and Dorothy, three grandchildren, and twin brother Randall '49.

Stergios Spanos who had majored in engineering sciences at the College and earned an M.S. from Thayer in 1950, died on July 29, 1998. He was living in Manchester, N.H., but we have little information about Sterg's career other than that he retired as a civil engineer with the Los Angeles County Road Department in 1982. He had come to Dartmouth after Manchester Central High and four years with the U.S. Army's Specialized Training Program.

## 1950

Charles Bruce Belknap died from heart disease on July 17, 1997, in Waco, Texas. He came to Dartmouth from Toledo, Ohio, after serving in the navy. He was a member of Bones Gate and Delta Tau Delta. After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan, Bruce had a career in purchasing with Owens-Illinois Glass. He was a member of the Rotary Club and served on the board of United Way and the Salvation Army. In Waco he was best known as "Uncle Bunny," the writer and teller of stories to children. He is survived by his wife, Gloria, brother Steven '45, a sister, six children, 11 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## 1951

Albert Henry Mori Jr. class leader and sage of the Upper Valley, died of cancer November 12, 1998, at his home near Hanover. Al came to Dartmouth from high school in Garden City, N.Y. Although one of the few "non-jocks" in the Deke house, he was an enjoyable sports nut then, and evermore. He was a member of Casque & Gauntlet and majored at Tuck. After graduation he married Dorothy Wyman, a nurse at Mary Hitchcock Hospital, and served in the U.S. Army's Counterintelligence Corps during the Korean War. His career as an investment adviser in New York City included stints with Besse-

mer Trust and William S. Pe dozen years with Rockefeller I retired in 1984, moved with D Blueberry Hill overlooking Etr as Alumni Fund telethon cha reunion co-chair, and class pre. Dorothy, son Stephen, daughters Nina and Ruth, and five grandchildren.

Howard Kenneth Read died October 28, 1998, at Hanover Terrace Healthcare near his home in Hanover, after a long struggle with Alzheimer's. Howard entered Dartmouth after high school in Waltham, Mass. A biology major, he embraced the DOC with a passion and was an inveterate Chubber and enthusiastic environmentalist for life. He did graduate work in hospital administration at the University of Minnesota, taught in the U. of Pittsburgh school of public health, and headed Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Bedford, Mass. In 1967 he directed the merging of two major hospitals in Plattsburgh, N.Y., and became head of the new facility, Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital. Failing health caused him to step down in 1978, but he and wife Peggy managed a memorable year of motor camping and sailing across the country. They ultimately settled back near Orange, N.H., in a rustic home on the fringe of Mt. Cardigan, and moved down to Hanover a year before his death. Howard is survived by Peggy, daughters Elizabeth and Susan, stepsons Robert and Thomas, and two grandchildren.

## 1952

Arnold Stephen Cowperthwaite died on August 12, 1998, of complications following heart surgery. A member of a pioneer Colorado family, Steve came to Dartmouth from East Denver High School. He majored in economics and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. After attending Harvard Business School he served with the U.S. Army, then returned to Denver, where he joined Cowperthwaite & Co., a family-owned commercial real estate firm founded by his father. As a senior member of the firm he was involved in real estate brokerage, leasing, management, and development and provided mortgage banking services to clients throughout the Rocky Mountain region. Steve remained active in the real estate business until his death. He was a dedicated member of the Denver Rotary Club, Denver Board of Realtors, University Club, and Church of the Ascension. Active in local alumni affairs, he inspired brothers Charles "Kit" '58 and Jim '61 to attend Dartmouth. They survive him, as do his wife, Lucia, sons Kevin and Tom, and his mother.

Paul E. Richter who died in Castle Rock, Colo., July 23, 1998, went from a career in the navy as a pilot to a job with United Airlines as a captain. At Dartmouth he was a psychology major and joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He was also a chief engineer at WDDBS. He is survived by his wife, Sonja, and son Paul.

Richard M. Roraback died in Los Angeles on August 22, 1998, after a long battle with throat cancer. For the past 25 years he was a reporter for *The Los Angeles Times*. Earlier he worked as a reporter for the Paris edition of *The New York Herald Tribune*. He was a popular writer, producing special interest stories such as the series in which he retraced the steps of Stanley in his search for Livingstone in the wilds of Africa. At Dartmouth Dick was an education major and a varsity cheerleader. He was in NROTC and served aboard a transport ship. After the navy he worked with a humanitarian rescue venture and he was jailed in Hungary by the Communists for attempting to facilitate the liberation of refugees. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, son Richard, and daughter Amanda.

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finished college in 1956 and Tuck in 1957. He and his wife, Judy, had four children. Their son and Phil's namesake died in his teenage years. Phil is survived by his wife and three daughters, including Susan, who followed her father in a career in the air force.

John Gilbert Upton died August 5, 1998, at his home in Kennebunkport, Maine, after a long illness. Gil graduated cum laude in English and served with the marines from 1952 to 1954. He then graduated from Boston University Law as head of the Law Review and was admitted to practice in New Hampshire, where he joined the Concord firm founded by his father. Following in the family footsteps, Gil served on the Concord City Council and was elected a representative in the New Hampshire legislature in the 1960s. He had a distinguished trial and appellate career and in 1995 was named Merrimack County Lawyer of the Year. He was responsible for several reforms in welfare and court organization laws. In 1988 he received a liver transplant and continued an active life, culminating his legal career in arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court. After retirement he wrote, *The Devil and George Burroughs*, a book about an ancestor who was convicted of witchcraft in 1692. He is survived by wife Penelope, four daughters, and a son.

## 1953

Amor Balfour Brehman died of cancer at his home in Berwyn, Penn., on March 6, 1998. After entering Dartmouth, "Bally" went on to the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated from the Wharton School and School of Law. He later joined his father's law firm, Gilfillan, Gilpin & Brehman, where he practiced law for 15 years. For most of the 20 years preceding his death, he owned and operated Hard-ee's restaurants in Chester and Newark, Del. Bally was active in his community as a member of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, the Merion Cricket Club, and the Philadelphia Country Club. He served as a board member of Surrey Services for Seniors and was honored by the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Foundation, which cited him as a "hardworking and caring visionary." Perhaps the greatest tribute to Bally was from his doctor, who described him as a "very nearly perfect human being." He is survived by his wife, Carol, a son, and two granddaughters.

A. Douglas Brown died of cancer on October 19, 1997, at his home in Pasadena, Md. Following graduation Doug served in the army for two years, following which he earned a master's degree in journalism from Columbia. He joined the staff of the *Baltimore Evening Sun* in 1957 (later merged with *The Sun*), working there as a sportswriter for almost 40 years. He covered everything from table tennis to the World Series, earning accolades from not only his editors but from club officials. Doug was named Maryland Sportswriter of the Year by the National Sports-casters and Sportswriters Association in 1967 and was inducted into the Maryland Swimming Hall of Fame in 1995. At Dartmouth Doug was a member of Chi Phi, a diver on the swimming team, and four-year staff member of *The Dartmouth*. Doug is survived by his wife, Nancy, five children, three stepdaughters, and 12 grandchildren.

Frank J. Casavieri died suddenly of the effects of colon cancer in Derby, Conn., on September 2, 1998. After graduation from

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