

# Robert L Cohen

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Florida and summers in Maine. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Carmel and was a Shriner. He is survived by a brother, three nephews and a niece.

## 1948

**Donald Lorenz Funk** died in Gridley, California on March 21. He was diabetic and had lost both legs prior to his death. He came to Dartmouth with the Navy V-12 program and was a government major and a member of Kappa Sigma. In 1948 he served on the *Aegis* business board. Following graduation he joined Sears, Roebuck & Co., where he split time between office work and modeling. Following a transfer to Idaho, he joined General Chennault's Civil Air Transport in Taipei, Formosa, as assistant personnel manager. The general gave the bride away when he and Donna married there in 1951. A few years later they moved back to Gridley, California, and he worked in the family store and as a stockbroker. While the children were quite young Donna died, and he raised their three children, Donald, Deborah and Diane, who survive him.

**Robert Channing Kennard** died of lung cancer on January 19 at Concord (New Hampshire) Hospital. He came to Hanover in the Navy V-12 unit from Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia. An international relations major, he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and lettered in lacrosse. Following Dartmouth he served as a naval officer and then became an independent contractor in the Boston area, a trade he pursued as well in Bradenton, Florida, and Concord. Bob was an avid fisherman, tennis player and skier. He is survived by his wife, Ann, and children Joshua '97, Geoffrey, Christopher and Robin.

**Viles Wyman Richardson** matriculated with our class in 1944, coming from Riverside Military Academy. He went into the Army Air Corps. Our 25th reunion book had him working for American Factors in Honolulu, Hawaii, as a manager. His wife, Maxine, reported him dead of complications following heart surgery on February 7. He is survived by her and daughter Cynthia.

**Richard Sassenberg** died on June 22, 2000. Dick came to Dartmouth with the V-12 from Mararoneck, New York. He was a member of Delta Upsilon. From 1948 to 1950 he was a sales representative for Clyde Iron Works. He then moved into radio and television production with WJLV in New York. He studied for a business administration degree at Columbia. Dick found his way to Los Angeles and invented a process called Piclear that enhanced film images. This was particularly useful in restoring old movies, and he is the only member of our class to have received an Oscar in recognition of that advance in film science. He was married at least twice and spent his last years in Portland, Maine, where a son, Bradford, survives him. Two other children, Donna and Kurt, are also survivors.

## 1949

**Hubert Theodore Baumann** died in March year in Patterson, New York. Ted came to Dartmouth from Brooklyn Tech High School in New York, and was a member of the Navy V-12 program, a member of Delta Upsilon and a major in economics. He retired from the insurance underwriting business, based in New Rochelle, New York. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, and three children, Anne, John and Mark.

**William Hunter Boardman III** died in May of this year. Bill arrived at Dartmouth from Narberth, Pennsylvania, majored in history, was a member of Gamma Delta Chi and won a "D" in tennis. He had previously served in the 10th Light Mountain Troops. After graduation he went into the insurance business, writing property and casualty insurance worldwide and was the co-owner of Hare and Chase Corp., living in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. The cause of death was bacterial pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, Sarah, daughters Marilyn Paul and Susan Harrington and son William.

**Samuel Irving Stone** died unexpectedly at home in Boston on May 18. Sam was from Brockton, Massachusetts, majored in economics and went back to Boston where he was involved in both politics and the alcoholic beverage business. He served as executive secretary for the lieutenant governor, as executive director of the Wine and Spirit Wholesalers of Massachusetts and was owner/publisher of *New Beverage Publications*, a trade journal. He was also a 32nd-degree Mason. He is survived by wife Joyce and children Amy, Peter and Ben.

**Robert Beach Underhill** of Scarsdale, New York, died last October. Bob was originally from Burlington, Vermont, majored in economics and was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. After graduation he went on to gain an LL.B. from Harvard Law School and an LL.M. from New York University. He was for some time associate general counsel for Burlington Industries in New York City. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, and sons March '90 and Paul.

## 1950

**Seward Blanchard Brewster** died April 10 in Manchester, Maine, from complications following an automobile accident. Pat came to Dartmouth from Meriden, New Hampshire, where he graduated from Kimball Union Academy. An English major, he was a member of Casque & Gauntlet, played JV football and was on the varsity ski and lacrosse teams. Before starting Harvard Law School, Pat taught at Deerfield Academy for two years. He joined a law firm in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he and his wife, Carol, lived before moving to Maine to join the legal department of Central Maine Power in Augusta. In 1966 Pat founded Pine Tree Legal Association, a nonprofit organization providing legal services to those in need. He was very ac-

he was a camper, counselor, game guide and board member. Predeceased by son Ben, Pat is survived by his wife, sons Seth '82 and Toby '83 and seven grandchildren.

## 1951

**Robert Laurence Cohen** of Scottsdale, Arizona, died of cancer on September 6, 2002. He prepared for Dartmouth at East Denver High School, achieved doctorate status with WDBS, Dartmouth Ski Patrol and Phi Beta Kappa as an undergraduate. After graduating from Tuck in 1952 he joined his father at Navajo Freight Lines in Denver. From 1964 to 1970 he was president of Navajo. In 1970 he acquired and transformed a steam product line into hot-water, high-pressure washers. The new company was the Hot-sy Corp. At home in the outdoors as well as the boardroom, Bob was a master hunter, bird shooter and experienced fisherman. His primary passion became skiing, the place was Vail and he was one of the early investors of Vail Associates. Bob served as trustee of many Denver medical facilities. Survivors include his wife, Terese, and children Laurence, Stanley, David, Frank, Lori and Derra.

**James Belden Lowell Jr.** died at home February 21 due to heart problems. He prepared for Dartmouth at Kingswood School. His major was economics and his fraternity was Theta Chi. Two days after graduation he married Barbara Elston (Skidmore '51) and enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve. His tour of duty lasted 23 years and included OCS, Korea and the reserve, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. His business career encompassed insurance and real estate in his hometown of Canton, Ohio. In politics he served as state representative and Canton selectman. His civic, religious and social involvement in Canton was extensive. In the 50th yearbook he wrote: "Maybe I should have been a social worker or missionary." Many think he was one or both, in addition to being a businessman. Surviving him are Barbara; children James, Mark, Jennifer and Jeffrey; and seven grandchildren.

**Roger Cornell McAlister** died April 8, 2000, of amyloidosis. After leaving Dartmouth midway in his junior year, Roger worked in Alaska until the Korean War began. He enlisted in the Navy flight-training program and flew F9F-2 jet fighters until getting off active duty in July 1955. While completing his undergraduate studies with the class of 1957, he met and married Stevi Little (Holyoke '56). After post graduate studies in art, painting and printmaking he returned to active duty in the Navy from 1960 to 1968. Roger and his family, now with two daughters born in Japan, moved to old family property near Blue River, Oregon, where he began to teach art mostly at Lane Community College. He retired