

creatic cancer. He had invented the first carbon-dioxide analyzer, and had performed important early research into the causes and effects of pulmonary embolism. He was also a forerunner in asthma research. He had taught courses in pulmonary medicine at Harvard Medical School while serving as chief of the thoracic clinic at Beth Israel Hospital, in Boston. He later helped to develop the Brown University School of Medicine, where he had served as an associate physician-in-chief of the department of medicine and a professor of medical science. He had also served as the director of the division of pulmonary diseases at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence. In 1969 he was named physician-in-chief at the Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island in Pawtucket. He was predeceased by his first wife, Pauline, and is survived by his second wife, Alice, and four children.

### 1947

**A. Leonard Bjorkland** died of cancer in San Rafael, California, on May 24. He came to college from Hingham, Massachusetts, and majored in history. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1949 and then returned to active duty in the Navy from 1952 to 1954, serving in the judge advocate general's department in the Pacific. He moved to California in 1954. After working briefly in the Alameda County District Attorney's office, he established his own law practice, handling criminal, civil and estate matters. In Marin County he was respected as a skilled defense attorney. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter.

**Robert Edmunds Price** died on April 12, 2001, at Morristown, New Jersey, Memorial Hospital after a short illness. He started with the Navy V-12 Program at Dartmouth and graduated in 1946 because of the accelerated Navy schedule. While at Dartmouth he attended the Thayer School as part of V-12 and also enjoyed skiing. He received his master's in science from Princeton in 1947. Throughout his business career Bob was a civil engineer, working first for Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. in New York City, London and Indonesia. He started a new business in 1978 with his wife at Lake Openaka. His specialty was large-water-piping projects throughout the United States and South America. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Margaret; son Robert '78 and daughter-in-law Marianne '78; son Alexander and daughter-in-law Margaretellen; three grandchildren; and brother William.

**George Freeman Spinney** died in Wilmington, Massachusetts, on October 31, 2003. He entered college in the Navy from high school in Malden, Massachusetts. He joined Sigma Phi Epsilon and went on to graduate from Thayer School. In his professional life he spent his entire career with Richard D. Kimball Co., consulting engineers, in Boston, serving as treasurer and as a design engineer. He is survived by his wife and a son.

### 1949

**Charles David Fay** of Corona, California, died in ear-

ly April. Charlie came from the Roxbury Latin School; majored in political science; was a member of Alpha Delta, the DOC and German Club; and manager of the swim team. He served in the Army as an enlisted man from 1943-46 and later in the Marine Corps, from which he retired in 1962 as a major on disability. He received an M.A. in history from Southern Methodist, taught school in California and was probably one of the more widely traveled of our classmates. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, and children Charles, Jennifer, Jan, Seaneen and Marisa. His father, Charles J., was class of '10.

**Dana Ewing Miller** died in early March in Morristown, New Jersey. Dana came from Cliffside Park, New Jersey, and majored in mathematics. He worked most of his career in the insurance underwriting field, retiring from the American Marine Insurance Co. His father, William A. Miller, was class of '08. His brother, William '42, Tu'43, survives him.

**Robert Hunter Zeiser** died in Providence, Rhode Island, after a long illness. Bob came to Dartmouth from The Peddie School, majored in international relations, was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Casque & Gauntlet and earned a letter in wrestling. He gave many hours to Dartmouth, serving on the Alumni Council, as class president and club president and receiving the Gold Pick Axe Award in 1965. He made a success in the insurance business and served on many community activities in the Providence area, as well as owning convenience stores and Heirloom Rugs and being the founder and president of Skating Enterprises, a rink in Rumsford. Bob leaves his wife, Patricia; children Catherine, Christopher and J. Nicholas; and seven grandchildren.

### 1950

**Richard E. Wetherbee** died on February 12 in a Reston, Virginia, nursing home from complications of Parkinson's disease, which he had for 15 years. He came to Dartmouth from Concord, Massachusetts, High School and after serving in the Army in Europe, where he received the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star. Dick majored in physics and was a member of Sigma Nu and the swimming and crew teams. He retired from Vitro-Tracor Laboratory of Rockville, Maryland, in 1990. Dick is survived by his wife, Phyllis, and children David, Amy and Sara.

### 1951

**Frank Sleeper Russell** died at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester on May 3 after a long illness. Frank graduated from Worcester Academy in 1944 and served two years in the ETO as an anti-tank gunner. While at Dartmouth he was a member of Delta Tau Delta and a government/history major. He then entered the family business, Sleeper & Hartley, founded by his grandfather. In 1955 he married Marguerite Daley and by 1958 rounded out their family with two daughters. Frank and his brother, Richard '49 (de-

ceased), bought the family business in 1973. Through the years Frank became a successful inventor with 10 patents to his credit, some of which involved faster and more versatile machines related to spring-making and wire-forming. The company was sold in 1991. Surviving Frank is Marguerite and daughters Ann and Joan.

### 1952

**George Z. Patten** died April 5 of a heart attack in the garden of his home in Signal Mountain, Tennessee. "Bome" was a Chattanooga area native. He came to Dartmouth from the Lawrenceville School, where he early displayed his enduring love of music, founding a country music band called Zeb Patten and his Backwoods Boys. Bome was a sociology major and a member of Theta Delta Chi. Much of Bome's career was spent as a writer, lecturer and consultant in the field of alcohol rehabilitation. He also wrote five books, including *You Too Can Stop Drinking*, served as publisher of a number of books on treating addiction and owned a chain of community newspapers. Bome was the founding director of a Chattanooga area residential treatment center for addicted young persons. Bome is survived by his wife, Mary Jo, five children, a sister and brother-in-law George "Blackie" Smith '52.

### 1954

**Grant Joseph Gruel** died of cancer on April 5. "Joe" entered Dartmouth from Jamestown, New York, High School. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He joined the Army in 1953 and graduated from Dartmouth in 1956. He graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1958 and practiced law in Grand Rapids. He was considered one of Michigan's top trial attorneys. In 1984 he served as president of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. He retired from practice in 2002. He served the College as district enrollment director for 18 years and was a member of the Alumni Council in 1975-1978. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and children Jim, Barbara, Anne and Andrew.

**Barry Myles Levin** died on December 2, 2002, in Wayland, Massachusetts, of pancreatic cancer. He entered Dartmouth from Williston Academy. Barry was a member of Pi Lambda Phi and was a sociology major. He served in the Navy after graduation and then entered Boston University Law School and practiced law in Boston. He is survived by his wife, Jill, and children Jodi, Scott and Gregg.

**Thomas D. Sayles Jr.** died on May 15. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Dragon and the golf team. After graduation Tom joined the training program at Hanover Bank. A three-year stint with the USAF interrupted his banking career. In 1958 he joined Manufacturer's Hanover Trust, serving as a junior loan officer branch manager and senior officer. In 1961 he received an M.B.A. from NYU. In 1970 Tom joined the Summit Bank in Summit, eventually becoming president, chief