

In 1962 he and his family moved back to Buffalo, where he worked until his retirement from Hooker after 40 years of service. He lived his remaining years in Florida with this wife of 11 years, Helga. In addition to his wife, Neil is survived by his son Peter '66 of Kenwood, Calif., and daughters Susan, Marilyn, Patricia, and Judith.

1943

Roger Kahn Wolbarst

died on July 6 of congestive heart failure at his home in Jackson, Miss. While at Dartmouth Rod was on the staff of the *Daily Dartmouth*, a member of the Dartmouth Players, played freshman baseball, and joined Alpha Delta Phi. Like many other '43s Rod graduated early and joined the army, serving in the OSS. He spent two years in the Far East, including eight months behind enemy lines in Burma.

From 1945-48 Rod was with *The Washington Post*, as reporter and copy editor in the sports department. He then served as sports information director at the College until 1951. His oldest child was born in Hanover during this period.

Subsequently Rod worked as principal or executive with several public relations agencies in New York, and ran his own corporate and financial relations firm there from 1965-70. Thereafter he moved to San Diego, and then Mississippi, where he wrote a weekly sports column for the *Jackson Daily News*.

His survivors are his daughter Susan, son Thomas, a granddaughter, and his sister.

SUSAN WOLBARST

1948

James Lemuel Graham

died after an extended illness at the Maine Veterans Home in Augusta on November 13, 1986.

Jim graduated in June 1943 from Newburyport High in Massachusetts at age 17 and immediately enlisted in the U.S. Navy. His first assignment was the V-12 unit at Dartmouth. In July 1945 he was commissioned an ensign at Columbia Midshipman School.

Following active duty Jim returned to Dartmouth for further study, reentering the navy in December 1948. During the Korean war he served as an engineering officer on two destroyers, one of which, the USS *Manchester* received a unit citation. Jim's navy career also included duty in Washington, service on the NATO staff in London and Paris, and one year as a U.N. observer on special assignment in the Middle East. Lt. Cmdr. Graham concluded his navy career in 1962 in charge of the training and reserve program for the 4th Naval District. He then worked several years for Electric Boat in Groton, Conn.

Jim is survived by two sisters. He was buried at sea with full honors.

1951

Richard C. Sampson

passed away at the Medical Center in Providence, R.I., on June 29 after being ill with

Alzheimer's disease for several years.

Dick came to Dartmouth from Millburn, N.J., majored in government, and was a member of Theta Delta Chi and Dragon. Classmates remember Dick for his keen sense of humor and love of sports, especially sailing. Despite a serious auto accident in his junior year, Dick still managed to graduate from Dartmouth and achieve a degree from Tuck in 1952.

Like many others in his class, Dick joined the armed forces after college, serving as a naval officer until 1955. He then entered the insurance business, working for Prudential, first in the Boston area and later in Portland, Maine. He retired in 1979 as sales manager there after 25 years with the company. While in Maine, Dick continued his strong interest in Dartmouth as a member of the local Dartmouth Club.

Surviving are his parents, George and Emma Sampson, his daughter Rebecca Andrezzi; his son Nicholas; his sister Mrs. Joan Jones; his brother Robert; and four grandchildren. He was formerly married to Nancy Adams Sampson.

Contributions in his memory may be sent to Alzheimer's Research Fund, c/o Dr. Robert Harbaugh, Dartmouth Medical Center, Hanover, NH 03756.

1958

Edward Charlton Eppich

was struck and killed by lightning at his ranch in Eagle County, Colo., on June 5.

Ed, a native Denverite, graduated from South Denver High School. After completing NROTC at Dartmouth he graduated from the University of Denver Law School. He practiced law in Denver as a member of the Colorado Bar until his untimely death. During his career he tried a case in front of the Supreme Court of the United States.

He enjoyed golf, hunting, and fishing, his property in the mountains, and an occasional game of cards. The past five years of sobriety were a great source of pride and pleasure for Ed. He was an active member of the Denver Country Club, Riverside Gun Club, the international golf organization The Good Ol' Boys, as well as several professional organizations.

He is survived by his three children, Karl Eppich of Denver; Brett E. Beilock, Orange County, Calif.; and Rhys A. Eppich, Amherst, Mass.

KENT L. RICKENBAUGH '59

1963

Walter Scott Mills

an executive with National Cash Register in Dayton, Ohio, died of cancer at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton on September 3, 1986.

An economics major at Dartmouth, Walt joined NCR as manager in the order approval department in 1965, and became manager of financial analysis in 1971. He was later promoted to director of independent marketing for the Pacific region and traveled extensively in Hong Kong, Tokyo, Australia, Malaysia, and Canada. He earned an M.B.A. from the University of Dayton in 1970.

Walt was very active in his home community of Dayton and for Dartmouth. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Regional Transit Authority and the finance committee of the city of Oakwood. He served as secretary and vice president of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Dayton.

At Dartmouth, Walt was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and the Dartmouth Outing Club and was enrolled in the Army ROTC. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott Mills, his wife, the former Sherry Smith, and two daughters, Melissa and Leslie.

Harold H. Trefethen

of Skytop, Pa., died on June 7 at the Allentown Hospital in Pennsylvania. After graduating from Dartmouth Tref earned an M.B.A. from Rutgers, where he also joined the honor society Beta Gamma Sigma.

In 1974, as a partner in the accounting firm of Arthur Young & Co., he moved his family to San Mateo, Calif. He later headed their tax department in Seattle. In 1976 he moved once again, to Woodside, Calif., where he served as vice president-finance for Scripps League of Newspapers.

Tref was active in Republican politics, serving as treasurer for the campaign committees of the Hon. Dixon Arnett and the Hon. Robert Naylor. He was also a member and treasurer of the San Mateo County Republican Central Committee.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth-Diane Trefethen of Redwood City, Calif., his mother Dorothy Trefethen of Skytop, sons Richard and William, daughters Shari Trefethen-Camara and Patricia, a sister, and one grandchild.

1983

William Lance DeGennaro

died on July 4 as a result of a swimming accident in Quechee, Vt. Bill had just completed one of his favorite activities, playing a round of golf at the Quechee Lakes course.

Bill, or "Rio" as he was known to his many friends, came to Dartmouth from Woodbridge, Conn., and the Hopkins Grammar Day Prospect Hill School where he was an outstanding athlete in football, basketball, and baseball. As a senior he was captain of all three sports and a National Football Foundation scholar-athlete.

Bill followed his father, Martin '53, to Dartmouth where his athletic accomplishments continued. He earned four varsity letters in baseball, winning the starting spot at shortshop his freshman year. Making tough plays across the diamond and wily base running earned Bill respect from teammates, coaches, and opponents. Off the field, Bill's interest in learning was great. He majored in psychology, and joined Kappa Sigma.

After graduation, Bill worked at Roadway Express and was most recently special projects administrator with Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford, Conn. He was in charge of the company's dental health program.

Bill DeGennaro approached all activities with quiet enthusiasm. Those of us who had the pleasure and good fortune to know him miss his quick smile and the light in his eye. He is survived by his father, his mother Helen, two sisters, and two brothers.