

brother of Phi Delta Alpha. At Dartmouth Larry was a member of Green Key and Council on Student Organizations and manager of Glee club. He served in the Air Force for 20 years, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. Larry is survived by his wife, Antoinette, and sons Laurence III, Keith, and John.

David W. Reier

died on March 3, 1997, of cancer in Middletown, Conn. He came to Dartmouth from Westfield (N.J.) High School following service in the U.S. Army. He majored in government, was a member of Beta Theta Pi, and was a two-year varsity basketball letterman. After graduation he earned a master's degree in government at the University of Pennsylvania and worked for several years with the states of Vermont and New Jersey. In 1954 he co-founded a metal products fabrication company in Middletown, Conn., where he and his family lived since. Dave is survived by his wife, Beverly, and sons Carl and John.

Thomas N. Rowe

died of heart disease on April 12, 1997, at his home in Northfield, Ill., outside of Chicago. Red entered Dartmouth from Oak Park (Ill.) High School. At Dartmouth he majored in economics, was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Sphinx, and earned varsity letters in football, basketball, and track. He received the Dartmouth Cup for academic and athletic excellence, was selected as a football All-American, and played in several All-Star post-season games. After Dartmouth Red became an insurance underwriter with Equitable, a life member of the Million Dollar Roundtable, and the co-founder of EOI Services Co. He was active in working with young children, on the board of the Chicago YMCA, a trustee of George William College, and a member of Rotary and the Economic Club of Chicago. He leaves special friend Kay Robb; daughter Leslie; sons Thomas, Anthony, Robert, and Peter; seven grandchildren; and a brother and sister.

Howard W. Watts

died November 22, 1996, after a long illness. He and Cynthia had lived in Palm Beach Shores, Fla., since 1975, following his retirement as president of Adstat Co. and a career in advertising. Howie came to Dartmouth from Hill School and after a stint in the navy. He was active in squash, majored in psychology, belonged to D.U., and lived in Sachem Village with their firstborn. Howie and Cynthia loved golf and travel, linking the two by playing in England, Scotland, Spain, Portugal, New Zealand, Australia, Jamaica, Bahamas, and Hawaii. In retirement he repaired golf clubs, was a president of the property owners' association, and assistant chief of the volunteer fire department. He ran a protective program for endangered sea turtles where he and children volunteers put 40,000 hatching turtles in the ocean over 10 years. In addition to Cynthia, his wife for 49 years, Howie leaves a daughter, a son, and five grandchildren.

1951

Donald Steele Smith II

died April 24, 1997, at his home in Durham, N.C., of cancer. Don was born in St. Paul, Minn., but soon after moved to Hanover, where his father was administrator at Mary Hitchcock Hospital. He came to Dartmouth through Hanover High School, majored in geography, was a member of Theta Chi, and a four-year mainstay on *The Dartmouth* staff, becoming features editor in his senior year. He earned a master's degree in health administration from the University of Minnesota, and served with army medical units on active duty and reserve status. After early health administration positions in New England and Washington, D.C., he moved to the Duke medical complex in Durham for more than 30

years of achievement in teaching and administration. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; sister Zandra Daniell (wife of Sam Daniell '52), four nephews, and a niece.

1952

Joseph B. Bullock

died in January in his home city, Washington, D.C. Joe was the youngest of eight children, and his three brothers, including Daniel Bullock '43, were all physicians; his four sisters, all teachers. In his letter to Al Dickerson, written to gain admission to the College, Joe said he attempted to live a life following his Baptist minister father's teachings of "brotherly love, respect for the rights of others, integrity of character, high moral standards, and perseverance." Joe left Dartmouth before graduation. In 1953, he asked the College for a transcript needed for admission to Howard University Law School, where he became a student. Thereafter, he vanished from the screen, leaving a photograph of an earnest young man in the College records.

Gerald Zimmerman

died in September 1996. He and Ray Alexanian, Larry Newman, and Walt Salmon received the Dartmouth Plaque for De Witt Clinton High School, New York City, for the delegation of three or more freshmen achieving the highest scholastic record for the first semester (3.046). Jerry went on to dental school at the University of Maryland, graduating in 1957. He then served in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He married Muriel Gellert, who survives him with their children Jean and Eric.

1960

Robert M. Akin

died on June 20, 1997, in an air crash in San Diego. He was a pilot for all his adult life, flying 235 combat missions for the marines in Vietnam and then working as a private commercial and charter pilot after retiring from the military in 1978. For his Vietnam duty he was awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses, 18 Air Medals, and a Purple Heart. He left Dartmouth—where he was a math major, wrestled on the freshman and varsity teams, worked on the college radio station, and was in Theta Delta Chi—in his junior year to join the marines. He is survived by his wife, Terri, daughter Karen Erb, son Robert, who is a Navy pilot, and mother Therese Akin.

1973

Ronald Brown

of New York City died at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital on May 21, 1997. Ron was a graduate of DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx. At Dartmouth he majored in psychology and participated in the FSP in Sierra Leone, West Africa. Ron was a competitive and accomplished ice skater and the manager of the varsity track team. He was social chairman of the Afro-American Society. Ron earned a master's degree in business administration and education at New York University. He worked in urban housing development administration prior to joining The Prudential in Newark, N.J. From 1980 until shortly before his death, Ron was a worldwide telecommunications consultant with Equitable Life Assurance Co. Since 1994 Ron was president of his building's tenant's association. He enjoyed art and music, particularly spirituals. Ron is survived by his mother, Frankie Brown, two sisters, a brother, and his friend and companion, Michael Hardy.

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