

Joe Dare  
Miami, FL

Date of Death: 4/15/2006

Joseph Corcoran Dare, 69, passed away Saturday, April 15, 2006, from lung and brain cancer. He was born January 25, 1937, in Teaneck, New Jersey to Joseph E. and Harriet C. Dare. The family moved to Miami in the early fifties. Joe graduated from Coral Gables High School in 1955.

He kept in touch with many classmates over the years, in particular the Pure of Hearts. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1959 and served in the United States Navy from 1959-1962, as an ensign and lieutenant jg. On his last tour of duty in Hawaii, he met his wife Marse, whom he married in 1963. Joe earned an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1965 and a J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law in 1975. He practiced real estate law in Miami with Mahoney, Hadlow and Adams and later in the firm of Blackwell, Walker and Gray.

Joe was an avid sailor. His happiest times were sailing the *Daredevil* with family and friends on Biscayne Bay. He rarely missed a Columbus Day Regatta, his favorite event of the year. Joe will be greatly missed by his wife of 42 years, Marse, his son Joseph B. Dare (Paula Dare) and his daughter Tiki Dare (Dan Beeder). He adored his 3 grandchildren: Jordan and Rachel Beeder and Joseph Patrick Dare.

At the request of the deceased there will be no services. The family will receive friends on Thursday, April 20th from 6-8pm at Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, 2540 South Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove (casual attire). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to either the United Way of Miami Dade County, Ansin Building, 3250 SW 3rd Ave, Miami, FL 33129-2712 or the Dartmouth College Fund, 6066 Development Office, Hanover, NH 03755-3555.

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A special thanks to the staff of Vitas Hospice, Matrix, and to Ernesto and Flor for their wonderful help and kindness to the Dare family during Joe's illness. To visit this Guest Book Online, go to [www.herald.com/obituaries](http://www.herald.com/obituaries).

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Additional selected commentary submitted by Joe's wife Marse as part of the *Reflections* she submitted for the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Book . . .

Joe's reflections of Dartmouth were passed to me in the form of various stories during the 42 years of our marriage. There were tales of life in the AD house. (I was sworn to secrecy about most of those!) The "commute" from Miami to Hanover in the convertible with Ray Hymes and John Towle provided many adventures and intriguing stops along the way! It is a wonder that they ever reached the Big Green at all on these road trips. Other stories were exchanged at some of the mini-reunions here in Miami. Clearly, Joe enjoyed his Dartmouth years and the lasting friendships made during the Big Green experience. He was proud to be an alum.

Joe attended Dartmouth on the NROTC program. So, he spent summers cruising for Uncle Sam and was commissioned at graduation. He attended Supply Corps. School at Athens, GA, and served as a supply officer on the U.S.S. Saratoga, an aircraft carrier, for about two years. For much of this time, "the Sara" was in the Mediterranean Sea.

Joe and I met in 1962 during his last tour of duty in Honolulu. He had been assigned to "Joint Task Force 8" which was conducting nuclear tests on Johnston and Christmas Islands. I was in my second year of teaching 5th grade at Punahou School. My roommate had been a friend of Joe's at Coral Gables High School; so, she was the matchmaker! We had great times in Hawaii, especially enjoying the beaches and traveling to the "outer islands".

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We were married in my hometown of Erie, PA in August of 1963. We moved immediately to Massachusetts where Joe earned an MBA from Harvard Business School from 9/63 to 6/65. (What a pressure cooker after life in Hawaii!) I continued teaching 5th grade in Brookline, MA.

In June of 1965 Joe began working as a financial analyst for Hammermill Paper Co. in Erie. Our daughter, Tiki, was born in April 1966. The sunshine of Florida and the possibility of year-round sailing lured us from the snows of Erie back to Miami in 1969. Our son, Joe B. was born that same year.

Joe worked for a land development company in Miami for sometime (its name escapes me!). He decided a law degree would be to his advantage in Florida and earned a JD from U. of Miami in 1975. He practiced real estate law in Miami until his retirement.

Despite its bad press, Miami Vice and endless traffic, we loved living in Miami! Our happiest times were sailing the Daredevil with family and friends on Biscayne Bay. We seldom missed the annual Columbus Day Regatta.

Our daughter Tiki lives with her husband, Dan Beeder, and daughters Jordan (7) and Rachel (5) in Redwood City, CA. Tiki graduated from Dartmouth in 1988 and Duke Law School in 1992. She is in the trademarks and brands dept. of Sun Microsystems. Dan is an engineer with Lockheed Martin. I don't see enough of them, but keep working on this!

Joe B. is a graduate of Prescott College in AZ and works in Miami on film production, mostly as part of a camera crew. As the new captain of the Daredevil he has inherited Joe's love of sailing as well as his skills. He and his wife Paula, a graphic designer, have two children, a son J.P. (4) and a daughter, Sidney (6 months). Not to be overlooked are 2 beagles, Poppy and Lily, who complete the family. Since this busy group lives just 5 minutes from my door, you can imagine where I am spending a lot of time these days!

Best wishes to all 59ers for a great 50th reunion! Sorry my favorite AD can't be there!

Marse