

Ben Drew
New London, NH

Date of Death 5/17/2006

Ben Warren Drew Jr., "Ren" to many of us during College, died May 17, 2005. Ben prepared for Dartmouth at Deerfield and graduated from Tuck School of Business in the 3-2 program. He was active in DOC, Cabin & Trail, DCAC, Sigma Phi Epsilon/Sigma Theta Epsilon and was Freshman Football Manager.

After several years of Coast Guard active duty in which he rose to the rank Of Lt. Commander, Ben continued in the Coast Guard Reserves for 11 years.

His business career began with Turner Corp, followed by Weyerhaeuser Corp. and Masonite Corp. Putting to good use the skills he had developed with these large corporations, in 1974 Ben purchased a lumber and hardware business in North Adams, Mass., which he ran for the next 20 years.

In 1991, he started an international export business, MTS, selling safety equipment to Russian and Ukrainian cities. As during his years at Dartmouth, Ben was known throughout his life for his enthusiasm in all activities.

He loved traveling, music, skiing and fishing as well as riding and caring for horses. Ben served the community in many ways, including board membership of the North Shore Unitarian Church in Deerfield, Ill., the Mental Health Board in North Adams, Mass. and the executive board of the Alumni Association of Deerfield Academy. He and his wife lived most recently in New London, NH

At the time of his death Ben was survived by his wife Emily Walker Bush Drew, son Christopher and daughter Abbie Serviss as well as three grandchildren and six stepchildren.

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