

Barry Howard Fentin

Died: December 12, 2012

Barry died in White Plains, New York, on Wednesday, December 12, 2012. He was 72 years old at the time of his death. Services for him were held December 17, 2012, in Westchester Reform Temple, where he served for six years as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Barry grew up in Quincy, Massachusetts and went to high school at Thayer Academy in Braintree, Massachusetts, a few miles away. There he was in the orchestra and band, and on the tennis team.

At Dartmouth, Barry majored in history, and in his freshman year was in the band and in Le Cercle Francais. He served with the winter carnival committee in his sophomore year.

After Dartmouth, Barry went to Boston University Law School, graduating in 1965.

For many years, Barry practiced law in White Plains, New York, and with Gary Goldman founded the law firm of Fentin-Goldman in 1993, which around the time of his death reportedly employed about 10-20 lawyers. He was admitted to practice in both New York and Massachusetts. Barry was his firm's senior managing partner.

According to his law firm, Barry "has many years of experience as an attorney representing thrifts and mortgage lenders. He has developed a wide-ranging expertise both in commercial and residential acquisitions, sales and mortgage transactions. [He] represented clients in thousands of loan closings involving many multiple loan products, both for institutional client portfolios and the secondary mortgage market."

For our 50th reunion, he wrote in "Paths We've Taken" that his favorite faculty member was Dr. Wing-Tsit Chan, who "studied the developments in the Far East pre-World War II and the developments leading up to what would be the Vietnam War." Little about him is reported in the publications for our reunions before the 50th.

Barry served for seven years on the school board of the N.Y. Union Free School District.

Barry was survived by his wife, Joyce, and had four children: Suzanne, Dina, Ted, and Amy.