

Mark Edward Grady

Died: December 24, 1992

Mark died on Thursday, December 24, 1992, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, at age 52, after he had collapsed behind the wheel of his car while driving. He had a son Michael and a daughter Susanna.

Mark grew up and went to high school in Belmont, Massachusetts, where he graduated with honors, sang in the glee club and was on the tennis team. At Dartmouth he majored in French and during both of his first two years was in the film society, the Newman Club, the outing club, and Le Cercle Francais.

After Dartmouth he earned a master's degree from Boston University School of Business, specializing in international marketing. He spent 25 years with the U. S. Department of Commerce as an international trade expert, retiring in 1992. He was an acting commercial attaché for the U. S. Embassy in Santiago, Chile, from 1970 to 1974, a tumultuous time in Chile. Augusto Pinochet assumed power in that country in a coup d'état on September 11, 1973, ousting Salvador Allende. Mark had been a member of the Chilean-American Society in Santiago.

Mark helped to establish international business courses at Emporia State University and other local Kansas colleges (Park, Avila, and Rockhurst). He served as President of the International Trade Club of greater Kansas City, served on its board of directors, and was a member of the International Relations Council of Greater Kansas City. He was also active in the Kansas City YMCA.

Mark was active for Dartmouth in many ways over the years, in enrollment, as a class and regional agent, and as a club secretary and then president (from 1983-1985).