

Albert Nelson Graves III

Died: March 9, 1987

Budge died at age 49 after a brief illness on Monday, March 9, 1987. His ashes were reportedly scattered off the coast of Cape Cod.

He came to Dartmouth from Germantown, Pennsylvania, where he grew up. Before Dartmouth, he went to the Loomis School in Windsor, Connecticut where he was on the school newspaper and played baseball and soccer.

At Dartmouth he roomed with Sam Nuckols (also a Loomis graduate), and they both became members of Psi Upsilon. Our classmate, Tom Conger, remembers Budge as a “reserved guy who loved Dartmouth to the core.” He chose English as his major.

Budge left Dartmouth and joined the Navy, serving for two years aboard the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt. He later became an executive with General Electric Company most of his business career.

There is no entry for Budge in The Aegis, and he is unmentioned in the commencement program, and the 25th, 35th and 40th reunion publications. Little information about him is known, other than from a brief obituary in the Alumni Magazine, which mentions that Budge loved writing, sports and the sea. He was posthumously honored for having formed a Little League hockey team in Clifton Park, New York.