

Theodore John Jzyk Jr.

Died: February 9, 2010

Ted passed away on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at his home in Franklin, Massachusetts, after a long battle with cancer. He was 71 years old.

He had lived for many years in Ticonderoga, New York, working there for 32 years for International Paper Company. He had lived prior to that in Manchester, Vermont.

Ted grew up in Manchester Depot, Vermont, and attended Vermont Academy in Saxtons River, where he was on the student council, the school newspaper, and the yearbook. He was an outstanding athlete, and played baseball and basketball, and was captain of the football team.

Though he played football at Dartmouth, and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity (which later became Chi Gamma Epsilon in 1987), little is known otherwise about his life at the college. Our classmate Harris McKee played football with him at Dartmouth. "We were both tackles," Harris said in an e-mail to Ted's sister after his death, "and he was fierce."

Ted left Dartmouth before graduating, transferring to the University of Vermont, where he continued to play football and earned his undergraduate degree in civil engineering. After graduating, he received a bid to try out for the New England Patriots football team.

An avid sportsman, golfer, hunter and gardener, Ted loved the outdoors. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, most especially his grandchildren. Ted's infectious smile, quick wit and joking manner made him loved by all.

Ted had three daughters, Jennifer, Catherine, and Elisabeth.