

## **Terrence Arthur Ortwein**

West Lebanon, N.H. – Terrence Arthur Ortwein, age 71, died July 30, 2011 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born Oct. 29, 1939 in Harlowton, Mont., the son of Orton Ortwein and Loree Story. Siblings were Rosalie, Dennis, Noreen, Robert, John and Loree. He lived in Harlowton until he enrolled in Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H. in the fall of 1957. He graduated in 1961 and went on to pursue graduate studies at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn., earning M.A.T. and D.F.S. degrees.

Mr. Ortwein's professional career included teaching and administering departments and programs at Hanover High School, Wabash College, Dartmouth College, and Choate Rosemary Hall. While teaching English and theater he also directed scores of dramatic productions and wrote a number of plays, some of which were published.

While cast in a Dartmouth College production of "The Pajama Game" in 1960, he met Joanne Darling of White River Junction, VT. They were married in 1961. Son Michael, daughter Kelly (Meyer) and four grandchildren complete the present cast.

Mr. Ortwein's great passions were his family, his students, and his writing. He was known to tell a joke now and again.

No service is planned, but a memorial celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Michael J. Fox Foundation or the American Parkinson Disease Association.

Terry's 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion Book Page:

<http://www.dartmouth.org/classes/61/In%20Memoriam/Moorman-Perutz/Ortwein-Paths-Taken.pdf>