

John Anthony Pfeffer III

Died: September 22, 1989

John died of cancer on Friday, September 22, 1989 at the HCA Medical Center in Plano, Texas, a northern suburb of Dallas. He was 50 years old.

John came to Dartmouth from Phillipsburg, New Jersey, where in high school he was class vice-president his sophomore year, then president for both his junior and senior years. He was in the honor society, on the yearbook, and in the glee club. His sports were football, wrestling and track.

At Dartmouth he majored in geology, and was president of Zeta Psi fraternity. He was active in dormitory and fraternity government. He played lacrosse as a freshman and football in his first two years. For four years he was in the outing club, and in the geological society for three. As a senior he was in Bait and Bullet. His last three years he was in the Power Club. He coordinated the Polar Luncheon Club his senior year, the second of two years he one of its members.

Very little can be confirmed about Skip's life after Dartmouth. He was an insurance consultant for the Sentinel Group at the time of his death. His mother, writing a month or so later at the request of his widow, Janice, says he worked in the insurance field — in Boston, Grand Rapids, Washington, D.C., Dallas, and Los Angeles — from the time he left Dartmouth until his death. She said he was a member of the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Plano.

John had two sons, John and Chris, and two daughters Wendy and Julie.