

## **David Alaric Russel Priest**

Died: February 2, 1959

Dave died at age 19 on Monday, February 2, 1959, during his sophomore year at Dartmouth, after what his obituary at the time said was “a lengthy illness.”

He grew up in Brooklyn and went to Trinity School in Manhattan, New York. He was editor of the school newspaper there, served on the yearbook and student council, and sang in the glee club. In sports, he was on the rifle and wrestling teams, and ran cross-country.

His obituary notes that he and his family split their time between New York City and Cape May in New Jersey. His father, an Episcopal priest, had at one time been rector of the Church of the Advent in Cape May. Dave was active during the summers there in the playhouse theater and other events of the Cape summer colony, says the obituary.