

David James Pullen

Died: May 25, 1983

Dave died at age 44 at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Hospital in Tucson, Arizona, on Wednesday, May 25, 1983, after a short illness caused by rapidly spreading cancer.

A native of Battle Creek, Michigan, he went to Howe Military School (now Howe School) in Howe, Indiana. He was on the student council there, and served as class secretary and class president, graduating cum laude. He was in the glee club and worked on the yearbook. In sports he was on the rifle, baseball, and football teams.

Other than in the Green Book, there is no mention of him in other class or college publications, such as the Aegis. An obituary following his death found in college records notes that he majored in economics, and was in Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He was in the Marconi Club. As a freshman, he played football, it reports.

After graduating, he joined the military, says the obituary, and won a commission as an air force officer in 1963. In 1966 he was reportedly stationed in Thailand. By 1971, still in the Air Force, he had been promoted to the rank of captain and was stationed at Davis-Monthan AFB in Tucson. In 1980 he reported he had acquired a masters degree in public administration while stationed there. He retired as a major in the air force in 1983, just prior to his death.

David's mother, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Pullen of Battle Creek, wrote in 1983 that David was not the only member of the family to have graduated from Dartmouth. His uncle Sherman was a member of the Class of 1918 and his father Howard was in the Class of 1920.

He was survived by his wife Jo Ann. There is no indication that they had any children.