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David Collins Downie died of degenerative post-polio syndrome on December 29, 2008, at his home in San Rafael, California. He grew up in Mt. Lebanon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was graduated from The Mercersburg Academy in 1958. Intelligent, charismatic and fun loving, Dave majored in psychology at Dartmouth and was an active member of Bones Gate/Delta Tau Delta. After graduation he attended Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania, where he received an MBA in finance. Self-employed, Dave was senior advisor of Downie & Associates, focusing on personal support services in the field of education. He retired in 2003. In addition to his sons, David, Jr. '88, and Christopher '91, his two brothers, Dr. Robert Downie of Cherry Hill, New Jersey, and Richard Downie of Frankfurt, Kentucky, survive him.