

1962 Obituary
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Michael W. Coffield died of a heart attack on March 27, 2007 at his law office in Chicago. Michael came to Dartmouth from New Trier High School, Wilmette, IL and was very active in undergraduate activities including the presidency of Casque and Gauntlet and chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee. **Fred Cook** writes, “Mike was a great leader of our class and beloved by all who knew him. He was bigger than life and taught us all to be human and better than we otherwise were in our work-a-day lives. I can't say enough about what his friendship meant to me and many others over the long years since '58-'62.” Longtime friend Larry Dunlap recalls, “Each of us remembers Michael in one of the numerous roles that he played during his life: warm and loving husband, generous and supportive father, exacting and patient mentor, creative and compassionate lawyer.” Surviving Michael are his wife of 45 years, Heath, daughters Katherine Aiello of Ft. Collins, CO and Heather Barefield of Chicago, IL; two brothers, one sister and three grandsons.
