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**Philip William Lawler** died in Encinitas, California, on December 3, 2007, following a difficult battle against bone cancer. A past-president of Sigma Chi/Tabard and member of Sphinx at Dartmouth, Phil majored in Geography, played rugby and, after graduation, served in the Navy for six years during the Vietnam War. Although born and raised in the East, after his tour in the service Phil settled in southern California, residing since 1973 in Encinitas. Post-Navy, he went on to pursue an MBA and work variously as a stockbroker, a project manager for Rohr Industries, and the owner-operator of a furniture-manufacturing company. In the mid-1980's, Phil began a second career teaching for the Encinitas Union School District. Upon early retirement, he actively traveled the world with his wife and enjoyed time with family and friends. His wife Sue, four children—Kelly, Sean, Brian and Ian—and five grandchildren survive him.

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