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Richard Charles Dils died at home in Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts, on July 19, 2008. Although he matriculated with the class of '62, Dick left Dartmouth early to enlist in the Air Force, where he studied Russian linguistics and became involved in covert operations for the CIA. After discharge from the military, he received an A.B. and M.A. from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and went on to study graduate-level Slavic language and literature at Indiana University in Bloomington. Subsequently he taught English and Russian at Deerfield Academy and later became dean of students at Stoneleigh-Burnham School in Greenfield, Massachusetts. Following his career in academe, Dick developed a passion for selling and conserving real estate that culminated in the founding of his own agency in 2003. In addition to his ex-wife, he is survived by his sister, Sandra Dils Hennen, a niece and her husband, and three great-nieces.
