

Michael Stephen Dancik
10/31/1942 - 3/2/1982

On March 2, Michael Stephen Dancik passed away following surgery to arrest cancer.

While at Dartmouth, Mike was a member of Tabard. He went on to get his M.B.A. from Columbia and was most recently employed at City Bank in New York as Vice President of the global cash management consulting group. At the time of his death, Mike was residing in New York City with Cindy, his wife of ten years, and his two year old son Nicholas. (Nicholas, incidentally, was named after and in honor of another '64, the late Nicholas Listorti, who several years ago also succumbed to cancer and had been one of Mike's closest and dearest friends.)

Mike will be remembered as one of the truly funny people, possessing an extremely quick wit as well as being a sincere and sensitive individual with strong loyalties to his school friends and family. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

At Mike's funeral, his dear friend, Wayne Sloper '63, gave a eulogy. An excerpt of that eulogy is included in the '64 class notes column in this issue because it so effectively captures Mike's sparkle.

Mike possessed the power to make us all laugh at ourselves, at life, and at Mike. And when he made us laugh, we momentarily forgot our problems. He was a medicine man of humor and compassion. You did not simply have a relationship with Mike, you had experiences and adventures with him.