

Wilmer C. Faust III
6/12/1942 - 7/25/2005

Bill Faust came to Dartmouth from Mechanicsburg (PA) High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the glee club, band, orchestra, drama club and yearbook. As a freshman at Dartmouth he was a member of the crew team and Germania. He majored in anthropology and was a member of Gamma Delta Chi. Later he earned a Masters in Urban Planning from Penn State University.

A partial list of Bill's record of service and accomplishments includes honorable service in the Pennsylvania National Guard, a career in city planning beginning in York and transferring to the Harrisburg, Pennsylvania planning commission. During his thirty-year tenure of service for the city of Harrisburg, Bill was a city councilor, Executive Director of the Harrisburg Redevelopment Authority and was instrumental in many midtown projects, most notably the transportation center. Bill and his late wife, Marianne founded the Historic Harrisburg Association. Bill's life was a tribute to what he called "his city."

In Bill's private life, he researched and amassed encyclopedic knowledge of dozens of scientific subjects and hobby interests. Bill was a gourmet cook, a connoisseur of German beer and wine, gun collector and target enthusiast, fisherman, bird and wildlife activist. His memberships in various scientific organizations include American Institute of City Planners, Harrisburg Astronomical Society, National Geographic Society, Marysville Sportsman's Club and the Mechanicsburg Club.

Bill had a lifetime interest in and was recently considered to be an expert on the planet Mars. His research colleagues include NASA geologists, astronomers and various published authors on the continuously unraveling mysteries of Mars. In collaboration with others on advancing theories and photographic evidence of ancient civilizations his work may be recognized as revolutionary in our lifetime.

Bill will be missed for his kind soul, his gentle loving care of family and friends, his delightful sense of humor, his wonderful joy of learning and sharing his knowledge with scholarly detail.

Bill leaves to cherish these memories, his loving wife and partner Janet, his brother Mike and his wife Denise, a sister Wendy and his extended family from Ohio.