

Peter Whitcomb Morrison
12/29/1942 - 6/9/1967

Peter Morrison was originally from Keene, NH, but came to Dartmouth from Laconia, NH, where he worked on the school newspaper and was a member of the baseball and basketball teams. He favored history and graduated high in his class, which was a source of pride for his parents who both worked in education.

As a freshman he roomed with Ed Stern and as a sophomore with Tom Harlow. He was a brother of Bones Gate, but was somewhat of an enigma in the fraternity and in the class. He was a very private person, which made it a challenge to know him. His last two years he roomed with Chip Waite.



Pete had a rocky experience at Dartmouth, being very smart, but motivated only in subjects that truly interested him, e.g. politics and economics, his major.

After graduation Pete was accepted into Air Force Officer Training School, where he became a navigator. He had served for two years before being deployed to Vietnam. Two days after arriving in 'Nam, Pete was the navigator for a B57B bomber. His plane went crashed shortly after take-off from Phan Rang Air Base, Ninh Tuan, Vietnam probably due to enemy fire.

Pete never had a chance to achieve his aspirations to attend law school and eventually enter politics.