

George Edward Moore, 1968

George Edward Moore died of pancreatic cancer on March 2, 2014 at his home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At his death, George served as Senior Vice President and University Counsel at Temple University, where he also was Secretary to the Board of Trustees. George came to Dartmouth from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania (also the home of Punxsutawney Phil, the famous groundhog who predicts the length of winter. Phil did not attend Dartmouth, to my knowledge). George participated in WDCR his freshman year, was active in the Outing Club for all four years, and was a member of Zeta Psi. After several years in Cambridge and Vermont managing a boutique in Harvard Square, making jewelry, starting a crafts cooperative, raising chickens, managing restaurants, and a winter in Houston with the Urban League, it was time to grow up, at least somewhat. A Government major, he went on to Temple Law School, from which he graduated in 1976.

For the next thirteen years, he practiced law with the firm of Ballard, Spahr, Andrews and Ingersoll LLP, where he was made partner in 1984. He was wooed to Temple University in 1989, serving first as an in-house attorney, later Secretary to the Trustees in 1992, and became Senior Vice President in 2007. During his University career, "George provided wise counsel to four presidents and dozens of trustees on the vital issues facing the university," according to President Neil Theobald and Patrick O'Connor, chairman of the board.

In addition to his duties as counsel, George taught in what is now the Beasley School of Law at Temple from 1990 to 2007. He had a passion for Temple athletics, particularly football and basketball. George was known for his famous cheese sausages at his legendary tailgate parties for all home football games, and for his booming voice at home basketball games. He reported he quit playing golf twice but still loved his golf, and discovering new bands.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jennifer Kellett, sons Sam and Nick and daughters Emily and Jenna, as well as three sisters, a brother and three nieces.