

John Lawrence “Larry” Hall, 1968

Larry Hall died of cancer at his home in Honolulu on April 28, 2013. Larry was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the oldest of four brothers, but grew up in upstate New York, graduating from Jamesville-Dewitt High School. He majored in Economics at Dartmouth, where he joined Alpha Chi Alpha and was a four year member and officer of both the Ski Patrol and the Dartmouth Outing Club. In addition, during his first two years, Larry rowed Crew.

Upon graduation from Dartmouth in 1968 Larry served in the Peace Corps in the Philippines, thus beginning a lifelong interest in the Pacific and Asia. He subsequently taught mathematics at the Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire, and then moved to New York City where he began a career in banking and earned an MBA from New York University in 1976. He married Soledad Santos in New York in 1972.

Larry's banking career began with Chase Manhattan in New York but subsequently led to assignments of several years from Chemical Bank to their branches in Tokyo and Seoul. He later worked for First Chicago and Crown Pacific before joining the Bank of Hawaii in 1997 where he served for ten years before retiring. He came out of retirement in 2008 to serve as a Bank Examiner for the State of Hawaii.

Larry was an avid outdoor enthusiast who enjoyed skiing, tennis, hiking, swimming and golf. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and is survived by his wife Sol, their two children, William Hall and Melissa Hall Lambert and grandson Braden Lambert, as well as by his brothers Bill, Don and Tom.

Larry was a loyal friend with an easy manner and easy smile. He will be missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to know him.