

Michael Alan Glass

Michael Alan Glass of Parkville, Maryland, died on November 13, 2020, after complications from metastatic colon cancer. Mike came to Dartmouth on a National Merit Scholarship from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, where he was valedictorian and a stellar student. Those who knew Mike at Dartmouth remember him as scary smart. In a class of high achievers, he was among the top, majoring in physics and math, and being selected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Following graduation, Mike was drafted into the Army in 1969. Mike's intelligence became immediately apparent, and he was chosen to serve as linguist. After thirty weeks of intensive training in Vietnamese, and subsequent specialty training, Mike arrived in Vietnam. He served there with distinction before receiving an honorable discharge and returning home in 1971. Mike then began a distinguished twenty-five year career in Human Resources in Maryland state government. He rose to a Cabinet level position before he retired in 1997. Mike later served briefly as a human resources consultant for the city of Baltimore's public school system and as an organizational development manager for Washington's suburban Sanitary Commission.

The oldest of 6 siblings, Mike was a devoted and beloved son to his father Norman Glass and mother Irma Glass, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his brother Gregory (Robin) of Seattle WA; sister Carol of Aurora IL; sister Lisa of LaVale MD; sister Barbara (Kurt) and sister Amy of Parkville MD, and nieces Rachel, Lauren, and Amanda.