

Robert Dittmar Haslach, 1968 died of prostate cancer at his home in Washington, DC on October 27, 2015. Bob came to Dartmouth from Lake Forest, Illinois, and while at Dartmouth was active in the Barbary Coast, WDCR, the Jack-O-Lantern and the Classics Club. He and wife Linda Allison were married in St. Thomas Church in Hanover in July of 1968, right after graduation. On to the University of Chicago where Bob earned a Master of Arts in 1969.

His career kicked off in radio in Seattle, Washington, followed by more radio in the Netherlands and ten years working, as a press person and speech writer, for the Royal Netherlands Embassy in Washington, DC. Later, he worked in international aid in the Francophone region of Africa. Later in his career, he worked as a translator in French and Dutch, and authored multiple books including a children's book *Rowley's Very Fine Day*, profiled in the November-December 2011 class column. Bob also nurtured a lifelong interest in drawing. Bob is survived by his wife of 47 years, Linda, two daughters and a son, three grandchildren, two sons-in-law, and many nieces and nephews. In addition, Bob was the nephew of Charles Dittmar Class of 1943.