

On January 24, 2013, our good friend and 1968 classmate, **Sherman Rockwell (“Rocky”) Fredrickson MD** succumbed to a battle with esophageal cancer. As a medical professional, Rocky knew his time was up and spent the last few months of his life in his very special, bucolic cabin on the Wenatchee River in Plain WA with his beloved and caring wife, Lynda.

A native of Midland, Michigan, at Dartmouth Rocky played Rugby and was a member of the DOC for all four years, and was a proud and loyal brother of Chi Phi/Heorot.

Following graduation as a History major, Rocky joined the Peace Corps and served in both Senegal and the Congo for three years. While focusing on smallpox eradication, he looked like a physician to the locals and became a de facto caregiver. This stimulated Rocky’s interest in medicine which he pursued earning his MD from University of Michigan Medical School.

Rocky was always interested in community medicine, addressing the needs of our under-served populations and better aligning the interests of medical professionals, patients, hospitals and government. He was the Founding Physician of the Pike Place Market Clinic in Seattle, Chief Medical Officer of Providence Health Systems in the northwest and most recently the Managing Director of Physician Integration of Integris Health in Oklahoma City.

With his love of diverse cultures, languages and the natural world, Rocky was a wonderful travel, trekking and fly-fishing companion. Those of us who were privileged to share some of his life will, indeed, miss him. A “Celebration of Life” memorial will be held on the banks of the Wenatchee River in Plain WA on Saturday, August 3. Details are available through Caringbridge (<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rockyfredrickson>)

Rocky is survived by his devoted wife Lynda Woods Fredrickson, two children, Jay and Eva, brother Jon, sister Terri, three step-children and two grand-daughters.

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