

in English and was a popular member of Alpha Theta and NROTC. In the navy that he realized his ambition to become a pilot. Assigned to helicopters, he flew anti-submarine patrols from the *USS Leyte*. As a commercial helicopter pilot after his navy service, he flew to sites in Canada located far above the Arctic Circle. Norris joined the faculty of the Darrow School in New Lebanon, N.Y., in 1961 and taught English and history there for more than 15 years. In 1977 he began teaching at the Pine Cobble School in Williamstown, Mass., where he added computer science to his repertoire. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, and daughter Allison.

1959

Thomas J. Adriance

of Blacksburg, Va., died on Feb. 15, 1996. Tom came to Dartmouth from Glens Falls (N.Y.) High School. While at Dartmouth he was in the band and the French Club, and spent his junior year abroad. Tom graduated from Dartmouth magna cum laude with honors. In 1962 he was awarded a James B. Reynolds scholarship for a year of graduate study doing research in French military history at the war office in Paris and the military archives in Vincennes. At the time of his death, Tom was employed as a history professor at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, where he had previously served as head of the history department. He had also taught at Castleton (Vt.) State College. Tom, who was unmarried, is survived by a brother, John G. Adriance Jr., and several nieces and nephews.

William B. Ardiff

of Danvers, Mass., died at Massachusetts General Hospital on June 29, 1995. He came to Dartmouth from Governor Dummer Academy. Bill was a history major at Dartmouth, and later earned a J.D. degree from Cornell Law School, and an LL.M. degree in tax law from Boston College. He was the founder of the law firm of Ardiff, Ardiff & Morse in Danvers, Mass., where he concentrated in the areas of tax law, closely held corporation law, and estate planning. Bill was a member of the board of trustees of Governor Dummer Academy and of Endicott College. He was actively involved in community service. Bill served as president of the North Shore Dartmouth Club in 1974-75. He was preceded at Dartmouth by his father, Ralph E. Ardiff Sr. '29, and by his uncle, Elmer E. Ardiff '22. Bill is survived by his wife, Susan, and brother Ralph E. Ardiff Jr.

George C. Hamersley

of Somers Point, N.J., died on September 23, 1994. Born in Camden, N.J., George came to Dartmouth from the Atlantic City Friends School. While at Dartmouth he majored in sociology and was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Aquinas House, and the Young Republicans Club. He also wrote plays and essays while at Dartmouth; among his favorite professors were Herbert West and Francis Merrill. For a time after graduation, George was affiliated with the Hamersley Manufacturing Co. Later he became assistant manager of the Flanders Hotel in Ocean City. George was a past president of the Somers Point Kiwanis Club. He kept up his interest in writing by contributing articles to an Ocean City newspaper. George enjoyed boating and maintained a membership in the Navy League; he also enjoyed traveling. He leaves no immediate survivors.

Gordon K. W. Roeder

died in Bottineau, N.D., of a self-inflicted gunshot wound on Feb. 7, 1996, after suffering from depression for many years. Gordon came to Dartmouth from Northfield (Vt.) High School. He left Dartmouth in the middle of his junior year, and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a major in history. Gordon subsequently identified English as his major field for graduate study, earning a master of arts degree from the

University of Wisconsin in 1963, and a Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in 1986. During the course of his graduate education, he taught English at Valley City State College, N.D., and at a gymnasium in Germany, and then spent the rest of his teaching career at the Bottineau campus of North Dakota State University. Gordon is survived by his former wife, Susan, two sons, mother, and brother Stephen '61.

Kenneth D. Van Kleeck

of Bedford, N.H., died in a Manchester, N.H., hospital on April 3, 1996. Ken came to Dartmouth from Berlin, N.H., and was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa. After graduation from Dartmouth, he earned an M.B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1961. Ken had a distinguished career in corporate finance. He was senior vice president of finance and administration for Calcomp (Lockheed Corp.) in Anaheim, Calif. He also held the positions of federal systems group controller and division controller for Nashua-based Sanders Associates. Ken served as a member of the boards of directors of the Greater Nashua United Way, New Hampshire Special Olympics, and SHARE. On March 23, 1996, New Hampshire College presented Ken with an honorary doctorate of laws degree. Among Ken's survivors are his wife, Jeanne, daughter Stephanie, a stepdaughter, a stepgranddaughter, and two brothers. He is predeceased by son Matthew Stuart.

1963

Robert L.J. Gillispie III

a Chicago investment banker, died of lung cancer on July 5, 1995, in his home in Homewood, Ill. A graduate of the Lake Forest Academy, Bob spent only two terms at Dartmouth, but maintained close ties to his class and College. At his death he was senior vice president of Chicago Corp., a firm he had joined earlier in his career. He had also worked for Northern Trust Bank and Ziegler Securities, and was a first vice president with Drexel Burnham Lambert. Bob is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; daughters Katherine Trindl, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Virginia; son William; sisters Jean Carpenter and Diana Robinson; parents Robert and Cynthia; and three grandchildren.

1965

Stanley James Brown

died on Nov. 7, 1995, in San Francisco after a brief illness. Stanley came to Dartmouth from El Cerrito (Calif.) High School. At Dartmouth he was active in the Dartmouth Film Society and Dartmouth Players. In May 1968 Stanley earned an M.A. degree from the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania. He had been a Peace Corps volunteer from May 1965 through May 1967. At the time of his death, Stanley was an employee of the Environmental Protection Agency in San Francisco as an environmental specialist. Stanley is survived by his mother and sister.

Michael Joseph Nelson

died on July 6, 1995, of a heart attack in Rochester, N.Y. Michael entered Dartmouth after graduating from Utica (N.Y.) Free Academy. At Dartmouth he was a member of Alpha Theta fraternity. In 1968 Michael began his legal career as a law assistant to the N.Y. Appellate Division. He served as a staff attorney for the Monroe County Legal Assistance Corp. from 1970 to 1974. During his career, he also served as confidential law clerk to State Supreme Court Justices David O. Boehm and John A. Mastrella. Michael later joined the Monroe County district attorney's office as an assistant district attorney. Michael is predeceased by his parents and sister.

1967

Daniel Bennett Gould

Danny took his own life on Dec. 20, 1995. Dan was one of our brightest and wittiest classmates; his razor-sharp sarcasm and gift for parody were displayed in his Jack-O-Lantern contributions and his every day conversation. Opera was Dan's hobby. He performed non-speaking non-singing roles in St. Louis Opera performances and often planned his continuing medical education around opera performances. Dan studied at Jefferson Medical College, interned at Georgetown University General, and was a resident in internal medicine at the Mayo Clinic, Albert Einstein Medical Center, and Massachusetts General. Dan was certified also in nephrology and anesthesiology, making him certified in three medical specialties and licensed in ten states. Dan was also a member of the U.S. Army Reserve from the time of his graduation.

Dan is survived by his wife, Fran, son David, and daughter Rachel.

Michael Francis Vaccaro

died April 22, 1996, near Philadelphia after a battle with cancer. Many members of the environmental law community mourned his loss, for Mike had an enormous impact as deputy regional counsel of the Environmental Protection Agency, where he was a pioneer in the field. He oversaw the expansion of the Middle Atlantic region from a few attorneys to more than 80 working in environmental enforcement. Mike was also known for his love of all of the arts, opera in particular; he often broke out into an aria in the midst of his work. He was also an investor in theatrical productions. Mike came to Dartmouth, where he was a brother at DU, from Exeter, and graduated from Harvard Law School. He is survived by his mother and brother.

1980

Daniel Anthony Norton

passed away on Dec. 16, 1995, in Denver, Colo. Dan came to Dartmouth from New Jersey, where he graduated from Catholic High School. Following graduation he lived in West Palm Beach, Fla., then Brooklyn, settling finally in Denver. He was active in the theater. Dan was a freshman football manager and Green Key member. He was in the Dartmouth Players and the Film Society. He joined Gamma Delta Chi, serving as house manager and, later, president. He was the IFC secretary during the debate on the future of Greek organizations. Dave's fraternity brothers remember him as an active brother who enjoyed throwing parties. He set up a number of rock versus disco nights. He will be missed.

1989

Paul Brewer Gould

died March 22, 1996, in Seattle, Wash., where he had made his home for the previous six years. While at Dartmouth Paul competed all four years on the lightweight crew team. He was also a saxophonist in the Barbary Coast Jazz Ensemble, a devoted nature enthusiast, and a member of the Tabard. Paul excelled as a student, graduating magna cum laude and earning honors and citations for his work as an English major. Shortly after graduating from Dartmouth, Paul moved to London, where he worked for the British Academy. He later returned to the United States, completing a master's degree and beginning work toward a doctorate in English literature at the University of Washington. Before his death, a paper he had written was selected for presentation at an international conference to be held later this year in Wales. Paul had also been recently named a director of the English department's teaching assistant program.