Class of 1965 Obituary

David A. Oesterheld

David Oesterheld ‘65 of Naples, Florida, died on June 9, 2020. Born in New Rochelle, New York, he came to Dartmouth from Owensburg, Kentucky. He was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa and Army ROTC, and was President of the Dartmouth News Agency. Following his army service David received an MBA from Indiana University. His career included many prominent positions in banking and finance before becoming Vice President of Budgeting at J.P. Morgan Chase in New York City. He was married to his late wife Susan Bergholtz for 34 years, and then married Mary-Ann in 2011. David made the most of his 40 plus years living in NYC. He loved the fast-paced lifestyle, was a member of several private clubs, and made generous donations to several beloved charities. Jogging and bicycling along the Hudson River were his favorite ways to start the day, and his love of theater, opera, and new restaurants kept him busy. David also had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge; he was an accomplished traveler and could speak intelligently to anyone about world history, politics, geography, and various cultures. His homes in New York, New Jersey and Florida displayed his carefully curated souvenirs, about which he would happily share his tales of acquisition. He is survived by his wife Mary-Ann Oesterheld, his stepdaughters, Tara Eskesen and Kathryn Berg (Michael), grandchildren Bennett, Reese, and Ethan Eskesen, sister Janet Oesterheld Greaves (Randy), brother Douglas Oesterheld (Kathleen), and nephew Daniel Oesterheld.