William H. Herold ‘65

Bill died on October 20, 2023 in Akron, Ohio. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri, and moved with his adoptive parents to Colorado. He came to Dartmouth from New Mexico Military Institute, spending his junior year near Innsbruck, Austria where he developed his love of skiing. At Dartmouth he was an anthropology major and a member of Alpha Theta. He received his MD from University of Colorado in 1971.

Bill’s residencies included the Pathology Institute in Vienna, Austria, U. C. San Diego, California, and University of British Columbia. He then became Director of Laboratories at Oakland (California) Children’s Hospital for ten years where his son Alex was born. Bill then saw that the legendary sherpa Tenzing Norgay, Bill’s boyhood idol, would be taking his last trek to the base of Mt. Everest, so Bill signed up as trek doctor for the entire party.

After a year-long fellowship at Boston Childrens, he took a position at Dalhousie Hospital in Halifax, Nova Scotia for two years. Then a notice from Akron (Ohio) Children’s Hospital announced an available position. Bill always said “who knew that this “little” town would provide such personal and professional satisfaction”, for the remainder of his life! For over thirty years the family lived in Akron, and it has been a wonderful experience - the people, the fun times, “topped off” an already full life!

Bill is survived by his wife Sylvia, “the most gracious person in the world” and by his beloved son Alex.