Harry James Hofrichter ‘65

Harry James Hofrichter passed away in his home in Adamstown, Maryland on August 5, 2021. Jim came to Dartmouth from Madison, Connecticut; he was Treasurer of Tau Epsilon Phi and sang in the Glee Club and later obtained his PhD in Chemistry at the University of Oregon. He spent his career as a highly respected and published researcher for the National Institutes of Health. He made significant contributions to the understanding of sickle cell disease and the study of protein folding kinetics. His most recent project was in collaboration with the Gates Foundation seeking affordable gene-based cures for sickle cell.

Jim was an avid gardener and landscaper. He took great pride and spent countless hours creating and maintaining his fruit trees, vegetable gardens and flower beds. He was a longtime resident and contributor to the Green Valley community of Frederick County, Maryland where he and his wife Priscilla made many close and lasting friendships and chosen family. He was a lifelong learner and enjoyed travel and spending time with his family. In the months prior to his death Jim was able to visit with all of his family during his annual vacations to Stowe, Vermont and Emerald Isle, North Carolina.

He was predeceased by his wife Priscilla, and is survived by his sons, Brian and Jeff, Brian's wife Laura, his grandchildren Rebecca, Alex and Abigail, his great grandchildren Charlotte and Ethan, his sisters Barbara, Judith, and Virginia, and his nephew Nathan and family.