Kighoma A. Malima ‘65

Kighoma Malima died August 6, 1995, in Tanzania, Africa. He came to Dartmouth from Kivukoni College in Tanzania; he was an undergraduate Economics major and member of the Cosmopolitan Club. Following Dartmouth he received an MA from Yale and a PhD from Princeton. In our Twenty-fifth Reunion book he is described as Minister for Planning and Economics for the Government of Tanzania.

We recently received a communication from Kighoma’s daughter updating our information. “My name is Asante Malima, I am a Systems Engineering Manager at IDEXX. I was trained in the Boston area, and I am currently based in the greater Portland, Maine area.”

Regarding her father she says “he went back to teach at the University of Dar es Salaam and then worked for the government of Tanzania as secretary of Economics, Education, and Finance. His dream was to establish an institute of higher learning in Tanzania upon his retirement. Unfortunately, he passed away in 1995 before fulfilling this dream. Together with family members, we are working to realize my father’s dream.”

Asante also asked that we send her any information, pictures, or stories of her father’s undergraduate years. Classmates who have any information on Kighoma during his years at Dartmouth are urged to contact class secretary Bob Murphy for forwarding.