Class of 1965 Obituary

Peter R. Akley

Peter Akley ’65 passed away on May 1, 2020, in Pascagoula, Mississippi, of complications from the COVID-19 virus. Peter came to Dartmouth from Lyndon Institute in Lyndon Center, Vermont, along with Dave Beattie and Peter Morrisette. He and Dave roomed together for two years in North Wigwam. A philosophy major, he was a member of Kappa Kappa Kappa, played freshman football, and belonged to the DOC and was on the ski team all four years. The class has little current information on Peter other than his final address in Escatawpa, Mississippi. He is survived by his sister Jeanne Elliot and her husband Arthur, and his daughter Tonya Buzzi Smith, all of Vermont.

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David A. Oesterheld

David Arthur Oesterheld, a resident of Naples, FL, died on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. He was dearly

loved and is greatly missed by his wife, Mary

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Oesterheld, his stepdaughters, Tara Eskesen

and Kathryn Berg, son

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law, Michael Berg, grandchildren Bennett, Reese, and Ethan Eskesen,

sister and brother

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law Janet Oesterheld Greaves and Randy Greaves, brother and sister

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Douglas Oesterheld and

Kathleen Oesterheld, nephew Daniel Oesterheld, and many loving

friends.

David was born in New Rochelle, NY, on May 20, 1943, to Arthur and Florence Oesterheld. In

1965, he received his Economics degree with special honors from Dartmouth College. He serv

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in the U.S. Army until 1968 and spent much of that time stationed as a Captain in Baumholder,

Germany. In 1970, he went on to earn his M.B.A. in Accounting/Finance at Indiana University.

David's distinguished career included many prominent positions in

banking and finance as a

CPA, CEO, and CFO before becoming Vice President of Budgeting at J.P. Morgan Chase in

New York City.

David was married to his late wife Susan Bergholtz for 34 years and then married Mary

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2011. He cherished and cared for h

is newly inherited daughters and grandchildren like they were

his own. His mantra was "Family first, no matter what."

David was enormously gifted with a big heart and the desire to make others smile. An

intellectual with a hankering for adventure. David

made the most of his 40 plus years living in

NYC. He loved the fast

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paced lifestyle, was a member of several private clubs, and made

generous donations to several beloved charities. The treasured New York views and the city

energy invigorated him. Jogging

and bicycling along the Hudson River was his favorite way to

start the day. His love of theater, opera, and experiencing new restaurants kept him plenty busy.

David's appreciation for gourmet food and wine found him dining in many of the world's finest

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staurants. Even after enjoying an elegant dessert, he couldn't resist indulging in his nightly

bowl of ice cream. He was happy to whip up his signature martinis and root beer floats on a

moment's notice at any gathering.

David also had an unquenchable t

hirst 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 whic

h he would happily share his tales of acquisition.

David Oesterheld will be lovingly remembered by everyone as a kind and gentle soul whose

passion was to help others. Please consider in lieu of flowers making a donation to:

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