Class of 1965 Obituary

Jens Christian Sorensen

Jens Sorensen ’65 passed away on March 5, 2021, in Emeryville, California. He came to Dartmouth from East Providence, Rhode Island; as an undergraduate he was an Art History major, a member of Gamma Delt, and president of “Jackolantern”. He went on to receive a PhD in Environmental Planning from Berkeley and began a long career in coastal and marine management. His Jens Sorensen and Associates, founded in 1969, provided consulting, research, study tours, and teaching on ocean policy and environmental planning around the world, including sixty-one nations. His domestic work centered primarily on the California coast and Boston. He was also a founder and assistant editor of “Coastal Management Journal” for almost thirty years, and was a visiting professor or lecturer at a number of American and Australian Universities. In 1988 he was named a Fulbright Fellow, working with the Organization of American States on issues of coastal resources and environment. His final project, underway at the time of his death, was background research for a major reference work: “Integrated Coastal and Marine Management: The First Fifty Years”. He is survived by his daughter Elise Rossell.