Edward French Gillette came to Dartmouth from the Holderness School. He was an economics major, member of Theta Delta Chi, Casque and Gauntlet, and captain of the mens skiing team. Ned was a member of the 1968 U.S. Olympic nordic team. An adventurer, mountaineer, skier, sailor, photographer, journalist, and author, he traveled the world. In 1990, he married Susan Patterson, a member of the U.S. Alpine Ski team in the 1970s. Together they shared many expeditions as career adventurers. Ned was killed in the first week of August 1998 while camping in northern Pakistan. Susan survives him, as does David Clarke '46. Ned's presentation on his travels, including his record-setting row from the southern tip of South America to Antartica, was one of the highlights of our 25th Reunion, and provided many '67s with the promise that there were adventures remaining for each of our lives.

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