William (Woody) Reed Hayes, Jr., M.B.A., came to College from Ridgewood HS in Ridgewood, New Jersey. He majored in French, was brother of Gamma Delta Chi, served in the Navy during Vietnam, and then earned an M.B.A. from Tuck in 1972. Most of his 35 year career in insurance was spent in Boston at AON, an international broker, where he was Senior Vice President. Woody was a noted commercial casualty and risk transfer expert who advised numerous international clients. Woody loved the College returning for all reunions. He died in January 30, 2008 at his home in Hampton, New Hampshire after a short illness. Woody had a wonderful sense of humor, enjoyed his many friends, and loved life. He is survived by his wife Anne, son William R. Hayes, 3rd, daughter Jennifer Hayes Ide '98 and her husband Evan. He is survived by his mother Marion, two sisters, Judith and Susan (married to Dave Sides '67), and his niece Jessica Hayes Sides.

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