Harold Bernt was born in Brooklyn, New York, was raised in Upper Montclair, New Jersey and came to the College from Montclair HS. A Government major, he served as president of Gamma Delta Chi, was a member of Casque and Gauntlet society, and was active in intramural sports. He served as a lieutenant in the Army for 2 1/2 years. He was a self-employed insurance representative for the Colonial Supplemental Insurance Co. for more than 20 years. An Eagle Scout and a Sea Scout, he enjoyed traveling the world, sports, sailing, skiing, tennis, and golf. Harold lived in Center Harbor, New Hampshire for 25 years. He served on the Center Harbor Conservation Commission, the Lakes Region Planning Commission and the Center Harbor planning board. Harold died in October while vacationing in Galway, Ireland. Survivors include his wife, Marie Gerlie; two daughters, Elske Free-Bernt of Fairfield, Connecticut, and Sonja Free-Bernt of Santa Barbara, California; stepchildren William Eaton and Lindsey Eaton of Center Harbor; a sister, Barbara Boyle of Cherry Hill, New Jersey; two grandchildren; and a nephew. His parents and a brother, Roy Bernt, died previously.

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