Richard Francis Paolino, M.B.A., came to College from Barrington High School in Barrington, Rhode Island. He majored in Engineering Sciences, was a brother of Beta Theta Pi, and ROTC. He served in the Marine Corps as a lieutenant. Rich earned an M.B.A. in Finance and Marketing from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business in 1973. Rich began his career in marketing and sales, moved on to Bendix Corporation as Director of Marketing and Sales of its Automation and Measurement division, He assumed General Manager responsibility with the Measurement Systems Group of Brown and Sharpe on 1985. In 1997, he assumed CEO responsibility with Dynisco, Inc. From 2001 to 2004, he was President and CEO of Boston Retail Products Company. From 2005 to 2010, he was chairman and CEO of White Systems, Inc. which is a management capital portfolio company. From 2009 to 2012, Rich was Principal of Paolino CEO & Executives Services LLC, a consultancy firm offering interim CEO, strategic planning board membership, and other executive services. For the Class, Rich was active in the Reunion Giving Committees, Reunion committees, Parents Fund, Class agent, and as host of many mini-reunion golf gatherings in Rhode Island. Rich died in May, 2012. He is survived by his wife Elizabeth, and children Christopher ('00) and Kathryn ('02). Rich noted that he only played golf with people who had a sense of humor. Future Rhode Island golf gatherings carry on in Rich's memory.

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