Hugh James McCarthy, J.D., came to the College from Loyola Academy. At College he majored in Economic Geography, was a brother of Alpha Chi Alpha, the Dartmouth Outing Club, Newman Club, Yacht Club, and Project Mexico. He earned his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 1972. Hugh went abroad, married, and enlisted in the Navy, before having two children, and a promising career in law in Chicago. To the many with whom he sailed, hunted or played golf, he was a gentleman and consummate sportsman. He was described as the child who never quite grew up, and the thoughtful, brilliant, generous father that he was. Hugh died in December, 2012 in Mexico. He leaves behind echoes of his thirst for knowledge, love of sailing, quirky sense of humor and penchant for exploration. He is survived by his daughter, Mary Rinella, his son, Hugh J. McCarthy III, sister, Margaret McCarthy Johnson and six grandchildren.

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