

## **Gerald Dana Parkinson '68**

**Gerald Dana Parkinson** died on April 21, 2012, in Winnipeg, Canada. Born in Montreal, he grew up in Winnipeg. A History major, Gerry was a member of Psi Upsilon, and played hockey and rowed crew in his early years at Dartmouth, and was active in intermurals throughout. After Dartmouth, he attended law school at the University of Toronto, getting his LLB in 1971, and later, his doctorate in 1992. Much of his law career was spent with the firm of Aikins MacAulay and Thorvaldson, where he was known as a touch negotiator, a worthy adversary and an amiable colleague. Gerry was extremely active in his free time, devoted to his Community Center and organizations like the Alzheimer's Society, Meals on Wheels, the Mount Carmel Clinic, Sharon Home, the Children's Home of Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Blue Bombers football club on which he served as a director. Gerry also never lost his affection for birthplace Montreal, as he always followed the Blue Jays and Canadiens. He was devoted to his four children Andrew, Rebecca, Kara and Chelsea, and his granddaughter, Aya. As busy as he was, they always felt as though he had an unlimited amount of time for them. He never missed a game, a concert, a recital, or even a practice. He will be sorely missed. Gerry is survived by his four children, his granddaughter, and three brothers, and his loving partner Cherry.