

## **William Kilborn Kendall, 1968**

William Kilborn Kendall died on January 8, 2014. Born in Augusta, Maine, but raised in Lewiston, Maine, Bill was the oldest of eight children. He attended Edward Little High School, where he met his lifetime love and future wife, Nancy Akerley. He was a member of the Key Club, captain of his ski team and state record holder in the one mile outdoor track event, a record that stood for more than a decade. Bill was president of his high school class of 1964.

At Dartmouth, Bill won the Donald J. Cook award presented to the outstanding freshman skier of the year. He was a four year member of the ski team, the Dartmouth Outing Club, and ROTC, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was inducted into the Cask and Gauntlet Senior Honor Society. Bill majored in Economics, and graduated as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant in the United States Army.

His first posting was in the South Pole as a recreation specialist for the research scientists at the McMurdoe Station in Antarctica. Shortly thereafter, Bill earned a position on the United States Biathlon Team and spent three years in Alaska training and competing nationally and internationally, including the World Games in Sweden in 1970.

Bill and Nancy returned to Maine, where he first joined his father at Veribest Systems in Auburn, Maine, a business forms and check printing business. From there, he ventured out on his own to establish the nation's first electronic Bill-paying service, Payment and Transfer Services, Inc. From this beginning, Bill began a career serving as CEO, CFO and COO in a variety of industries including radio frequency identification (RFID), fleet vehicle tracking systems (GPS), outplacement, direct mail (DM) automated valuation modeling (AVM), artificial intelligence (AI), peer-to-peer gaming systems, internet protocol television (IPTV), manufacturing scale-up and investment banking. His career took him to California, back to Maine, and eventually to Naples, Florida.

Bill's nonprofit and volunteer activities included serving as former Chairman of the Institute for Contemporary Studies and as Founder and former Chairman of the International Center for Economic Growth. He continued competitive skiing until a couple of broken shoulders moved him to the skiing for fun crowd.

Bill and Nancy had three children: Katherine, Nicholas and Maxwell, and two grandsons, who all greatly miss him. In addition, there was an extensive Dartmouth connection for the extended Kendall family: father Richard Kendall Class of 1945, uncles Richard Moon Class of 1942 (deceased) and William Briggs Class of 1954, and siblings Thomas Kendall Class of 1972 and Mary Kendall Brown Class of 1978, and niece Lara Kendall 1999.