

Douglas Edward. Cook Esq

Douglas Edward. Cook Esq, of Drexel Hill, PA, died on June 16, 2023. A native of Morrisville, Pennsylvania, at Dartmouth, Doug was active in intramurals and winter sports all four years, plus single years in rugby, tennis and the Ledyard canoe club. His favorite Dartmouth memories, from our 40th Reunion Book included getting a good grade in organic chemistry despite all the pre-meds in the class. He also noted the embarrassment of getting blisters on the freshman trip despite all the warnings. Fond memories included bonfires on the Green, the Film Society and dinners at Lou's. Thanks to the success in organic chemistry, Doug became a chemistry major. He later shifted to law and graduated with a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1971. At Penn, future President Jim Freedman was his administrative law professor. Doug started with a small Philadelphia firm, working on trust and estate law, but eventually went into practice for himself, first in Philadelphia and later in Drexel Hill.

He noted the highlight of his life was meeting his wife Judith, a 1969 graduate of Vassar. In another Dartmouth connection, at Vassar she was a good friend of Susan Wright, wife of past President Jim Wright.

Of Doug, Judith writes: I regret to inform you that my husband, Douglas E. Cook, '68, passed away on June 16 from Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis. He was proud of his Dartmouth education. After attending Penn law School, he practiced estate law for over five decades in the Philadelphia and Delaware County, PA communities. He was beloved by his clients, many of whom he served for multiple generations. He was a wonderful father to our two daughters and adored their families. He was honest to a fault, generous and thoughtful, and a life-long learner. He will be missed Sincerely, Judith Cook.

Doug is survived by his wife of 51 years, Judith Lynn Bridges, daughters Patience and Lindsay, and four grandchildren.