

THOMAS ROOT '60

TOM ROOT died Oct. 3 at his home, 395 West St., Harrison, N.Y.

Son of Waldo Root '24 and Mary Burnham Root, Tom was born March 1, 1938. He entered Princeton from Harrison High School. A major in mechanical engineering, Tom became a member of Court Club and played in the Band for four years.

Of his service to the Band, Norm Fost '60, its former president, writes: "Tom was one of those guys—I guess we all know a few—who was incapable of putting his own interests above those of others. He was in the Band for four years, and I think it would be correct in spirit to say he never missed a rehearsal, game or concert, regardless of how pressing his other commitments were. Whenever a group of volunteers was needed for an apathetic pep rally, Tom was always there. . . . Anyone connected with the administration of the Band was aware of Tom Root and the value of his quiet, consistent loyalty to that organization."

In his senior year, Tom worked closely with Assistant Professor G. L. Mellor. He and Tom were co-authors of an article on "Generalized Multi-Stage Compressor Characteristics," which will appear in the AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS TRANSACTIONS next year.

The Class extends its deepest sympathy to Tom's parents and his brother, Douglas.