

MICHAEL R. SHERWOOD (nee Scheffrin) '60

THE SUDDEN, unexpected death of Michael Sherwood on March 16 in Boston, Mass. has saddened his many friends and the Class.

At Princeton Mike was a philosophy major and graduated with highest honors in addition to being elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society and sharing the Dickinson Prize. Mike's interests in helping his fellowman were apparent as an undergraduate when he read to the blind and chaired the N. J. Diagnostic Center Committee. These interests continued throughout his life. After graduation from Princeton, Mike attended Harvard Medical School. He interrupted his medical education to spend three years at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar where he studied the philosophy of science as it applied to psychiatry. After receiving his M.D. in 1967 he devoted himself to a career in psychiatry.

Mike humbly denied his unusual abilities by stating that he was "merely well organized." However, all who knew him recognized his modesty. During his brief career as a psychiatrist and member of the faculty of Harvard Medical School he authored a book entitled, "The Logic of Explanation in Psychoanalysis" and several scientific papers, helped numerous patients and taught medical students and residents. In addition, he extended his interests and became a partner in two flourishing Boston restaurants, Nine Knox Street and Casa Mexico. He remained devoted to the intellectual and cultural life of Boston.

The class has lost a talented member. We extend our deepest sympathy to Michael's mother, Lillian Franklin, his brother David, and his sister Naomi Stein.

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