

# David C. Tait



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Rochester - On February 16, 2018 at the age of 86 from pneumonia. Predeceased by his parents, Robert C. and Judith Willsea Tait; brother, Robert Tait; and sister, Betty McFarland. Survived by his children, Robert (Amy), Robin (Rick) Kulibert, Liz (Bill) Heumann, Wendy Rumrill, and Sue (Marc) Warnke. Also survived by his grandchildren, Alex & Margaret Tait, Billy, Bobby & Steven Heumann, Andrew, Peter & Matthew Rumrill, and Jaken & Tucker Warnke.

After attending Exeter, David went on to [Princeton University](#)(1953) and Harvard Business School (1958). He served in the [United States Marine Corps](#) during the latter part of the [Korean War](#). He worked in marketing at Xerox in the late 60's and the 70's, then moved on to small business opportunities and a brief stint with the Baltimore Orioles.

David was a "people person". He was charismatic, gregarious and trusting. As an All-American lacrosse player at Princeton University, he was also very competitive. He loved spending time with friends on Canandaigua Lake. Later in life, while enjoying the company of others, his best friend was his dog, Sweet Pea.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 25 Westminster Road (at the corner of East Ave). In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Humane Society at Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY 14450. To share a memory of David or send a condolence to the family visit [www.anthonychapels.com](http://www.anthonychapels.com).  
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