

Sanders Ray Lambert Jr. '53

Although he was born in Brooklyn, Sanders Ray Lambert, Jr., grew up in Kansas City and made that the center of his life thereafter. Sandy came to Princeton from the Pembroke Country Day School of Kansas City, Missouri. He was a member of Colonial Club, served on the staff of the Daily Princetonian in his Sophomore and Junior years and belonged to the Rugby Club his last three years. Having learned to fly small planes while at Princeton, he continued his flight training in the U.S. Army and flew small aircraft as an artillery observer. Leaving the army, he went to work for the Pacific Mutual Door Company, the same company that had transferred his father from Brooklyn to Kansas City. The company continued the pattern by transferring Sandy to Chicago and then to Elizabeth, New Jersey, but did, before long, bring him back to Kansas City where he became vice-president of the company. Early in his career, Sandy married Ellison (Kelly) Brent and they raised three sons. Pre-deceased by Kelly after 53 years of marriage and survived by their three sons, Sandy died of cancer on September 9, 2018.