

## Ian MacFarlane '53

Born in Chicago the year after his parents arrived from Scotland, Ian MacFarlane came to Princeton from Maine Township High School in Park Ridge, Illinois, where he was class president and an Eagle Scout. He joined Cap and Gown, majored in English, and wrote his thesis on “Mark Twain’s Pessimism.” After college, he was an officer in the U.S.Navy from 1953-56 and then earned an MBA at Stanford Business School. Ian worked in the chemical industry until, in 1972, he founded MacFarlane & Company. Subsequently, he acquired Fry Consultants and had offices in major American cities as well as correspondent consulting firms in Europe, Japan, and the Middle East. He also held leadership positions in the American Marketing Association. Ian was deeply involved in his church and served for some time as Superintendent of the Sunday School. He also took great pride in his Scottish roots and was the founder and first president of the Clan MacFarlane Society as well as a founding member of Clan MacFarlane Worldwide. Ian died on September 2, 2018, in his home in Atlanta. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dorothy (Dottie) Lee Carl, their four children and seven grandchildren.

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