George E. Cooke
5/21/1942 - 12/16/76

It is with sorrow that we report the death of George E. Cooke. George, a professor of mathematics at the University of Maryland, died suddenly at his home in Bethesda on December 16, 1976.

George was a native of Haverford, PA., graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H. before coming to Dartmouth, and graduated from college Phi Beta Kappa and summa cum laude in 1963. He received his PhD in mathematics from Princeton in 1967 and subsequently attended the Institute for Advanced Studies.

George taught three years at the University of California, Berkeley and for four years at Cornell University where he won the Clark award for excellence in teaching. In 1984 he joined the faculty at the University of Maryland.

George is survived by his widow Barbara of Bethesda, Maryland and two sons.