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Resolution in Memoriam
Richard G. Brandenburg (1935-2023), Faculty Emeritus
Dean of the School of Business Administration (1987–1992)

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The Grossman School of Business reports with sadness the passing of Dr. Richard George Brandenburg, former Dean of the School of Business Administration. Dick is survived by his wife of 65 years, Maxine Newman Brandenburg, two daughters, Suzanne and Cynthia, four grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter. Born in Oak Park, Illinois, February 21, 1935, Dick earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from Cornell University.

Dr. Brandenburg served as Dean of the School of Business from 1987 to 1992. Prior to this, he had been Dean and Professor of Management at the Graduate School of Business and Public Management and the College of Business Administration, University of Denver (1980-87). Dick's service contributions were extensive. In 1984-85, he served as President of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (now AACSB-International Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business). He also served on the Board of Directors of the Vermont Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Flynn Theater and, in 1988-89, as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Economic Future of Vermont. Governor Howard Dean appointed Dr. Brandenburg as the first Chairman of the Vermont Health Care Authority, from 1992-94.

Dr. Brandenburg published over 30 articles and book chapters on business strategy, R&D management, planning systems, corporate energy management, management education and health care delivery. His life of leadership and integrity served as a model to those around him. Dick also had a lifelong interest in aviation history and model airplane building. He built hundreds of intricate model planes, in his various home workshops. Colleagues and friends will remember Dick for his leadership, warmth, and sense of humor.

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