
Robert G. Hawkins

Obituary

HAWKINS--Robert G., of Spencertown, NY, died suddenly at his home on August 22 at the age of 72. A well known economist and academic, his career spanned three universities culminating at Georgia Tech, where he was professor Emeritus and Dean of the Ivan Alan College of Management. Prior to GT he served as Dean of the School of Management at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for eight years.

His academic career started at New York University where he received his Ph.D. in economics in 1966 and later became professor of Economics and International Business. He also held roles as chairman of International Business, Chairman of the Finance Department and served as Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration. He served as a consultant to many organizations throughout his career including USIA, the US Treasury, the Port Authority of NY, GE, IBM, and Morgan Guaranty.

He was an active board member of numerous corporations and served as president of the Academy of International Business and Executive Secretary Treasurer of the American Finance Association. An active, generous and compassionate man, he will be missed by the many whose lives he touched.

He is survived by his wife Estelle, sons Paul and Kenneth, their wives Andrea and Kristen, grandchildren Henry and Amelia, and his sister, Rae Marie Hastings. At his request, no service is planned. Those who wish to remember him may send donations to the American Parkinson's Association or charity of their choice.

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