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William Burnett Harvey

BOSTON — William Burnett Harvey, 77, of Boston, died Oct. 27 at Beth Israel-Deaconess Medical Center.

He was born in Greenville, S.C. and raised in Erwin, Tenn. He was a Navy veteran of World War II, a graduate of Wake Forest College, and received a degree in law from the University of Michigan.

He served as dean of Indiana University School of Law from 1966 to 1971, and joined Boston University Law School faculty in 1973. In 1982 he became general counsel of Boston University, retiring from that position in 1987.

He was also professor of law at University of Michigan for 15 years. He was interested in African legal systems and wrote *An Introduction*

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*to the Legal Systems of East Africa
and Law and Social Change in
Ghana.*

Survivors include his wife, Mary Louise Harvey; one daughter, Anne Taylor of Newton, Mass.; one son, Kent Harvey of Hamden, Conn.; and two granddaughters.

Memorial services will be 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19, at Emmanuel Church in Boston.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., for the purpose of student financial aid.