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Burnett Harvey had many good qualities. Pictures of him often show a rather

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reserved, formal person, one who appears to be hard to approach. Nothing could be further from the truth. Burnett was an extraordinarily warm and compassionate person who valued and respected the work of all members of the Law School community. A member of the secretarial staff once told me that he was the first person who made her feel that what she was doing was important.

Burnett resigned as Dean in the fall of 1970, while on leave in Africa. Then he returned to Bloomington for the balance of that academic year. During this period, I was serving as Acting Dean. Although he did not agree with everything I was doing, he gave me his unconditional and complete support. Not once did he embarrass me with public criticism or disapproval. He was too kind for that and I have always been grateful for his restraint.

Burnett left Indiana University almost thirty years ago. We kept in touch and saw each other occasionally. Indeed, we were in active correspondence shortly before his death. He was a class act and I shall miss him.