Richard Anthony Lyczak, Ph.D., M.S., came to College from Rye, New Hampshire. Dick was active in the D.O.C., the Glee Club, majored in Psychology, and graduated with distinction in Psychology. He stayed on at College to earn a Ph.D. in Psychology in 1972. He served on the faculty of the University of New Hampshire in the computer science department and had recently received a National Science Foundation grant to establish a computer literacy program for secondary-school teachers. A Fulbright faculty scholar, he spent the previous winter teaching in Thailand. He taught and helped set up a psychology department at Chinese University in Hong Kong during the seventies before returning to the states to join R.M.C. Research Corp. in Hampton, N.H. He earned a master's in computer science at UNH before joining the faculty there in 1984. Dick was known for his curiosity and friendliness. He died January 22, 1994, a victim of a senseless act of violence in Portsmouth, N.H. Dick was driving with his wife and son when he was rammed from behind by another driver who then shot him. He died ten days later. His wife and son were unharmed. He is survived by his wife, Anne, and their three children.

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