

RICHARD N. WARNOCK

Richard Niels Warnock died September 29, 2021, in Exeter, New Hampshire. Born July 16, 1946, in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, to G. Harold Warnock and Rosemary Kipe Thompson, Dick came to Dartmouth from Conestoga High School. Outgoing and personable, he was the first 68 to welcome Joe Grasso to Hitchcock Hall. Several intra-dorm waterfights later, they remained friends, a friendship they renewed during a chance encounter at Atlanta's airport in 1980. Dick was a member of Pi Lam fraternity and served as house manager.

Cold weather didn't bother Dick. He attended medical school at University of Buffalo, graduating in 1973. Dick specialized in orthopedic surgery and practiced in North Andover, MA, for forty- three years, where he took great pride in caring for his patients.

Beyond his devotion to medicine and his patients, Dick had a love of animals and music. He was bassist for the rock band Chippy and the YaYas, where he was known to all as "Doc." He participated in rescuing hundreds of animals. At his death he was parent to two horses, five goats, four chickens, one dog, sixteen cats, and an ornery rooster.

Dick is survived by his wife of thirty-seven years, Linda (Ward) Warnock of Hampton Falls, N.H., his daughter Samantha Spoor, her husband Francis, grandchildren Lucy and F. Henry Spoor of Delanson, New York, and his sister Suzanne Otwell and husband Thomas of Silver Spring, MD. A video tribute to Dick is available at [Obituary | Richard "Doc" "Dick" Niels Warnock of Hampton Falls, New Hampshire | Kent & Pelczar Funeral Home & Crematory \(kentandpelczarfh.com\)](#).