



REMEMBERING JIM HICKMAN

This issue of the *North American Actuarial Journal* is dedicated to the memory of Jim Hickman, who passed away on September 10, 2006 at the age of 79.

Jim Hickman was a giant, a gentle giant with a voice that commanded attention and respect. He was a giant in intellect, not in stature. He was one of the major forces in the actuarial profession in the late twentieth century, having served on many professional committees, advisory panels, and boards of directors, all in addition to being

an actuarial academic, business school dean, and major university fund raiser.

His achievements are chronicled in the lead article of this issue by his colleague (and former Editor of the *NAAJ*) Jed Frees of the University of Wisconsin.

Jim was a mentor and hero to many. Our sympathies go out to Margaret and family.

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