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Dr. Larry Pagel
Chair, Academic Senate
Northern Michigan University

Dear Dr. Pagel,

I am writing on behalf of the School of Art and Design to request the granting of a posthumous degree for Henry "Bud" Williams. Bud was a student at Northern Michigan University from the winter of 2009 until the fall of 2013 when he passed away. Although retired, Bud was pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in sculpture, a lifetime passion of his. At the time of his death, he only had a course or two to complete his degree.

As his major professor I can assure you had earned his degree with the work he had accomplished to date. At the age of 74, Bud was an inspiration to the "kids" working around him. His energy and enthusiasm was contagious in the classroom. The School of Art faculty and the Associate Dean and Director approved this request unanimously and would greatly appreciate your granting of a posthumous Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree for Henry Williams. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "DALE WEDIG".

Dale Wedig, Professor
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