Rick Ian Suberman, ’65. M.D., J.D

Rick Suberman died June 25, 2021 in Chapel Hill, North Carolina after a protracted

hospitalization. Rick came to Dartmouth from Raleigh, North Carolina. He took pre-med courses at Dartmouth and transferred to North Carolina State University. Without an undergraduate degree he was accepted to and graduated from the University of North Carolina Medical School.

He served on the faculties of University of North Carolina and Duke University Medical Centers, then co-founded Chapel Hill Radiology, a well-respected private practice. After practicing Radiology for over twenty years, Rick pursued his interest in the law and earned a law degree at the age of fifty. Rick worked as both a doctor and a lawyer for the last twenty years of his career, playing golf most afternoons and frequently shooting his age.

In addition to medicine and law, Rick became a prominent restaurateur; Bob's Ice Cream and Aurora Restaurants were among his projects as well as a state-wide Mexican restaurant chain, Papagayo. Rick and Karen were married in 1998, after which Rick marked special occasions by gifting animals. Their farm evolved from a simple horse stable to what is now a menagerie of animals, including llamas, peacocks, miniature donkeys, fainting goats, chickens, dogs and a beloved potbellied pig, Irma.

Rick is survived by his loving wife Karen and his children Abigail, Thomas, and Sophie, Karen's children Karen, Gwynn, and Lauren Nowell, his grandchildren, and former spouses Christine Oliver and Jan Halle.