

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR
MEMORANDUM

To: Jay T. Akridge, Provost and Executive Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Diversity

From: Christine DeHahn Pass, Senior Assistant Registrar

Date: November 24, 2021

Subject: Posthumous Degree

On November 19, 2021, Linda J. Mason, PhD, Dean, Graduate School sent a memo requesting a posthumous Doctor of Philosophy degree from Purdue University, West Lafayette to William L. Robinson.

The policy states the awarding of a posthumous degree by Purdue University requires that the deceased student completed:

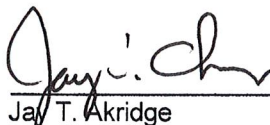
1. At least 85% of the credit hour requirements
2. Most of the requirements for the major
3. The Graduate Council must endorse the recommendation

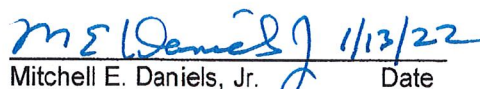
The Plan of Study was approved which included 18 credits of coursework, all completed by the end of spring 2020 semester. On October 21, 2020, William had passed his preliminary exam.

Attached, you will find the supporting documentation submitted for your review. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance. I can be reached at dehahn@purdue.edu.

Approved Recommended:

Approved:

 1/4/22
Jay T. Akridge Date
Provost and
Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Diversity

 1/13/22
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. Date
President