

IN MEMORIAM

FAZLUR RAHMAN

FAZLUR RAHMAN died on the 26th of July, at the age of sixty-eight. He was a University of Chicago professor and an expert on the Qur'an, and was world-renowned for his modern interpretation of Islamic law. He was the Harold K. Swift Distinguished Service Professor in the school's Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations.

Professor Rahman, a native of Pakistan, received his doctorate from Oxford University in England. He gained international fame with his book *Avicenna's Psychology*, in which he pointed to the influence that the eleventh-century Arab thinker had had on the scholastic theologian St. Thomas Aquinas and on other Western thinkers.

Professor Rahman was director of the Central Institute of Islamic Research in Pakistan from 1962 to 1968. In that position he was involved in the formulation of the concepts of an Islamic state, Islamic society, and the modernization of Islamic law so that it was relevant to contemporary Pakistan.

He was the author of *Islam, The Philosophy of Mulla Sadra; Islam and Modernity: Transformation of an Intellectual Tradition*; and *Health and Medicine in the Islamic Tradition*.

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RICHARD BAYLY WINDER

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ON AUGUST 6, 1988, Richard Bayly Winder passed away in Princeton, New Jersey, after a long and courageous bout with cancer. His death deprives us of a distinguished colleague, devoted promoter of the field, and a genuine friend. Nearly three hundred people gathered on August 11 at the Trinity Church in Princeton to mourn Bayly's passing. The moving ceremony made us realize the extent of our loss and the enormity of our grief.

Bayly Winder was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, the only child of Richard Bayly and Julia (Parnell) Winder. He attended St. Alban's School, graduating as the valedictorian of his class. Bayly entered Haverford College in 1939, but college life was soon interrupted by the war. He joined the American Field Service in a noncombatant role. Bayly's first introduction to the Middle East came during these years, when he was stationed in Beirut as an ambulance driver with the Speers Mobile Clinics.