



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Robert  
Proctor*



**Beloved husband, dad, colleague, friend**

Dr. Proctor has been a faculty member in our department for 35 years since joining in the fall of 1988. His research on the basic science of human information processing as well as the interface between humans and computing systems was world-renowned, resulting in hundreds of publications and numerous books that have been influential in classes and research labs for decades. This work in the area of Human Factors made him a highly sought-after collaborator on interdisciplinary projects. In addition to his prodigious research, Dr. Proctor was a devoted mentor to undergraduate students, graduate students, and early career faculty. He received numerous awards for his mentorship including the Outstanding Graduate Mentor from the College of Health and Human Sciences, as well as the Outstanding Advisor of the Year from the students at Purdue University. He will be missed terribly by his students, his colleagues, and especially by his wife, Dr. Janet Proctor, who is the lead academic advisor in our department. The obituary for Dr. Proctor and information on his memorial service can be found here: <https://soller-baker.com/obituary/robert-w-proctor/>