MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: Mark B. Rosenberg

SUBJECT: Please join me in expressing our condolences to Provost Furton

DATE: December 10, 2020

Dear members of the FIU community,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that FIU Provost and Executive Vice President Kenneth G. Furton recently lost his father, Robert Francis Furton.

Bob, to everyone, was a funny, intelligent and devoted family man. He was born on August 26, 1924 in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. He, along with his wife of 61 years, Eileen, raised their four children, Kathy, Karen, Ken and Kelli, in Detroit, Cincinnati, Minneapolis and Orlando. After serving two years as a Navy officer and a short stint as a postman, he spent the rest of his long career in sales management.

Bob was an avid outdoorsman who loved travelling, boating, and fishing. Most of all, he loved spending time with his beloved wife who he called “the best thing that ever happened” to him, and their family and friends.

Bob was predeceased by his wife and granddaughter, and is survived by his four children, his nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Our thoughts are with the Furton family during this difficult time.

A private memorial service will be held by the family on January 9, 2021. Sympathy cards can be sent to the family at 17630 SW 83rd Avenue, Palmetto Bay, FL 33157.

Please join me in expressing our condolences to Provost Furton and his family during this difficult time.
Sincerely,

[Signature]

Mark B. Rosenberg
President