



## **2022 Inductee: Distinguished Alumnus**

### **Richard Harold Cavicchi '40**

Richard Harold Cavicchi served his country for more than 65 years, first in the U.S. Army during WWII, then for more than 60 years with the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Following his military service, Richard earned degrees in science and engineering at MIT (1947), Harvard (1948), Case Institute of Technology (1964), and the University of Toledo (1976). Authoring over 50 technical reports, his contributions in the areas of turbojet cycle analysis, compressor and turbine design, nuclear-powered aircraft and spacecraft, electric power generation, and computer codes for internal fluid mechanics led to the growth of industry and the Mars Space Project.

An accomplished athlete as well as a scholar, Richard commuted 12-14 miles to NASA daily by bicycle well into his 80's. He passed away in 2014 at the age of 91. Richard held numerous degrees, received dozens of citations and awards for his work, and further contributed to his field as a leader and educator. We are proud to induct him as a distinguished alumnus into the Woburn Hall of Fame.



**We invite our community to join in this celebration of Tanner Pride by supporting the Woburn Hall of Fame induction event at the Hilton Boston/Woburn on Saturday, May 21, 2022.**

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