## **DAVID CHARLES DAYTON**

## May his memory be Eternal

Dave was a senior scientist at Applied Technology Associates for over 25 years conducted important research for the Air Force and other organizations. He was a world class expert in laser beam control, image processing, laser propagation, and other optical and laser applications. He authored over 150 technical papers and presented his work at many conferences.

Dave was a highly respected scientist and was always eager to share his extensive knowledge and experience with coworkers. He trained several younger scientists and engineers in his work. He was a great co-worker, and mentor to those who had the opportunity to work with him. But more important, Dave was a good friend to all those who had the opportunity to work with him.

David loved to ski, ride his mountain bike, go to the opera, hike, raft, and go to the movies. He really loved to travel and explore new places with his wife, Erin. Although Dave was very quiet and shy, he was extremely smart, and such a dear, sweet, caring person.

He is survived by his best friend and loving wife, Erin, his son, Daniel Silverstein (he was so proud of Daniel), his parents Nancy and Donald Dayton, and his sister, Jackie and brother, Steve.

We know that Dave is in his new life chapter, where there is no pain, there is no sorry and there is no suffering.

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