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**In Memoriam**

We lost our friend and contributor Ben Springer on Nov 27, 2004, in a private aircraft crash. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family and colleagues in Washington.

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