Eugene Blum, M.D. 1949-2006

I have lost a good friend with the passing of Gene Blum. It was a friendship that built slowly over many years, in keeping with Gene's quite, reserved demeanor. He was bright, witty and very involved in the ongoing events of the world, both locally and globally. His love for his family seemed deep and abiding. In his quiet way, he was forever doing kind and sensitive gestures for those around him, whether to be pitching in to help in the step-aerobic classes we shared over many years or researching medical issues and sending information to colleagues who seemed stuck on a particular issue. These things he did quietly without much ado, because he just liked to help. He had a zest for life, a love of people, and his work as a physician. We have a lost a complex, gentle soul.

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