**Terry T. Hsu** by Steve

 Terry was special to me. I don't remember when I first met him, I suppose it was sometime in the early 80's when we both worked in the "Microcircuit'' building on 8100 East Old Shakopee Road, I have worked for years as a technician supporting the special purpose hardware development projects that Terry helped engineer. I don't know how much Terry ever told you about the projects. We're not allowed to discuss detail, but you should know **Terry worked on state of the art "electrical wonders" with the elite minds of the computer world. The group he worked with forever pushed technology**

 **to the limit, a job Terry was perfectly suited for. The processing developed by Terry has been the world's fastest for their specific applications. And you should be proud that his technical expertise helped the U.S. maintain its technological advantage over the rest of the world, ultimately helping maintain peace and stability in the world. Lives were spared because of the work that Terry .did. Unfortunately the group he worked with never developed commercial products. So Terry never had much of a chance to receive acclaim. But seeking acknowledgement or fame was not part of him. *The* challenges** **and the breaking of new ground in the computer world were enough reward.**

 Oddly Terry and I almost never talked of work. His interests were so broad (and mine are a bit eclectic also) that we never ran out of things to discuss. He was perhaps the most "clear" individual I've ever know. His knowledge, objectivity, curiosity and powers of observation were superb. He was not clothed in aggression, deceit, pettiness, anxieties, jealousies or intellectual superiority. Consequently his conversation and thought was not slanted or prejudice.

Steve