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Dear Steina and Woody,

It is my sad duty to inform you that dear Lee died on March 29th. He had been so very ill for so long - seriously so since last October. The symptoms were many and varied but the underlying problem was pulmonary fibrosis. The final 18 days he was on a respirator. He wanted so to get well and was always hopeful. One afternoon in the hospital I asked if he was bored. He could not speak with all that hardware in his throat, but wrote his reply "No. I'm painting."

Our daughters, Lorrie with her 2 children from NYC and Meg from France, came to visit while he was still alert enough to be aware and heartened by their presence. Our son, Paul, lives here in town and has been wonderfully helpful especially with the business end of things.

The girls plan to return to Denver for a family reunion this summer. On July 5th we will have a Memorial Bar-be-que to Celebrate the Life of Lee Harrison, III here at our home. If there is any way you could make come we would be very happy to see you.

Meanwhile there is nothing to do except perhaps to perform some "random act of kindness" in Lee's memory.

I don't know if you are a "www" person, but are you aware of The Scanimate Files? It is a website written by a former employee at Image West in LA, Dave Sieg. The address is: <<http://scanimate.zfx.com>> He has the scanimate that was formerly located in Washington, DC in his basement and is planning a display this summer at SIGGRAPH in Orlando, Florida. I do not know this person but have been in contact with him by e-mail. I'm sure that he would be very happy to hear from another Scanimate owner.

Sincerely,

Walter Harrison