

Professor Cass Passed Away

(PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE FOR THE SERVICE AS 9/21/01)

On Monday, July 30, 2001 at 10:15 p.m., Professor Glen Cass passed away. He had been quite ill the past six months. Glen died of a rare cancer of the salivary glands that spread to his throat and other parts of his body. Despite his illness, he had participated in the Data Analysis Conference for the 1997 Southern California Ozone Study (SCOS97-NARSTO) in February, 2001. He had fought valiantly against the illness that finally took his life and had not allowed it to prevent him from fully living his productive and rich life. Present at the time of his passing were his wife and son. Glen remained mentally sharp and engaged until the end, and had dictated a letter of instructions concerning the Georgia Institute of Technology where he was the Chair of Atmospheric Chemistry and Air Pollution only hours before his death.

Glen's contributions to science were enormous. His untimely death sharply contrasts with the endless energy and dedication to work that characterized his life. The hundreds of letters that poured in over the last week after Glen's illness became widely known, is testament to the admiration and affection he earned from his colleagues and students.

We join his friends, colleagues, and students in expressing sincere condolences to the Cass family. Personal expressions of sympathy can be sent to:

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She will gather and send them on to the family.

The memorial service for Glen has been tentatively scheduled at Georgia Institute of Technology for Friday September 21. The final decision on the date and time will be made shortly. A scholarship is being set up in Glen's name, and this fund will be dedicated at the memorial service. In addition, a reading room for graduate students in the department library will be dedicated to Glen. Checks for the scholarship fund can be made payable to the Georgia Tech Foundation and sent to:

Ms. Rita Bryan
Georgia Tech Foundation

If you wish to contribute, please indicate that the check is intended for the Glen Cass Fund. Scholarships may be set up by other institutions as well. For more information, contact Ms. Rita Bryan at the Above Address.