

# **Jim and Anna Marie Spilker's Remembrances**

## **REMEMBRANCE ONE**

**Scene: Spilker Woodside home at dining room table.**

**GPS: Theory and Applications book celebration. Lead Editor: Jim Spilker, Jr., Associate Editor: wonderful Per Enge, Associate Editor 2: Penny Axelrad. This book won the Best Book Summerfield Gold Medal 10 years after publishing. Would not have been possible without the monthly editing tasks by Per and Penny and for this I will be forever grateful.**

## **REMEMBRANCE TWO**

**Scene: Jim Spilker and Per Enge in front of Durand awaiting the arrival of photographer and journalist from San Jose Mercury News to announce the new formation of SCPNT by cofounders, Per Enge and Jim Spilker, professors in Dept. Aeronautics and Astronautics, Stanford University. This was a milestone major new commitment by Per and for that Stanford University and I are truly grateful.**

## **REMEMBRANCE THREE**

**Scene: Per Enge's office, Durand.**

**Quotation from a female Nobel Peace Prize winner, Mother Teresa: "Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes can last forever". Many times I asked for help from Per and each time my requests were met with kind words and a wonderful smile. For that I continue to receive those echoes to last a lifetime.**

## **REMEMBRANCE FOUR**

**Scene: lunch at Faculty Club**

**I was leaving and behind me was Per with a beautiful smile when he had little reason to smile. This was the last time I saw a truly wonderful friend and for that I will be forever grateful. I say this now with tears in my eyes.**

**Per, love and thank you.**