Forest Walk... (for Steve)

Walking the gentle curving forest path with you

I noticed and loved all nature had and offered

The broadness and strength of the upright trees

The dappled sunlight sprinkled on the path

The shelter — the peace — and muted quiet

And I realized — the tranquility — the security and the inspiration was offered so generously by nature

As it was by you my friend

Our walk through the forest of life was all these things

And it remains in my heart...

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