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of  
**Dr. Gerald A. Soffen**  
Scientist, Pioneer, Viking, Mentor, Friend*



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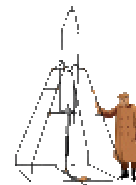
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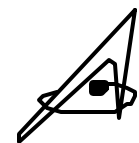
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