Many of those still more or less vigorously extant individuals who in company with David founded the North Cascades Conservation Council in the 1950s are spiritually sustained by the memory of him at board meetings. One recalls him at the last of these he attended, on a summery afternoon, listening to the discussions, eyes following the butterflies as they fluttered by. Studying them had been his childhood passion.

Now, when a board member sitting next to him, whispered a query, he identified each. Companions of a lifetime. The ancient Greek symbol of immortality.

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