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Marc Aramini — 11 Jun 2008, 02:51

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Jeff Wilson — 11 Jun 2008, 03:23 · in reply to Marc Aramini

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Other than Butler, they'd all outlived the majority of their peers outside the field, and were fortunate to have had long, productive lives beyond what was expected in the times and places they were born. Rather than let their end depress us, let us consider that each one's greater story is now complete, and be cheered that it rose above the common lot as we each fancy our efforts might.

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