



### Fond Memories of Gene:

I met Gene in the 60's when I was a graduate student at Stanford. I don't remember the circumstances, but whenever we met, he was encouraging. (Very important for a not completely confident student.) Many fond memories during summer visits to Stanford-cocktail parties at his home with yummy hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner at the Chinese restaurant on El Camino. Gene was a real gourmet, and enjoyed bringing people together over great food. Some memories, with love from Grace Wahba.



Figure 1: *Towards Wolfgang pass and the alpine landscape around Klosters. I was Gene's guest in Zurich, 1975. We hatched Golub, Heath and Wahba (1995) and generalized cross validation while on the train to Klosters to spend the weekend at Peter Huber's house.*



Figure 2: *I met Gene and his then wife and stepson for a lovely dim sum brunch in a famous London dim sum restaurant, 1998. (This is another party at the same restaurant.)*



Figure 3: Another gourmet meal with Gene at the famous Hitl House, a prominent vegetarian restaurant in Zurich where you pay for your dinner by the kilogram, 2002.





Figure 4: *Gene at Banff Research Station, 2003 (back row, second from left).*

Gene, we miss you.