

A Few Words Dedicated to Dr. Eugene Mallove

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At least four words come to mind when we think about Gene: eloquence, intelligence, persistence, and connectivity. Eloquence because no one other than Gene could take a complicated concept like cold fusion and its web of history and make it so understandable and simple, with such beautiful descriptive phraseology that virtually everyone could comprehend it. His ability to communicate both verbally and in writing has been far understated. As a result, what Gene did for the world and his friends, and eventually readers, was to repeatedly remind us that there was hope and a reason to continue to fight for truth.

Gene sought the truth; his astute observations, his wonderful sense of humor, and attention to scientific detail made the dull details come more alive. Everyone knew of Gene's sharp mental acuity, ability to take what was from other's perspective the most obtuse scientific ideas, absorb them, and help others grasp them better—making them understandable to everyone.

If it were not for Gene's "stick-to-it"-iveness, some of the developments in cold fusion and the accountability of cold fusion's early cover-up would still be at the back of the line. The same is true for other forms of alternative energy science. We never would have brought out the demonstration unit without Gene's help, encouragement, and suggestions.

Gene's ability to connect people from all walks of life has been unsurpassed by no one in this field, and as a result, in



The cake which Gene brought to celebrate the cold fusion excess heat results. It reads, "Congratulations, Mitch. Cold Fusion Victory, 2003."

the United States, cold fusion became a more seriously respected science. It expanded, and soon Gene's interest in publications led to him being a Contributing Editor to *Cold Fusion Times* for two years, and then he created two additional superb energy magazines, including *Infinite Energy*, now read around the world.

We think about Gene all the time and how much he meant to us. As the photographs and record show,

Gene was thrilled when he saw the excess heat results, and the first time he saw it in our laboratory, he brought a cake to celebrate with us.

To say that Eugene Mallove will be missed is the understatement of the year.

Thank you, Gene, for all you gave us and the Universe, and for reminding some of us, "*Ad Astra per Aspera.*" And to Joanne and family, our hearts are with you.



Gene at JET Thermal Products photographing excess heat indicators shown on the computer screen, just before ICCF10 in August 2003.



Gene at JET Thermal Products, smiling after helping to generate excess heat in a palladium heavy water system which was robust in the range of 250-279% excess energy at the watt level, in August 2003.



Gene at ICCF10 signing one of his design ICCF10 posters for Irina Savvatimova.