IN MEMORIAM

Michael Anthony Thalbourne
1955–2010
Adelaide, Australia

With deep sadness, we have received word from Lance Storm that his colleague and co-author Michael Thalbourne passed from this life on May 4, 2010. Many readers may recall their article entitled “The Questionnaire Measurement of Spiritual Emergency,” published in a recent issue of the *Journal of Transpersonal Psychology*: Volume 41(1), 2009, 81–97, authored by Monika Gibson, Michael Thalbourne, and Lance Storm of Adelaide, South Australia.

From Lance Storm:

“It is with deep regret that I announce the passing of Michael Anthony Thalbourne. He died in the Royal Adelaide Hospital, on May 4, 2010, after being in a coma for over two days. Michael was born in Adelaide, South Australia, on March 24, 1955. Professionally, he will be remembered as a psychologist and parapsychologist of considerable merit. Family members, friends, and scholars who knew Michael well, will remember him as a loving, convivial and supportive soul, while others will remember him as a trusted scholar and academic.

On behalf of Michael’s family, Michael’s many friends in and outside academia, and the psychological and parapsychological communities worldwide, and in harmony with the words of French songstress Edith Piaf, “death is the beginning of something,” we send our love and gratitude to you Michael wherever you are. You were, and are, an inspiration to us all. You are sadly missed.”

May Dr. Michael Thalbourne’s navigation of life on this planet as well as his contribution to the *Journal of Transpersonal Psychology* and to the transpersonal movement worldwide, serve as a legacy to all. Thoughts and prayers are with Michael, his family, friends, colleagues, and others whom he may have reached, knowingly or unknowingly, by his works or through his presence on earth.