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**Don McCormick**  
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I was an official student of Michael's from 1972 to 1977 at Kresge College, University of California Santa Cruz. I have been an unofficial student of his for my entire life. There are so many things to say, but I'll just mention one. After I graduated there were two surveys of UCSC alumni. They were conducted a few years apart. One of the questions asked was along the lines 'What professor at UCSC most changed your life?' Both times, of the hundreds of professors at UCSC, the professor that was chosen most often was Michael. I believe that these surveys were given after Michael left UCSC, so that makes this even more remarkable. He certainly changed my life. He is, in many ways responsible for my career choice. I have so much to thank him for.

**Kim Waller**  
*August 09, 2014 | Houston, TX*

I met Michael my freshman year at UC Santa Cruz. He was a faculty member at Kresge, one of the few who lived on campus and often opened his home to students. He often counseled me about my emotional ups and downs. I still remember some very good advise that he gave me. I also remember taking psychology 101, from him. He was an engaging speaker and I learned a lot about Freud from him. I also remember an article he and a colleague wrote on barn building. It was an idea for how academics could help each other with science in a constructive way rather than a destructive way. He took me flying in a small plane once. I also remember that he always wore a blue shirt, white jeans and a leather jacket. That simplified dressing. I was very lucky to have known him and I value his mentorship and remember how caring he was.

**Terry Rooney Warnock**  
*September 19, 2014 | Vashon Island, WA*

I, too, was a student at Kresge College at UCSC in the 1970's. Michael was such a charismatic figure there--t-groups and kin groups, NTL seminars and his classes, especially Seminar on Seminars. I was lucky enough to be a TA in his Humanistic Psychology class--held outdoors of course, and to have him as my thesis advisor as well as in speaking and passing the nautilus shell at graduation in 1974. Michael was honest, kind, compassionate--a man of integrity--able to lead by example and so full of life. I am sure his family will have many warm memories to comfort them and ease the pain of his loss. I know he was a strong influence on me as a college student and I am honored to have known him.
Our beloved colleague Michael Kahn died on Wednesday, July 9 at about 5 pm. Michael was a truly beautiful person and an inspiration to so many of us. The ICP celebration last spring brought him back to CIIS to hear tributes from colleagues and alumni.

Michael Kahn retired from CIIS at the end of 2007. He first joined CIIS in 1988 as Director of the Integral Counseling Center; in 1993 he also became a member of the faculty. Michael was a gifted teacher, committed to helping students discover themselves as they learned to become therapists. His publications include Between Therapist and Client (Holt, 1997 revised), The Tao of Conversation (New Harbinger Publishing, 1996) and Basic Freud (Basic Books, 2002).

In his last days, Michael was able to say goodbye to the people closest to him. He told his wife Virginia that he wanted a simple memorial service in the Quaker tradition to be held at their house.

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