

IN MEMORIUM: HAJO BANZHOF (1949-2009)

Susanne Zitzl provides a tribute to Hajo Banzhof, author of Tarot & Astrology titles.

Hajo Banzhof, author and co-author of 21 books on Astrology & Tarot and founder of Germany's first Tarot Association (in May 2003) died of a pulmonary embolism after undergoing two preventative surgeries in Munich, February 11th 2009.

Although the majority of his books were published in German and sold throughout Germany, his *Tarot Handbook* has been published in over 20 languages.

Active in promoting Tarot, his last year was spent in part taking Tarot Seminars to groups in Eastern Europe and Russia. He reported on his experience in St. Petersburg and Moscow, noting that despite a Tarot deck costing over a month's salary, there was no shortage of interest and enthusiasm for Tarot.



Hajo Banzhof (June 2008)

Hajo was born in Gütersloh on Sunday May 15th, 1949 at 00:02h, and received language education in France and studied Philosophy at the University of Münster/ Westphalia.

In 1985, after a successful career in a private bank in Munich, he began writing, directing courses and offering Astrology. For more than 8 years he was editor of the book series "KAILASH" for the Heinrich Hugendubel Verlag (Munich).

A few months prior to his untimely death, in which he followed his beloved wife by merely 14 months (he joked that she was always two steps ahead of him) he completed three books:

The completed work with his wife, Brigitte Banzhaf Theler, *Tarot und die Magie der Zahlen* ("Tarot and the Magic of Numerology") - published in February 2009

Der verborgene Blick - Das Vice-Versa Tarot ("The hidden view - the vice versa Tarot") - to be published by end of March 2009.

Zwischen Himmel und Erde - Esoterik, Tarot und Astrologie ("Between the sky and the earth - esotericism, tarot, and astrology") - to be published on March 1st 2009.

It is this latter book that provides a compendium of his life-work and insights.

For more information on this tireless promoter of Tarot, see <http://www.tarot.de>

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