

RIP John Cheetham (1948–2009)

Psychologist and author **John S Cheetham** died on 19 March, age 60, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Founder of the Student Achievement Centre in Melbourne, Cheetham was a regular commentator on family and learning issues in the national media and was the author of several popular books, including *Grow Up! How to raise an adult by being one yourself* (Wilkins Farago, 2008) and *Teach Your Child to Spell* (Hyland House, 1990).



John will always have a special status with Wilkins Farago because he was our first author, and was always very supportive of our business. Even though in poor health last year, he worked hard to promote the release of his book, *Grow Up! How to raise an adult by being one yourself*.

John helped many thousands of families and individuals directly in his professional life, and many more through his books, which had as their hallmark good sense, ebullient informality, and humour. We'll miss him.

We offer our sincere sympathies to John's partner Sandy, daughters Natalie and Sarah, and the rest of his family.

Andrew Wilkins
Director

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