

“The man Moshe” – In Memory of Professor Moshe Ahrend on the First
Anniversary of his Passing

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These paragraphs record the contents of a speech addressed to a gathering of family and friends on the first anniversary of Professor Moshe Ahrend’s passing (November-Heshvan, 2009). The author reflects on aspects of the student-teacher relationship as it is conceived in Jewish thought and *halakhah*, and reflected in varied forms throughout generations of interpersonal connections well-known in Jewish tradition. The figure of the teacher, his direct and indirect role in guiding and shaping the values of those who learn from him, the influence of his personality, qualities, and presence are considered from the personal perspective of the student, and informed with the author’s own respect and affection for Prof. Ahrend, his teacher.