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Dr Robert Faurisson

BIRTH	25 Jan 1929 Shepperton, Spelthorne Borough, Surrey, England
DEATH	21 Oct 2018 (aged 89) Vichy, Departement de l'Allier, Auvergne, France
BURIAL	Cimetière des Bartins Vichy, Departement de l'Allier, Auvergne, France
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Robert Faurisson was a distinguished academic. Although French by designation, only his father was French, and his mother a Scotswoman. His birth was actually registered as Robert F. Aitken at Staines; he attended schools in Singapore and Japan as well as France. A polyglot, fluent in English, he became a teacher, and after obtaining his doctorate went on to work at the University of Lyon II.

Although his field was literature and appraising documents, he became notorious for his outspoken views on a particularly dark period of history, something that saw him subjected to both legal and extra-legal persecution, the latter of which continues after his death. Ironically, he found in Iran, a supposed dictatorship, the academic freedom and acclaim he was denied in the countries that gave the world the Enlightenment.

Robert Faurisson married Anne-Marie Tuloup in 1951 siring a daughter and two sons. He died at his home in Vichy.

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