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Albert Guttenberger's speech at the memorial service in Schorndorf, 1988

"Your honor the mayor, ladies and gentlemen, my family and I lived and worked in this city for many years. This ended when most of us were deported to Auschwitz, where most of my family was murdered during the Nazi dictatorship. Twenty-nine people were killed in my immediate family and among my relatives. One brother and one sister survived Auschwitz. I survived only because I had served four years in the German army. In my wife's family, more than thirty people were killed. She alone survived!

I am certainly grateful that the dead are to be remembered with this memorial and I sincerely thank you, in the name of my surviving brothers and sisters.

It seems more important to me that this memorial may provide the opportunity for young people who have never personally experienced Nazi rule, to reflect when they read this. Furthermore, it may remind them to do their part to prevent such things from

ever happening in Germany again."

(Albert Guttenberger in: *Heimatblätter für Schorndorf und Umgebung*, Vol. 6, 1988, p. 175 f.)