



# Judy Russell on Ernest Levy



1. In what ways did antisemitism affect Ernst's life?
2. Ernest said that he survived because of a few good people he met. Who were they and what did they do?
3. Discuss- what was their motivation for helping? Could they have done more? What else? Why didn't they?

## Glossary

### **Hungarian Uprising**

The Hungarian revolution of 1956, also known as the Hungarian Uprising, was an attempted countrywide revolution against the government of the Hungarian People's Republic and the policies caused by the government's subordination to the Soviet Union. Widespread discontent of soviet imposed communist rule and oppressive policies is what caused this uprising.

### **Auschwitz**

Complex of concentration and extermination camps in Poland, of which Auschwitz-Birkenau was the camp with gas chambers. There were 1.1 million people murdered on this site, Jewish and non-Jewish.

### **Wüstegiersdorf**

Concentration camp in the Polish mountains, set up in May 1944 and primarily for Polish and Hungarian Jews.

### **Chargehand**

A worker who is in charge of others on a particular job.

### **Cantor**

The person who chants worship services in a synagogue. They lead the congregation in song and prayer.