

## Eulogy for Adolph Schoofs

May the memory of Adolph Schoofs be blessed. He was a kind, superb person. He was always there to help the five Lebovic sisters and the other prisoners. As a foreman for the Wurttembergische Metallwaren Fabrik from 1944 to 1945, he led by example. He was always trying to help others, - to protect the Jewish prisoners and to shield us against the violence, even though it meant putting his own life on the line. When my little sister Rosalie, twelve years old at that time, was working night shifts with us, he told her to put her head down to get some rest, and he would watch out for the supervisors so she wouldn't get in trouble.

For the survivors he beamed kindness. He extended warmth and caring. He risked death to do even the most simple things for the prisoners, such as giving us a piece of bread, which at that time was more precious than gold. He was a man of grace. He was never forgotten by myself nor my four sisters.

May G-d remember and bless the soul of his name and keep it in peace. My sisters, Helen, Charlotte, Lenka, Rosa, and Rosalie, and all of the other survivors whom he helped, will never forget his compassion. We will carry the memory of his name with us forever.

May the soul of our dear foreman be bound up in the bonds of eternal life.

And let us say Amen.

*Lenka Weksberg, Canada, November 25, 2015*