

DAVID FABER

BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE



David Faber was born in 1926, in Nowy Sacz, Poland, to an Orthodox Jewish family. In school, Catholic students occasionally threw stones at him because of his religious identity. After the German invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939, David and his family fled to Tarnów, Poland. He was the sole survivor of two Nazi shootings in Tarnów. He performed forced labor at Putskow concentration camp in Poland and was incarcerated at Auschwitz II-Birkenau, Bergen-Belsen, Buchenwald, Glesch, Jawischowitz, Mittelbau-Dora, and Szebnie. David was liberated from Bergen-Belsen by British Armed Forces in 1945. David married Tania Willman in June 1947 and immigrated to the United States in 1957. He wrote a memoir about his experience during the Holocaust called *Because of Romek* in 1997. He was interviewed on December 20, 1995, in San Diego, California, USA. David Faber passed away in July, 2015.