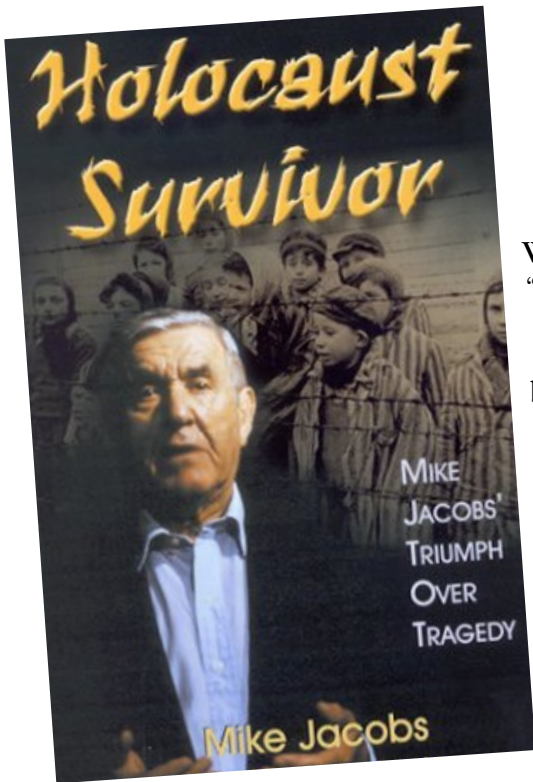


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## Holocaust Survivor

Mike Jacobs' Triumph Over Tragedy

by Mike Jacobs, edited by Ginger Jacobs

When the tattooing was over, the SS man looked at me and said, "Do you know what this number is all about?"

"No, sir," I answered.

"Now you are not human anymore. You are a number and you better remember this number, because that's what you will be called from now on."

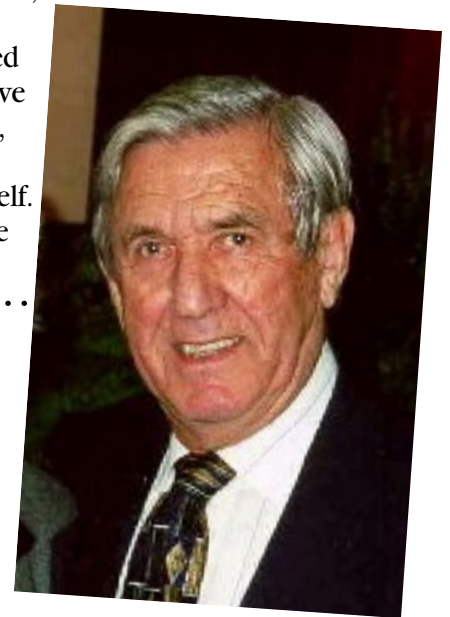
They put the same number on my shirt, and so I became B4990. But in my mind, I was still a free person.

The book is a penetrating memoir by the founder of the Dallas Holocaust Memorial Center for Holocaust Studies, which is now called the Dallas Holocaust Museum. Mike Jacobs has spoken since 1956 to an estimated 750,000 people about the Holocaust. Mike Jacobs was born in the small Polish town of Konin, where the Jewish community dated from 1397. When Poland was invaded by the Nazis in 1939 Jacobs spent five

years confined in ghettos and concentration camps, but he kept some hope alive in his heart. He shared that hope by helping others whenever he could - and by undermining Nazi efforts no matter the risk to himself. A story without hatred or bitterness, Holocaust Survivor teaches us that when we recognize that freedom comes from within, we are never completely powerless.

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Ginger Jacobs, a Dallas native of Russian and Latvian descent has worked throughout her life for Israel and Jewish education. She holds a master's degree in sociology from SMU and has taught in many schools, including Ursuline Academy and Brookhaven College. She is author of *The Levin Years: Golden Era, 1929-1951*.



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