

Bernat Rosner

Bernat Rosner was born in 1932 in rural Hungary; his early childhood shaped by the culture of an Eastern European Orthodox Jewish upbringing and a sensitive and literate mother. Overwhelmed by the Holocaust at the age of twelve, he was the only member of his family to survive the gas chambers of Auschwitz and other horrors of the Nazi concentration camps.

Bernie came to the US in 1948, became a citizen, graduated from Cornell, completed ROTC and served as a LT in the US Army 1954-56. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1959, joined the Legal Department of Safeway where he spent his entire 35-year legal career, the last ten as the Company's General Counsel. Bernie retired from Safeway in 1993, and in 1995 began working with his friends, Fritz and Sally Tubach, on their book, An Uncommon Friendship (UC Press 2001) which tells the unique story of two boys trapped on opposite sides of the Holocaust