



THE LAST OF THE JOLLY BOYS

by Hans-Erich Viet



SYNOPSIS

Road movie with the 98 year old holocaust survivor Leon Schwarzbaum to the places of home and horror. Schwarzbaum, born in Hamburg 1921 travels with us to places of birth and childhood, to Bedzin/Poland and many times to Auschwitz, where all of his family where murdered.

We accompany him to the last SS trial in Detmold where former SS officer Reinhold Hanning (95) was sentenced to 5 years in prison. We accompany Leon Schwarzbaum to a German talkshow, visit a prison as well as school classes, where he tells his story. In the end he sings – as he did with his Polish/Jewish friends in the thirties, in Bedzin. A documentary film with one of the last survivors, tragic stories but also humorous, because of the personality of Mr Schwarzbaum the film honours a man who witnessed the greatest horror of all times.

FESTIVALS

2018

Emden, Lünen, Wismar

awarded by the German Workers Federation DGB

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Hans-Erich Viet · PRODUCER Hans-Erich Viet ·

EDITOR Nina Caspers · DOP Nina Frey, Thomas Keller

Germany 2018

105 min

ORIGINAL TITLE

DER LETZTE JOLLY BOY

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, History, War/Peace, Human Rights, Music

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

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