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Otto Fred HUTTER,

Buried at Throop cemetery, plot number P107, died 22/11/2020 aged 96

Otto Fred Hutter (29 February 1924 - 22 November 2020) was an Austrian-born British physiologist who was Regius Professor of Physiology at the University of Glasgow.

Hutter first attended secondary school at the Zwi Perez Chajes Gymnasium. He left Vienna in December 1938 as part of the Kindertransport which allowed Jewish children to escape the German annexation of Austria (the Anschluss). After arriving in the UK, he attended Bishop Stortford College as a boarder. He became a British citizen in 1947.

Hutter studied physiology at Chelsea Polytechnic (now Chelsea College of Arts) and chemistry at Birkbeck College (now Birkbeck, University of London) at wartime evening classes. When the war ended, he took the BSc Physiology course at University College London.

Hutter was a lecturer in the Department of Physiology at University College, London until 1971 when he was appointed Regius Professor of Physiology at the University of Glasgow. He retired from his chair in 1990.

In 2000 Hutter set up an annual Holocaust memorial lecture in Glasgow. He gave the 2018 lecture himself, entitled Exodus from Vienna, it told the story of what happened to his 37 classmates at the Chajes gymnasium. Hutter revisited his childhood haunts in Vienna in 2007.

Some of Hutter's grandchildren live in Israel and, after several visits to the country, Hutter became an Israeli citizen at the age of 95.

Hutter met Yvonne Brown, a nurse, whilst he was working in Beckenham. They were married in 1948 and had two sons and two daughters. His wife and one daughter predeceased him.