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Jürgen Zarusky, our co-editor, passed away on March 4, 2019 following a short and severe illness. The managing editor of the *Vierteljahrshefte für Zeitgeschichte* at the Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History, Jürgen Zarusky was also the progenitor of this volume. In his view, examining the role of Nazi elites and the continuing effects of the persistence of Nazi ideology in postwar Germany and Austria was a central task of *Zeitgeschichte*. An expert on both National Socialism and Stalinism, Jürgen Zarusky took a keen interest in the long-lasting legacies of both dictatorships, as well as in their political and social significance for today. For Jürgen Zarusky—as historian, as editor, and as a voice for the preservation of memory and reconciliation across Europe—the past was current. To us, Jürgen Zarusky was more than a colleague and a co-editor in a joint project. He was a friend, a mentor, and a source of inspiration. He is greatly missed.