

zmi were injured. In their fear of being captured alive by Serb forces, the two men activated a hand grenade, which killed them on the spot.

The Serb forces transported the bodies of Sylë, his grandson Nazmi, Xhevdet, Shefqet, Xhafer, and Nazmi (Nebih) Gashi to Gjakovë/Đakovica, and had them buried by the *Čabrat* public funeral company at the town cemetery. After the war, the dead men's families exhumed the bodies of their respective family members and identified them by the clothes and identification documents found on them. Shefqet, Xhafer and Nazmi (Nebih) Gashi were buried at the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Grabanicë/Grabanica. Xhevdet was buried at the Cërmjan/Crmljan cemetery, Sylë at the Gjergica/Đurđica cemetery and Nazmi (Ramadan) Gashi in Komoran/Komorane.

In mid-January 2004, Rizah's family was called by the UNMIK Office on Missing Persons and Forensics to recover Rizah's mortal remains, which had been discovered in 2002 at the Junik cemetery. Rizah was re-buried on 25 January 2004 at the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants in Grabanicë/Grabanica.

**Sources:** statement of Z.P, HLC-29019; statement of S.S, HLC-31823; statement of R.G, HLC-29785; statement of H.B, HLC-33565; statement of B.Sh, HLC-33367; statement of Z.H, HLC-30765; statement of N.G, HLC-30708; statement of S.G, HLC-30763; J. Martinsen, *List.*, HLC-26092.

### **Fane (Bajram Vishaj) Çallakaj**

(born 1/05/1943, Albanian woman from Baballoq/Babaloć, Deçan/Deçani, housewife, six children)

### **Shqipe (Avdyl) Çallakaj**

(born 1974, Albanian from Baballoq/Babaloć, Deçan/Deçani, unemployed, single)

### **Xufe (Avdyl) Çallakaj**

(born 1982, Albanian girl from Baballoq/Babaloć, Deçan/Deçani, secondary school student)

Shqipe left Baballoq/Babaloć with her brother Muhamet and his family on 12 August 1998.

They were taken in by Haxhi Molukaj

from the village of Lumbardh/Ljumbarda [Deçan/Deçani municipality]. Next day, their mother Fane and sister Xufe joined them. On **28 August 1998**, they all set off together to go to a relative in the village of Osek Hilë/Osek Hilja. Another relative, Muharrem, set off with them, because they were going via **Skivjan/Skivjane**, where he had a friend. In Skivjan, Muharrem stopped to stay with his friend, while Fane and her daughter continued on to Osek Hilë/Osek Hilja. That was the last time they were seen alive. After the war, Fane's body was exhumed from a grave in the village of Piskotë/Piskote. Identification was carried out at the Institute for Forensic Medicine in Rahovec/Orahovac on 10 August 2005. The family buried Fane the same day at the cemetery in Baballoq/Babaloć [Deçan/Deçani municipality]. The fate of Shqipe and Xufe remains unclear and they are entered on the ICRC list of missing persons under BLG-803245-02 and BLG-803245-03.

**Sources:** statement of M.Ç, HLC-19262; OMPE, *Remains.*, HLC-15297; OMPE, *Consolidated list.*, HLC-32367; ICRC, *Persons missing.*, HLC-9795.

### **Mehmet (Hazir) Rrustemaj**

(born 6/04/1953, Albanian from Dujakë/Dujak, Gjakovë/Đakovica municipality, tradesman, three children, member of KLA)

From the beginning of 1998, Mehmet was engaged in the protection of his village and supplying KLA members with weapons. He formally joined the KLA on 20 April 1998 and served with a KLA unit operating in Dujakë/Dujak. On 30 August 1998, Mehmet took his *Kalashnikov* and left home at about 11:00h, telling his wife Minire that he would be back by evening. That was the last time his family saw him alive. A week later, Minire was told by Zef Lulina that Mehmet had been killed on **30 August 1998**. His family discovered later on that Mehmet had run into a Serb ambush that day, near *Sukat e Biteshit/Biteška Čuka* in the village of **Bitesh i Ulët/Donji Biteš**. After the war, Minire found out that her husband had been buried at Osek Hilë/Osek Hilja. His mortal remains were tran-