

in Oshlan/Ošljane. International forensic experts exhumed the body on 22 August 2000 and sent it to the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Rahovec/Orahovac. The family finally laid Lutfi to rest at the same spot on 26 September 2000.

Sources: statement of B.H, HLC-29584; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 122, HLC-23857.

Asllan (Zenel) Sheremeti

(born 1928, Albanian from Oshlan/Ošljane, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, farmer, married)

Asllan left Oshlan/Ošljane with his wife Mevlude and the family of his brother Osman on 22 September 1998. Mevlude, Osman's wife Halime and their daughter Ajsha went towards Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica, whilst Asllan, Osman and the rest of the family fled to the nearby woods. On **24 September 1998**, Asllan set off to the village [Oshlan/Ošljane] to get some food. On his way through the woods later that day, Osman found Asllan's body at a place known as *Zabeli i Arifit/Arifov šumarak* (*Arif's Grove*), about 300 metres from Asllan's house. Asllan had been shot. Because of the presence of Serb forces, the body remained at the place where he was killed until 26 September 1998, when Osman and some of his relatives took it and buried it in the yard of the Sheremeti brothers' house. Two days later, they removed it to the village cemetery. After the war, in June 1999, Asllan's body was taken to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants and War Victims in the same village. Following exhumation and identification [August 2000], the family reinterred Asllan's mortal remains on 26 September 2000 in the same grave.

Sources: statement of B.S, HLC-29585; statement of A.LI, HLC-38513; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 122, HLC-23857.

Kada (Kamer Berisha) Mani

(born 30/12/1926, Albanian woman from Oshlan/Ošljane, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, housewife, two children)

Milazim (Zaim) Mani

(born 20/04/1962, Albanian from Oshlan/

Ošljane, Vushtrri/Vučitrn municipality, technician, four children)

Before the war, Milazim worked at the *Obilic* Thermoelectric Plant. He was disabled, on account of an serious injury to his leg. He lived with his wife and children and his mother Kada. On 22 September 1998, Serb forces entered Oshlan/Ošljane and began to burn down the houses. Milazim and his family joined the other villagers in escaping to the woods. They hid in a place called *Lazina* [Oshlan/Ošljane], spending two nights in the open. On **24 September 1998**, members of the Serb police closed in on the refugees from the village. Milazim spoke to one of them, saying: „I know you, you're Zvezdan from Svinjare, we're neighbours. Don't kill us“, to which the other replied: „There are no more neighbours.“ This police officer and two other unidentified members of the Serb forces then fired several times at Milazim and his mother Kada. Both died on the spot from injuries they sustained. The villagers buried Milazim and Kada on 26 September 1998 in the field of the Gjaka family in Oshlan/Ošljane. After the war, in June 1999, the family removed their bodies to the Cemetery for Fallen Combatants and War Victims in Oshlan/Ošljane. International forensic experts exhumed their bodies on 22 August 2000 and sent them to the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Rahovec/Orahovac. Following identification, they were returned to the family, who then reinterred them at the same spot [26 September 2000]. On 30 May 2001, the Kosovo Supreme Court sentenced Zvezdan Simić to twelve years imprisonment for the murders of Kada and Milazim.

Sources: statement of S.M, HLC-19404; The Supreme Court of Kosovo, AP. 144/2000 (Zvezdan Simić), judgment, 30.05.2001, HLC-9317; District Court of Mitrovica, K.br. 9/2000 (Zvezdan Simić), judgment, 09.08.2000, HLC-9315; KMDLNJ, *Buletini*, no. 9, October-December 1998, 122, HLC-23857; District Prosecution Office of Mitrovica, Kt.br. 11/99 (Zvezdan Simić), indictment, 26.01.2000, HLC-5471.

Agim (Rrahim) Ramadani

(born 8/01/1960, Albanian from Shipol/Šipolje, Mitrovicë/Kosovska Mitrovica municipality, metal worker, four children, member of KLA)