

Biographical Note on Savvas Kyriakou

Savvas Kyriakou was born in the village of Platanistasa on May 20th 1945. He got married to Chrystalla Loizou from Akaki, where he lived until the invasion, raising his two children, Loizos and Panayiota. He was a carpenter making furniture and until the invasion he worked in the village of Kokkinotrimithia.

On July 20th 1974 he enlisted as a reservist of the 366 Reservist Battalion. His unit moved towards the area of Keryneia to support the front defensive lines. On July 26th 1974 he fell at the battle of the temporary hospital of Lapithos along with other soldiers.

Until the year 2000 he was considered to be a missing person but the Government Cabinet decided not to submit his file to the investigating committee for the missing persons and that he was considered to be dead based on a testimony by reservist Sub-lieutenant Charis Theocharides from Gerolakkos.

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