



Shimon Mizrachi

25 April 2008 – Shimon Mizrachi, 53, from Bat Hefer, was shot to death by a terrorist at the Nitzanei Shalom industrial park, where he worked as a security guard.

Ten years ago, Mizrachi was discharged from the army with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. For the last three years, he worked as a security officer for Tal-Al, a paper recycling factory in the Nitzanei Shalom industrial park. He left two daughters – Moran, 30, and Maayan, 28 – a son, Avi, 18, and two grandchildren.

According to his wife, Sarah, "Shimon was an honest and fair man, loyal to his work and not afraid of anything. He was a wonderful father and husband and a happy grandfather, the perfect family man."

Moran, his daughter, said, "Father helped all the workers at the factory. He liked jeep trips, spending time with his family, and building and creating things."

The factory accountant related that, "Shimon was extremely smart and reliable – a real asset."

Shimon Mizrachi, accompanied on his last journey by hundreds of friends and family members, was buried in the cemetery of the community where he lived, Bat Hefer, in the Hefer Valley.