

Additional information concerning the Memorial Site

The last burial at the former family burial site 277/278/279, Section 4 of the state-owned park cemetery Neukölln took place on 17.11.1986. It was the urn burial of Eva KÜchler, née Dostall who died on 20.10.1986. Eva Dostall had married Gerhard KÜchler and they had two children: Helmut (born on 24.12.1939) and Hannelore (born on 1.1.1943).

Helmut KÜchler, who emigrated to Sweden, agreed to having the family burial site turned into a memorial site and also came to Berlin (together with his children, including partners and their children) to participate in the first day of remembrance following Jemal Nebez's departure on Dec 8, 2018. It was also an expression of the family's solidarity with what was then still a project of Hannelore, to establish a foundation for her long-standing partner Jemal Nebez which was done on 31 March 2020.

A family member, Markus KÜchler, has complied with the founder's request and is now one of 3 voluntary advisory boards for the foundation.

As to the family burial site, it was purchased by Meta Sanders née Behr on the occasion of the departure of her husband Gerd Jansen Sanders in 1958, at that time Meta also had the grave of her mother Henriette Behr (who died in 1935) moved to the park cemetery and had her mother's headstone erected next to the one she chose for her husband and herself there.

After Meta's sister Martha died in 1966, Meta had a triangular red granite designed for Martha and her husband Friedrich Dostall and had it built on their original common grave at the graveyard in Berlin-Britz/Buschkrugallee.

Before Eva KÜchler died in 1986, she proposed to not only move the grave of Martha and Friedrich to the family burial place at the park cemetery but also the grave of her husband Gerhard, who had died in 1966 and was then buried at the grave site of his parents Alma and Gustav at the graveyard in Berlin-Rudow/Köpenicker Straße, and to have her own urn burial there. When Eva died Hannelore did what Eva had suggested.

The two urn graves were moved to the park cemetery in 1987 with the permission of the cemetery administration. The two previously standing urn gravestones were redesigned into reclining stones and relabeled.