

Abstract and key words

This thesis is divided into three parts called “The Death,” “The Funeral” and “The Embalment.” The first part introduces the reason of Gottwald’s death in March of 1953, especial way of an autopsy and also a situation of his personal doctors. The second part is dedicated to the organization of “military-civilian” funeral and mourning celebrations in the whole county. The last part is thematically divided for answering questions about the embalment for example reminding other still-working mausoleums in the world, describing building adjustments of the National Memorial on the Vítkov Hill or the value of so called “additional embalment.”

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