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## **MUSHEGH GALSHOIAN**

**December 13, 1933 – October 15, 1980**

Mushegh Galshoian was born on December 13, 1933 in the village of Katnaghbuyr, in the region of Taleen, to a family with a history of revolution. He was the grandson of Petara Galsho Manuk and nephew of Fidayee Esro, both of whom participated in the Mush, Sasoun and Sardarabad battles.

From 1957 to 1960, Mushegh Galshoian studied at Yerevan's Agricultural Institute and then worked in the farming fields. In addition, he has contributed to editorial and literal works.

Upon feeling the need for a higher education, Galshoian traveled to Moscow in 1969 and attended Maxim Gorky University's College of Literature. From 1971 to 1975, he was a part of "Garoun" magazine's editorial team and from 1975 he was chief editor of "Hayastan" magazine's literature section.

Moushegh Galsoian's writing career started when he was 36 year old. His first book, published in 1969, was called "Krung" and included his famous story, "Zori Miron" (Miro of the Canyon), which later became a movie with the same title. His later works included "Enzayageer" (A gift of writing) published in 1972, "Zaghkaz Karer" (The Blumed Rocks) in 1973, "Bovdun" in 1974, and, after his tragic death in 1981, his last book "Maruta Saree Ambere" (The Clouds of Mount Maruta).

On October 15, 1980, while hunting alone, Moushegh Galshoian was wounded by an accidental self shot and transferred to a hospital.

However, the doctors were unable to save his life, and so he passed away that night. The late talented writer will not be forgotten. His after life is eternal, as a writer's death is the beginning of his eternity.

