

## COMMEMORATION OF THE LIBERATION OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP

After the tour of the tunnel, the commemoration of the liberation of the concentration camp took place at the memorial cemetery.

The Ebensee memorial cemetery is a very moving place. Here the victims of the concentration camp were buried in simple graves with a stone engraved with their name, date of birth and date of death. A walk through this cemetery is a moving experience. One comes across a long row of graves, each representing a broken life, a broken family, a broken dream.

After the tour of the cemetery, everyone present, including us, stood around a large memorial plaque and songs were sung. Afterwards, we all sat down on benches to listen to the speeches that were given: The protagonists were relatives of people who had been deported and each of them told in detail the story behind them. Each story was very different from the other, what united them was the strong presence of suffering and resistance.

