

Rahmil Shmushkevich's Daughter Julia Shmushkevich And Grandson Evgeniy Kruglevskiy



My daughter Julia Shmushkevich and my grandson Evgeniy Kruglevskiy. Photo made in Kiev in 1971. My daughter gave it to me.

In 1947 our daughter Julia was born. My family waited for me. I returned in 1956. My daughter Julia was in the 3rd form already. She didn't know where her father had been. If they found out at school she would have been treated with suspicion.

My daughter graduated from the Institute of Foreign languages. She worked as translator and editor in scientific publishing offices. She married a Russian man. My wife and I had no objections to this. In 1969 her son Evgeniy was born. She divorced her husband soon afterward. My wife and I helped her to raise Evgeniy.

I live alone. My daughter lives in another part of the city. Unfortunately, in 1990s many institutes and publishing homes were closed and my daughter lost her job. Also, at that time many preachers of various religions came to the country and my daughter was converted to Christianity. She attends a Christian church and she was baptized. Her son Evgeniy followed her. I try to explain to her that she is a Jew and she should turn to Judaism, but she wouldn't listen to me. I am so unhappy about this.