

Henryk Lewandowski And His Second Wife Maryla Lewandowska Getting Married



This is a picture taken during the marriage with my second wife Maryla Lewandowska (nee Kelber) in Warsaw in 1996. I retired when I was 63, I could have stayed a bit longer, but some people started to plot against me, and my wife was already in bad shape, so she needed me in the house. I retired in 1992 and she died in 1993. I remarried in December 1996. My second wife, Maryla, birth name Kelber, is Jewish, she was born in 1942. She was adopted by a Polish family and she got her name from them: Przytula. She's from Tarnopol today Ukraine, 250 km east of the Polish border. She's an art historian. We've met thanks to the Maksymilian Kolbe Foundation, because it organized package holidays in Germany for the former concentration camps inmates, they organized the first vacation for the Children of the Holocaust in 1996 and that's where we've met. She was divorced. Her husband was Polish, they have a daughter. They split up, he was killed in a car accident in Warsaw three years ago. Her daughter lives in France, she has two sons, naughty little urchins, but actually good boys. She's a high school teacher, she teaches French, she's got a degree in French philology from Wroclaw University. I was afraid there were going to be conflicts in the family when I remarried after my wife's death, but I was wrong. My second wife settled in nicely, she gets along with my granddaughters.