

Vladimir Olgart With His Daughter Mara Teslenko



My daughter Mara Teslenko and I in Kiev in 1975. Mara came for the wedding of one of my brother Mikhail's daughters. Mikhail took this picture of us on the street, near the restaurant where the wedding party took place. My daughter was born in 1937. I often saw her after my first wife remarried. Mara graduated from the Energy Institute at Kiev University and married a Russian man named Teslenko. Mara's husband is a very talented economist and professor. They have two daughters, born in 1976 and 1979. Mara used to lecture at the Energy College. Later her husband was offered a position as head of the Economics Department at Chernigov University, and they moved to Chernigov. Mara's older daughter moved to Israel and her younger daughter lives in Kiev. She has a 4-year-old daughter, my great-granddaughter. Regretfully, I rarely see her. Mara visits me once a year on her vacation.