

Etl Shubinskaya And Boris Shubinsky



This is my mother, Etl Shubinskaya, nee Upendik, with my son, Boris Shubinsky. The photo was taken in 1952 in Kiev. For a long time after the war I knew nothing about my parents. Later I learnt that my parents evacuated from Kiev. They left on their own, without any organization. I knew they were having a bad time at different evacuation destinations. I wrote to many places but couldn't get any certain information about them. I was looking for them for a long time. Only in 1943 I was informed that my parents were in Kazakhstan. My wife also went there. My father died there. Our son Boris was born in 1948. My wife and I always spoke Yiddish to one another, and my mother always spoke Yiddish to her grandson. He was a good boy and a good friend of his grandmother. He is a mathematician now; he graduated from university, then finished some computer courses

and now his work deals with computers. He supports Jewish traditions in his family.