

Samuil Ezra Kohen And His Family



This is a picture of my son Samuil Ezra Kohen, his daughter Klara-Flor (born on 9th April 2001) and his wife Valya Kohen, nee Devedjieva (born on 9th July 1958). The photo was taken in Sofia at a visit of Valya's mother's place in December 2003. My son Samuil Ezra Kohen is against communists. When democracy was established in Bulgaria my son went to Israel for two years [1990-1992]. After that he returned to Bulgaria and finally he left for Spain. A friend of his had settled there and invited him. So my son went to Spain as a tourist together with his then girlfriend and later wife Valya and they remained there. Now he is already a Spanish citizen and lives there with his wife and child. The child, Klara-Flor, born in 2001, is adopted, as his wife should not give birth because of an illness. They brought the child to Spain from Bulgaria later. My son is an engineer in thermonuclear power engineering. He is aware of the Jewish traditions - he is circumcised, he had a brit. At home we used to cook dishes typical for the Jewish holiday - agrestada, burmoelos, etc. I tried to cook richer dinners whenever I could; the Jewish holidays weren't days off at that time. My son is familiar with these traditions; moreover he spent two years in Israel, where they are deeply respected. Now he is a member of the Jewish community in Madrid and attends all meetings and holidays.