

My heroes are my great – grandparents Vera Stepanovna and Grigory Vasilyevich Chernykh, the participants of the great Patriotic war.

My great – grandmother Vera Stepanovna was called up in 1942. She got to the Korel front in a medical unit, where she was a nurse until the end of the war. She was awarded medals for “The Victory over Germany”, for “The Valiant Labor in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945” and others.

My great – grandfather Grigory Vasilyevich was called up in November 1945 when he was 17 years old. He served in the Sloboda regiment until his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. After that he joined a special armored truck company at the Ukrainian front which was held as the defense on the Kursk bulge and advanced in the direction of Kiev. He got a shrapnel wound and was admitted to the hospital. In February 1945 he was called up again to the Belarussian front. He passed through the Baltic States to Berlin and participated in the capture of Konigsberg. He was awarded medals for “The Great Patriotic War” of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, for “The Victory over Germany”, “The Capture of Konigsberg”, for military service, for bravery and others.

I’m proud of them!



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