

## Edward Shraibman With His Wife And Daughter



This is my son Edward Shraibman with his wife Inna Shraibman and their daughter Olga. This photo was taken in Miami Beach in 2002.

My son Edward was born in 1944 in evacuation in Uzbekistan. At the age of seven Edward went to a music school. I wanted him to become a musician. My friends recommended me the best violin teacher for young children in Kishinev. His name was Veschkautsan. He auditioned Edward and said he was a gifted boy. He taught Edward for four or five years before Edward went to study with another teacher. He spent a lot of his time playing the violin. His first teacher demanded that he played a few hours per day. I had to sign up his timetable and his teacher made sure that he followed it. Edward had all excellent marks. After Edward finished the conservatory he was offered a job at the Moldovan State Symphonic Orchestra.

Edward married Zhanna Kucheruk, a Jewish girl, much younger than him, in 1970. Their marriage didn't last: they belonged to a different social class and our families were incompatible: hers belonged to business people. Edward and Zhanna got divorced. He remarried 13 years later. His second wife, Inna Shoichet, was also Jewish. She was a student of the Polytechnic College, when they got married. She obtained an engineer's diploma, but she never worked in her field of specialization. They lived with us for a year, but then we exchanged our apartment for two. Edward was working in the Opera Theater Orchestra and later he worked on the radio and TV. The Opera Theater toured all over Europe. In 1984 his daughter Olga was born. She was named after Edward's

mother. In 2000 Edward and his family moved to America. They settled in Miami Beach. My brother Buzia had moved to the USA in 1992. My sisters Hana and Zina also live in Florida, USA. Edward is a violinist and the director of a chamber orchestra. He also gives solo concerts. He thinks he has a more successful career in America than he would have had here. My granddaughter Olga finished school in America very successfully and entered the University in Palm Beach where she has a scholarship.