

Nina Kosterina: A Young Communist in Stalinist Russia

Photos from her family's collection



Nina's mother, Anna, as a young woman



Nina's father, Alexei, as a young man



Nina as a toddler in 1923



Little sister Elena at age 3 with Nina at age 7 at their Moscow home



On a country outing in 1929 or 1930, from left: Elena, Nina and their cousin Stella



Nina as a young woman of 18 with her sister Elena in 1939

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Nina (far right) and her mother (middle) on a trip to the Volga in 1936



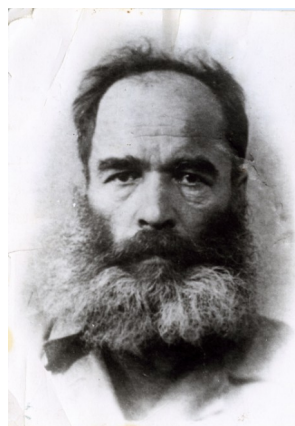
From left: Elena, Anna, Vera and Nina in 1937



Nina's friend and first love, Grisha Grinblat, in 1941



Nina at a geology camp in 1941 right before Germany invaded Russia



Nina's father, Alexei Kosterin, after the war in 1946 or 1947



Nina's other good friend, Elena Gershman, years later in Moscow in 1987

All photos were provided to the author courtesy of Nina's sister, Elena Alexeevna Kosterina, and nephew, Alexey Smirnov, from their home in Moscow. The biography, *Nina Kosterina: A Young Communist in Stalinist Russia*, currently is available as a paperback, Kindle and other eBook formats. Reading level: young adult.

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