# Project My hero

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## Matvei Nikiforovich Zavodsky

Matvei Nikiforovich Zavodsky was born on August 5, 1923 in the village of Proleika in the family of the peasant Nikifor Gordeevich Zavodsky.



In the ranks of the Workers 'and Peasants' Red Army, he was called up by the Elkhovka District Military Commissariat in February 1942 and sent to the 1st Kuibyshev Infantry School, after which he underwent military training in units of the reserve.

#### Heroic action

Moving deeper into Romania, the division in which M.N. Zavodsky served, went to the city of Turda. On 04.10.1944 a platoon on many tanks boldly threw on the enemy's rear and, cutting the highway, in full encirclement for many hours fought with superior enemy forces before the approach of the main forces. During the battle, about 60 enemy soldiers and officers were killed.



#### Death of the hero

On October 5, 1944, Lieutenant Zavodsky received an order to reconnoitre in the dominant heights near the village of Touroeni in order to identify enemy firing points. During the battle, MN Zavodsky was killed. He was buried in the cemetery of the Romanian village Petresti de Mizlok in the County of Cluj.

### Award

Medal "Gold Star"; Order of Lenin ; Order of the Red Star.



## Why I think what he is my hero

I think that he is my hero because he showed courage and looked into the eyes of death.

### Thank you for your attention!!!

