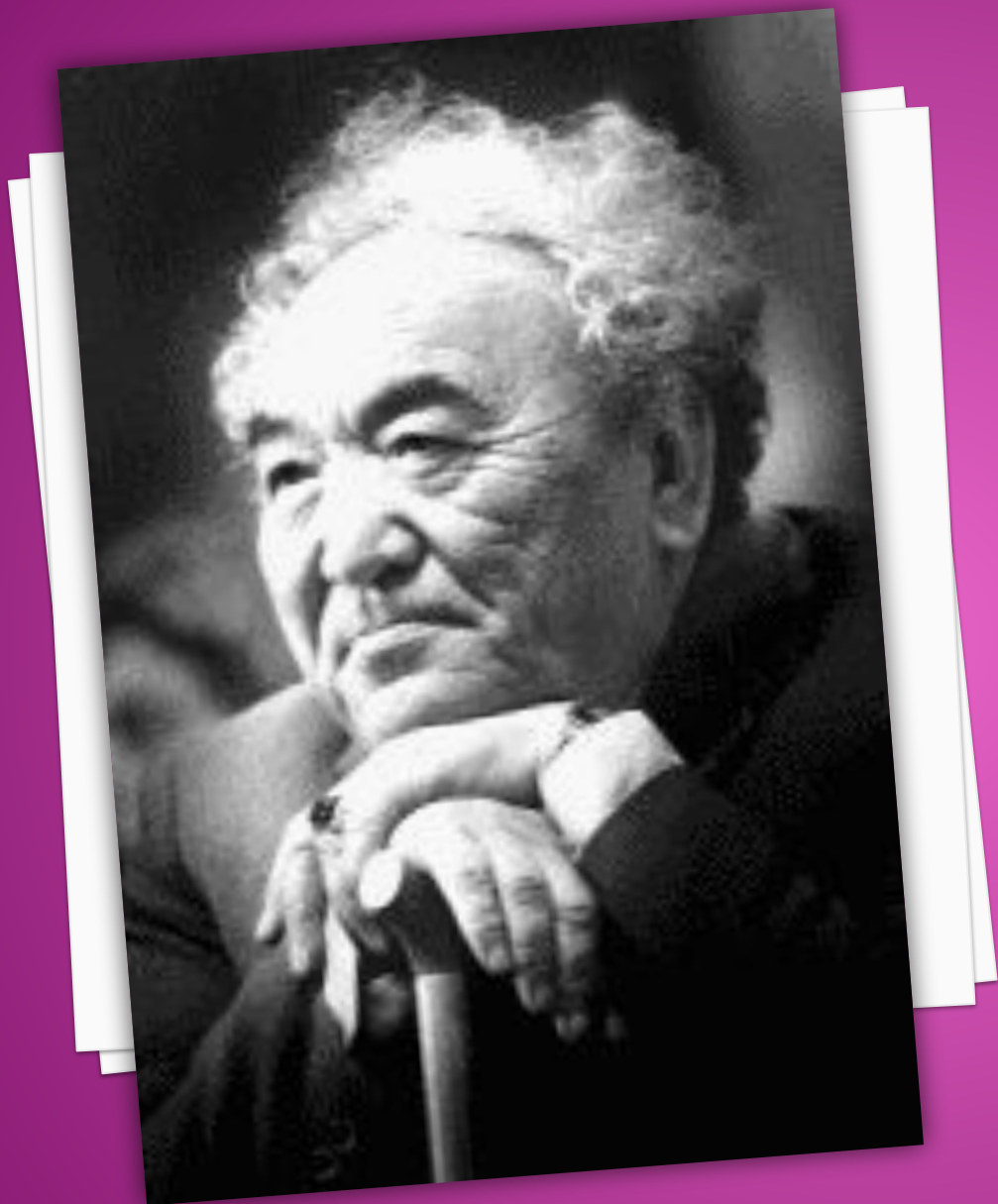


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**DAVID NIKITICH
KUGULTINOV (1922
- 2006) – NATIONAL
POET OF KALMYKIA,
LAUREATE OF THE
STATE PRIZE**

He was born in the family of a schoolteacher in Gakhan-Abganery in Kalmyk steppe.

At the age of 12, the future poet published his first poem. In 1938 he finished the secondary school No. 1 in Elista and a year later he entered the Kalmyk Pedagogical Institute in Astrakhan.

He was admitted to the Union of Writers of the USSR.



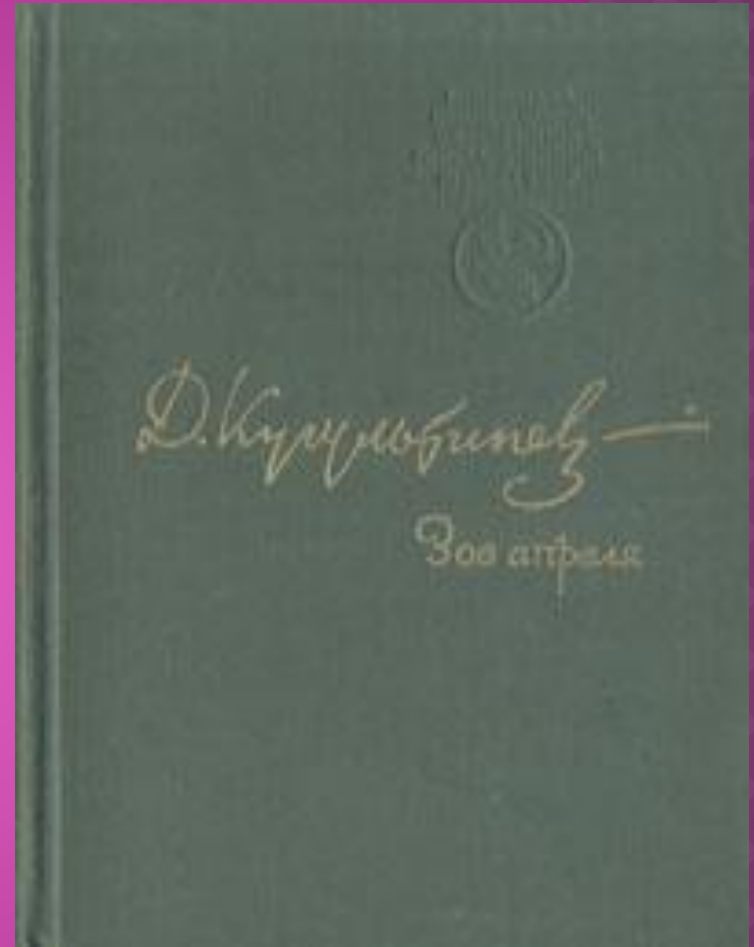


D. N. Kugultinov joined the Red Army. In 1944, D.N. Kugultinov was deported to Siberia. He began to work as a teacher in Biysk. A year later, he was arrested and sent to Norilsk.



In 1960 he graduated the Literary Institute in Moscow. D.Kugultinov's works became popular among the readers of the country. In 1967 the poet was awarded the State Prize.

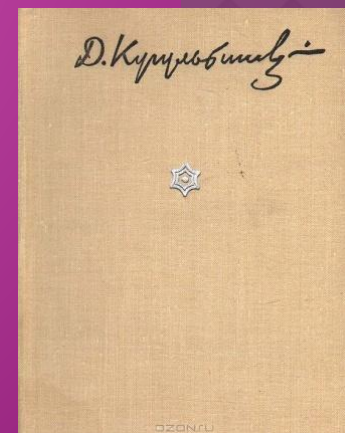
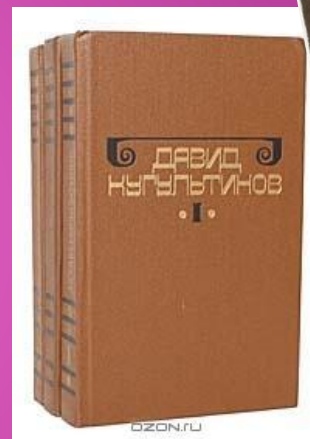
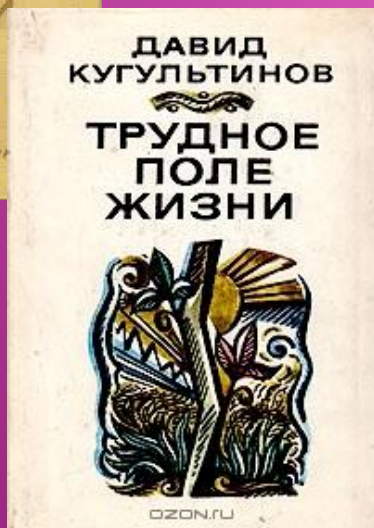
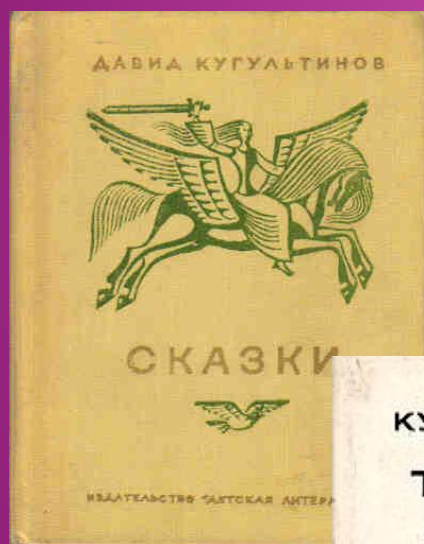
**THE BOOK OF HIS POEMS
"CALL OF APRIL" WAS
AWARDED THE STATE
PRIZE.**



He got the title of Hero of
Socialist Labor and the Lenin's
Order.



His famous works are "Love and War", "Moabit Prisoner" , "The Song of a Wonderful Bird", "Sar-Gerel", " "Memories, awakened by Vietnam", "Lord of Time" , "Rebel of Reason", cycles of poems "Life and Reflections" , "All the years", "Memory of light"



D.Kugultinov proved himself to be a romantic poet. The characters of his works are strong persons, patriots. D. N. Kugultinov wrote a lot about Kalmykia, appealed to historical past, epos, to the tragic events of the 1940s. The war theme took an important place in his works. He wrote in the Russian and the Kalmyk Languages.





**He died on June 17, 2006,
at the age of 85.**