

# Gavril Ivanovich Menyakov

1906-1978

My great-grandfather Menyakov Gavril Ivanovich was born in 1906 in the village Balagannah in Olekminsky district. He was called up for the war on 06/15/1942. He fought as a shooter in the 392 rifle regiment. He demobilized on 11/23/1943 after a severe wound in the battles for the liberation of Smolensk.

He was awarded the Order of Glory medal 3rd class and a medal for the victory over Germany. In the battles near Smolensk he was severely wounded. There is a certificate from the Borovichi hospital in the military commissariat. My great-grandfather was shell-shocked, two fingers were torn off on his right hand, and the fragments remained in his chest and legs for life, periodically reminding of themselves.



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