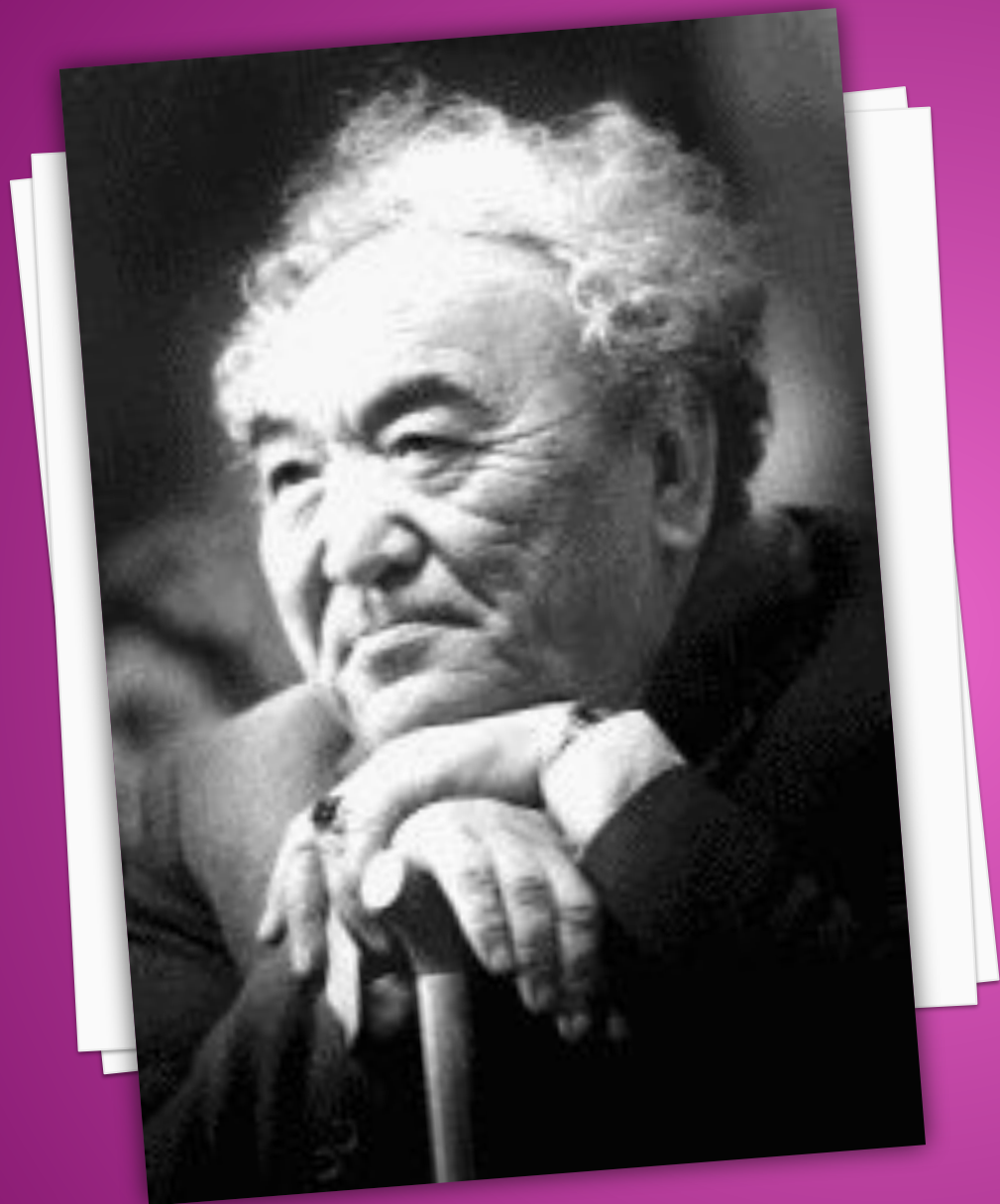


# DAVID NIKITICH KUGULTINOV





**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.**

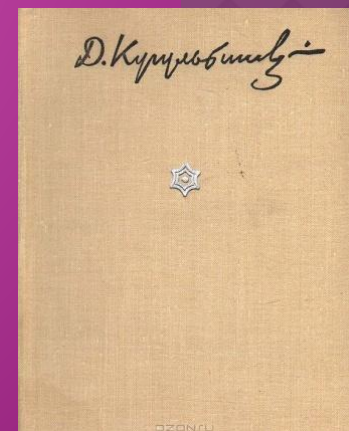
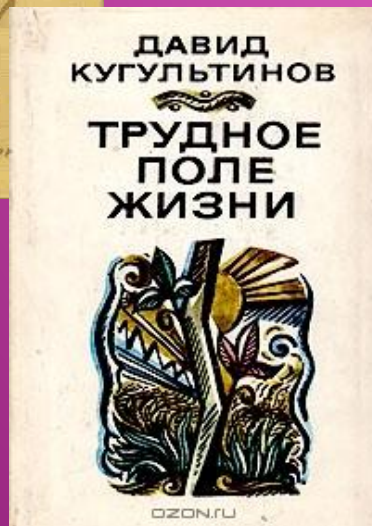


He got the title of Hero of  
Socialist Labor and the Lenin's  
Order.





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.**