

# Dostoevsky's Only Great-Grandson Dmitry Dies at 79

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Dmitry Dostoevsky. @spbtoday / YouTube

Dmitry Dostoevsky, the only great-grandson of the Russian novelist and short-story writer Fyodor Dostoevsky, [passed away](#) on Wednesday at the age of 79.

Dmitry was the grandson of one of the famed novelist's four children, also named Fyodor Dostoevsky. Born in April 1945, he led a varied life, [working](#) as a diamond cutter, cab driver, electrician and tour guide.

He also appeared in two feature films and a documentary that followed his great-grandfather's journey through Western Europe. Before retiring, Dmitry operated a tram in St. Petersburg that passed by locations connected to the legendary author.

His death [was announced](#) Wednesday on his social media page and by the Dostoevsky Museum in St. Petersburg. The Telegram channel Shot, citing an interview with his son Alexei, [reported](#) that he died in his sleep from cardiac arrest after catching a cold.

Dmitry Dostoevsky is [survived](#) by his son and grandchildren.

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