1 He would be in his seventies if he would be alive.

2. He started his successful carrier when he was 20.

3. At the age of 22 he started to perform in Italian opera house "La Scala"

4. In 1969 he was awarded the first prize in Sopot festival. In his concert repertoire there were more than 600 works (Russian romances, variety and Neapolitan songs)

5. His popularity was boundless. In 1973 when he was 31 he became the People's Artist. Up till now he has been remaining an idol for many generations of people on the former Soviet Union.