

# Half a century with algebra

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My story is about my life with algebra. The focus is not on algebra and research results. I rather want to tell about how algebra came to me and why I focused on certain specific research problems. Nowadays almost nobody does research alone. So, in particular, I want to tell about the people who have surrounded and supported me in my professional work.