

**STANLEY
AND
FRANCES
KUZNIA**



Family Tree of Stanley and Frances Kuznia

STANLEY KUZNIA b-1872, d-1911
to
FRANCES WALICKI b-1883, d-1905

1. Josephine Kuznia b-1898, d-1932 to Thomas Tragarz b-1889, d-1920

A. Christine Tragarz b-1918 to Clemence Dziengel b-1910

- 1) Kathryn Dziengel b-1940 to Gerald Dowdle b-1938
 - a) Thomas Dowdle b-1960
- Kathryn Dziengel Dowdle to Michael Earnest b-1950
- 2) Carrall Dziengel b-1942 to Raymond Quackenbush b-1934
 - a) Teresa Quackenbush b-1961
 - b) Brian Quackenbush b-1962
 - c) Debra Quackenbush b-1963
- Carrall Dziengel Quackenbush to Bill Widmer b-1949
- 3) Roger Dziengel b-1945 to Judith Schindler b-1944
 - a) Michael Dziengel b-1969
 - b) Wendy Dziengel b-1975

B. Stanley Tragarz b-1920 to Elizabeth Stucynski b-1921

- 1) Mary Tragarz b-1948 to Fred Hewitt b-1946
 - a) Jeffrey Hewitt b-1970
 - b) Elisabeth Hewitt b-1974
- 2) Margie Tragarz b-1952 to Philip Harper b-1954
- 3) Thomas Tragarz b-1957
- 4) John Tragarz b-1959
- 5) Christine Tragarz b-1962

Josephine Kuznia Tragarz to Frank Grembowski b-1891, d-1964

C. Anton Grembowski b-1922

D. Stephen Grembowski b-1924 to Betty Johnson b-1933

- 1) Carol Grembowski b-1951
- 2) Richard Grembowski b-1953
- 3) Jacklyn Grembowski b-1954
- 4) Joel Grembowski b-1955
- 5) Joni Grembowski b-1958
- 6) Polly Ann Grembowski b-1961

Stephen Grembowski to Ruthie Bestul b-1943

- 7) Jodi Grembowski b-1970
- 8) Tanja Grembowski b-1975

2. Mary Kuznia b-1901 to Michael Plencner b-1888, d-1937

A. Nick Plencner b-1924 to Beverly Hennebry b-1928

- 1) Susan Plencner b-1949 to Larry Johnson b-1950
 - a) Brian Johnson b-1971
 - b) Sherry Johnson b-1974
- 2) Michael Plencner b-1952
- 3) Mona Lynn Plencner b-1953 to Timothy Amiot b-1950
 - a) Jeremy Amiot b-1976
- 4) Nikki Jean Plencner b-1955 to Myron Volker b-19
 - a) Kathleen Volker b-1973
 - b) Melissa Volker b-1977
- 5) Wayne Plencner b-1957

B. Edward Plencner b-1925

C. Ralph Plencner b-1926 to Helen Johnston b-1930

- 1) Carolyn Plencner b-1955

- 2) Sharon Plencner b-1957 to Calvin Neumann b-1957
 - a) Jenny Neumann b-1977
- 3) Mary Plencner b-1959
- 4) Diane Plencner b-1961
- 5) Robert Plencner b-1962
- 6) Patricia Plencner b-1967

D. Leonard Plencner b-1928 to Cleone Swanson b-1932

- 1) Linda Plencner b-1954
- 2) Debra Plencner b-1956 to Steve Fawcett b-1956
- 3) Mark Plencner b-1958

E. Florence Plencner b-1932 to Harold Steffen b-1925

- 1) David Steffen b-1955
- 2) LouAnn Steffen b-1958

3. Emilia Kuznia b-1903 to John Grembowski b-1898

A. Edward Grembowski b-1921 to Luella Borowicz b-1925

- 1) Adele Grembowski b-1945
 - a) Jeff Grembowski b-1966
 - b) Todd Grembowski b-1966
 - c) Tricia-Erini Grembowski b-1969
- 2) Bernadette Grembowski b-1947, d-1948
- 3) Eugene Grembowski b-1948 to Sandra Schubisky b-1948
 - a) Shelby Grembowski b-1972
 - b) Genelle Grembowski b-1975
 - c) Benjamin Grembowski b-1979
- 4) Marlene Grembowski b-1949 to David Witucki b-1948
 - a) Nicholas Witucki b-1978
 - b) Andrew Witucki b-1980
- 5) Louise Grembowski b-1950, d-1951
- 6) Susan Grembowski b-1952 to Karl Johnson b-1956
- 7) Roger Grembowski b-1954 to Cristy Burton b-1956
 - a) Aimee Christine Grembowski b-1977
 - b) Alex Grembowski b-1979 d-1979
- 8) Donna Grembowski b-1959 to David Hull b-1958
 - a) Amanda Hull b-1980

B. Alvina Grembowski b-1924 to Harry Benke b-1915

- 1) Donald Benke b-1943 to Pauline Larson b-1946
 - a) Blake Benke b-1976
- 2) David Benke b-1949 to Linda Hedberg b-1954
 - a) Scott Benke b-1971
 - b) Michelle Benke b-1978
- 3) Richard Benke b-1952
- 4) Darlene Benke b-1955 to Ronald Skunes b-1956
- 5) Darrell Benke b-1960

C. Isabelle Grembowski b-1930 to Raymond Kurowski b-1923, d-1964

- 1) Judith Kurowski b-1949 to Terry Johnson b-1948
 - a) Michelle (Johnson) Kuster b-1969
- Judith Kurowski Johnson to Raymond Kuster b-1941
- 2) Eldon Kurowski b-1954
- 3) Peggy Kurowski b-1955 to John Rieniets b-1954
 - a) Brandi Rae Rieniets
- 4) Dale Kurowski b-1959
- 5) Pam Kurowski b-1961

Isabelle Grembowski Kurowski to Clarence Sten b-1922

D. Ralph Grembowski b-1935

4. Helen Kuznia b-1905, d-1905

Stanley and Frances (Walicki) Kuznia



Stanley Kuznia



Frances Kuznia

The union of Stanley and Frances Kuznia brought four girls -- Josephine, Mary, Helen, and myself. My mother died March 27, 1905, during the birth of my sister, Helen. Helen died two weeks later. Because I was only two years old at the time, I do not remember my mother at all, which is very sad.

Though I was eight years old when my father died, I do remember him pretty well. I was the youngest in the family after Helen's death, and I seemed to be father's pet. We would always get the mail together, and he used to lead me by the hand wherever he went. When my birthday came in February, he would always tie a pretty ribbon on my hand to wish me "happy birthday", and there was always some little gift from him. After he'd tie the ribbon, he'd say, "Luty, luty obiji dobre buty", which meant, "February, February, put on a good pair of shoes."

He later became ill and he, Josephine, and I were taken care of by my grandparents, Albert and Hedwig Kuznia. Mary went to live with our aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kasprowicz. He later died on November 5, 1911. After his death, there were many days

that I would cry for him, wishing that I could see him again.

By Emilia [Kuznia] Grembowski

Stanley Kuznia, the son of Albert and Hedwig (Krzyszosiak) Kuznia, was born May 8, 1872, in Poland. He came with his father and two brothers, Frank and Anton, to America in about 1881 and made their home in Chicago until their mother and the rest of the family came in 1884. In the spring of 1885, the family moved to Wright Township in Marshall County, Minnesota.

On November 14, 1897, he married Frances Walicki, the only child of Joseph and Anna (Kasprowicz) Walicki. Anna was a sister to Michael Kasprowicz's father, Peter Kasprowicz. Frances was born in 1883 in Poland. She married Stanley at fourteen years of age. They lived in Section 32 of Nelson Park Township, Marshall County, Minnesota, on her parents' homeplace. At the age of 22, she died in childbirth. Stanley suffered for many years from bronchial asthma, and at the age of 39½, he passed away.

THOMAS AND JOSEPHINE [KUZNIA] TRAGARZ

Josephine Kuznia was born to Stanley and Frances (Walicki) Kuznia in 1898. On January 6, 1918, she was united in marriage to Thomas Tragarz at Florian. Thomas Joseph Tragarz was born June 12, 1889, in Poland to John and Katie Tragarz. He came to the United States and to Marshall County during World War I with his brother, John. They worked on various farms, and later Thomas homesteaded a farm about six miles east of Argyle, Minnesota. He built a log house, log barn, and a log chicken house partly in the ground so the chickens layed eggs all winter long. Thomas had

planted two evergreen trees on the homestead which still remain where the homestead was once located.

A daughter, Christine, was born November 21, 1918, and a son, Stanley, was born February 3, 1920.

Thomas was killed by horses while seeding rye on September 15, 1920; he was only 31 years old. Thomas and Josephine were members of St. John's Catholic Church, Alma, Minnesota, and both are buried there.



Thomas and Josephine [Kuznia] Tragarz -- 1918

Josephine remarried a year later to Frank Grembowski. A son, Anton, was born May 25, 1922, and another son, Stephen, was born September 1, 1924.

Josephine passed away October 22, 1932; she was 34 years old.

Frank Grembowski passed away in 1964 at the age of 72 years; he is buried at Oslo, Minnesota.

CLEMENCE AND CHRISTINE [TRAGARZ] DZIENGEL
Kennedy, Minnesota 56733

Christine Tragarz was born to Josephine (Kuznia) and Thomas Tragarz in 1918. Christine married Clemence Dziengel on November 14, 1939, at St. John's Catholic Church at Alma, rural Argyle, Minnesota. Clem was the son of Peter and Josephine (Sivinski) Dziengel. The Dziengel family came to Minnesota from Nebraska. Clem has eleven brothers and sisters: Edwin, Adolph, Teckla (Mrs. Al Depew), Louis, Irene (Mrs. Edmund Nowacki), Chester (married to Philomae Kuznia), Thomas (married to Loretta Stusynski), twins Delores and Dorothy (Mrs. Clarence Zaun), Josephine (Mrs. Kenneth Doerer), and Peter.

Clem purchased 560 acres of land with buildings on it in Kittson County, five and one half miles southeast of Kennedy, Minnesota. After their marriage, they moved to the farm, where they still live. The farm now consists of 2000 acres.

At one time we had over 60 head of registered Ayrshire dairy cattle, chickens in the hundreds, ducks, geese, sheep, and beef



Clem and Christine Dziengel with Father Kosian
On their wedding day in 1939



Clem and Christine Dziengel Family
25th Wedding Anniversary -- 1964
[L-R] Kathryn, Christine, Roger, Clem, Carrall

cattle through the years. The first few years we did all our field work with six horses and a tractor. Now we have all large multiple hookup machinery to do the heavy work.

Our children are: Kathryn, who lives at Scandia, Minnesota; Carrall, who lives at Edmonds, Washington; and a son, Roger, who lives on the home place with his wife, Judith, and their two children in a mobile home. Roger is taking over the family farm.

Clem is supervisor of Davis Township for over 20 years and has been a Kennedy Lions member since they organized. He has also been a Knights of Columbus member for 25 years. Clem and Christine are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Hallock, where Christine is a Guild member. She is also a member of the Davis Homemakers Club and a past 4-H leader, serving for eight years.

MICHAEL AND KATHRYN [DZIENGEL] EARNEST
21530 Avenue North
Scandia, Minnesota

Kathryn Dziengel was born August 24, 1940, at Argyle, Minnesota, to Clemence and Christine (Tragarz) Dziengel. On February 7, 1976, she married Michael Earnest, who was born December 23, 1950, in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Raymond and Luella (Neid) Earnest. Michael has one sister, Patricia Marie.

The Earnest name was originally spelled Ernst in Germany, but it was changed by Michael's great grandfather to Earnest. Michael and Kathryn live on a five-acre lot near Scandia, Minnesota.

Thomas Dowdle, who was born September 25, 1960, from a previous marriage between Gerald Dowdle and Kathryn, lives with Michael and Kathryn and attends the University of Minnesota in St. Paul, working toward a degree in agriculture education.

Michael and Kathryn live in a new home and commute forty miles every day to St. Paul, where they both work. He works for People's Electric of St. Paul, and she works for Midway Hospital in St. Paul as a medical technologist, (ASCP) B.S.

For hobbies, they have planted a large fruit tree orchard of 47 trees, besides a large garden. Kathryn crochets and enjoys craft work. Michael is very skilled in electronics and woodworking and also enjoys astronomy and theology.

WILLIAM AND CARRALL [DZIENGEL] WIDMER
8011 194th Place S.W.
Edmonds, Washington 98020

Carrall Dziengel was born in Hallock, Minnesota, on December 11, 1942, to Clemence and Christine (Tragarz) Dziengel. On January 3, 1978, Carrall married William Widmer at Reno, Nevada. William Widmer was born at Portland, Oregon, August 9, 1949, to Wilfred and Joey June (Anderson) Widmer. He has two other members in his family: Sammy Jo and Betty. The Widmers are of Swiss descent.

William, by a previous marriage, has two children: William, Jr., who is ten years old, and John, who is seven. Carrall, by a previous marriage, has three children: Teresa is 18, Brian is 17, and Debra is 16. Teresa is attending the University of Washington.

William attended Portland State University and also the Military Air Force Reserve for six years at MacChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Washington. He is employed by Pacific Northwest Bell for nine years as a data systems analyst. His favorite hobbies are slow pitch softball, basketball, golf, tennis, skiing, boating, and fishing.

Carrall attended Seattle Community College and is also employed by Pacific Northwest Bell for the past ten years. Her favorite hobbies are slow pitch softball, bowling, golf, boating, fishing, and singing in choirs.

ROGER AND JUDITH [SCHINDLER] DZIENGEL
Kennedy, Minnesota

Roger Dziengel was born in Hallock, Minnesota, in 1945, to Clemence and Christine Dziengel. After graduating from Kennedy High School, he attended the Area Vocational School at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, majoring in auto mechanics. On February 4, 1967, Roger married Judy Schindler at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. They live on the home farm in a mobile home.

Judy is the daughter of Ed and Jean (Amiot) Schindler and has seven brothers and sisters: Germaine, Jerry, Dorothy, AnnaMae, Alan, MaryLou, and Roger. After graduating from high school at Red Lake Falls, Minnesota, she attended the Area Vocational School at Thief River Falls, majoring in accounting, and she was employed at KTRF Radio Station.

Roger is engaged in farming with his father, Clem. They currently rent 880 acres and own 1,120 acres. Crops grown are small grains and sunflowers. He is also an active member of the Minnesota Army National Guard, and has completed 14 years. Currently, he is clerk of Davis Township and a board member of the Kittson County Crop Improvement Association and a member of Kennedy's Ol' Timers independent basketball team.

Roger and Judy have one son, Michael, born May 4, 1969, and one daughter, Wendy, born February 14, 1975. They are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church of Hallock, Minnesota.

STANLEY AND ELIZABETH [STUCYNSKI] TRAGARZ
6424 Winding Way
Carmichael, California 95608

Stanley Tragarz was born at Argyle, Minnesota, in 1920 to Thomas and Josephine (Kuznia) Tragarz. On June 10, 1942, at Florian, Minnesota, Stanley married Elizabeth Stucynski, the daughter of John and Julia (Szklański) Stucynski. She has four sisters: Regina (Mrs. Roman Kuznia), Irene (Mrs. Albert Kuznia), Genevieve (Mrs. Stanley Rominski), and Alice (Mrs. John Gratzek).

After Stanley's Army discharge, he came back to Minnesota for a year or so, then moved to Rolla, North Dakota. He worked in auto mechanics. The family lived in Rolla for fourteen years and then moved to Jackson, California, and lived there for fourteen years. They now live in Carmichael, California, and Stanley is employed at Wards in auto mechanics. Elizabeth is assistant manager for Pic A Dilly Fashions.



Stanley and Elizabeth Tragarz Family - 1975
[L-R] Tom, Stanley, Margie, Elizabeth, Christine, Mary, John

They have five children: Mary is married to Fred Hewitt; Margie is married to Phil Harper; Tom attends Denver Automotive College; John attends A.R. College in Sacramento; Christine is a senior in high school.

FRED AND MARY [TRAGARZ] HEWITT

Mary Tragarz was born at Rolla, North Dakota, in 1948, to Stanley and Elizabeth (Stucynski) Tragarz. On August 6, 1967, she married Fred Carl Hewitt at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Jackson, California. Fred is the son of Leslie and Thelma (Thomas) Hewitt. He has two brothers: Joseph and Leslie Hewitt, Jr.

Mary graduated from Salvatores Cosmetology and Beauty College, and Fred is a graduate of Bauder College, Rancho Arroyo College, and served four years with the United States Air Force. They are the parents of two children, Jeff and Liz.

PHILIP AND MARGIE [TRAGARZ] HARPER

**1000 Cabrillo Park Drive #2G
Santa Ana, California 92701**

Margie Tragarz was born at Rolla, North Dakota, in 1952 to Stanley and Elizabeth (Stucynski) Tragarz. On October 4, 1975, at Sacramento, California, Margie married Philip B. Harper, the son of Joseph and Mary Eleanor (Moreno Rondon) Harper. Phil has one sister, Becky (Mrs. Marvin Beckler). Margie and Phil honeymooned in Hawaii.

Margie graduated from Healds Business College and is an insurance underwriter. Phil is a mechanic and a business management major student.

MICHAEL AND MARY [KUZNIA] PLENCNER

**108 6th Street
Warren, Minnesota 56762**



Mary [Kuznia] Plencner

ANTON GREMBOWSKI

**1252 Hauge Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota**

Anton Grembowski was born on May 25, 1922, to Frank and Josephine (Kuznia Tragarz) Grembowski.

I was working for Milk Transport of New Brighton, Minnesota, for 18 years, hauling milk coast to coast, until they went bankrupt. Then I went to E. L. Murphey Company, hauling heavy equipment cross country for the past six years.

My place of residence or mailing address is 1252 Hauge Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, capital city of Minnesota. Send all your money and wills to that address, and I thank you. --Tony

STEPHEN AND RUTHIE [BESTUL] GREMBOWSKI

Stephen Grembowski was born in 1924 to Frank and Josephine (Kuznia Tragarz) Grembowski. On March 26, 1966, at St. Paul, Minnesota, he married Ruthie Bestul, the daughter of Russell and Lena (Swee) Bestul. The following are Ruthie's brothers and sisters: James, Lois Bestul Roemer, Mary Bestul Egge, Alice and Debra Bestul.

Stephen was about eight years old when his mother died. He stayed with his dad for about one year and then went from farm to farm doing labor for about eight or ten years. At the age of 20, in 1944, he entered the Army and was stationed in the Philippines and Japan, where he contracted malaria. In 1946 he received an honorable discharge. After the service, he spent one year in Montana working on a farm. In 1952, he moved to Warren, Minnesota, and a year or two later moved to the Twin Cities and has been in the construction field since 1954.

Stephen and Ruthie are the parents of two children: Jodi and Tanja. They live three and one half miles west of Elk River, Minnesota.

Mary Ann Kuznia was born February 15, 1901, to Stanley and Frances (Walicki) Kuznia at Stephen, Minnesota. As a child, she attended Florian School for four years and was staying with her uncle and aunt, Mike and Elizabeth Kasprovicz, after the death of her mother. She also stayed for a while with another aunt and uncle, Bridget and Mike Kuznia. When she was seventeen, she was on her own, working at different places. She met her husband-to-be Michael Plencner, two years before they were married, in 1920.

On November 28, 1922, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church at Alma, Minnesota, they were married. They made their home in Warrenton Township, Marshall County, Minnesota.

Michael John Plencner is the son of John and Mary (Kriesh) Plencner. He was born in 1888 and had three brothers: Frank, John, and Nicholas, and two sisters: Barbara Irwin and Verna Cook. He attended the Catholic school in Argyle, Minnesota, for a few years and then went to country school by Argyle. The Plencners lived in Middle River Township.

Mike and Mary had five children. The eldest, Nick, married Beverly Hennebry. Their second son, Edward, is single and lives in Charlo, Montana. Their third son, Leonard, married Cleone Swanson. Their daughter, Florence, is married to Harold Steffen.

Mike passed away on May 10, 1937, after a short illness at the age of 49. Mary now lives in Warren.

NICK AND BEVERLY [HENNEBRY] PLENCNER
320 North 2nd
Warren, Minnesota 56762

Nick was employed by P.K.M. Electric from 1947 until 1953. From 1953 until 1973, Nick owned and operated the Red Owl grocery store in Warren. Since 1974, he has been a field agent for Knights of Columbus Insurance.

Nick R. Plencner was born March 29, 1924, to Michael and Mary (Kuznia) Plencner at Warren, Minnesota. He attended Cooks School in Marshall County. When Nick was thirteen year old, his father passed away, and Nick had to quit school and help run the farm. From 1945-1946, he saw service with the Navy Seabees.

On November 4, 1947, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren, Minnesota, Nick married Beverly A. Hennebry, the daughter of William J. and Hazel (Shantzen) Hennebry. Beverly was born December 14, 1928, at Warren. She has one brother, Robert, and two sisters, Dolores Hill and Myrna Deschene.

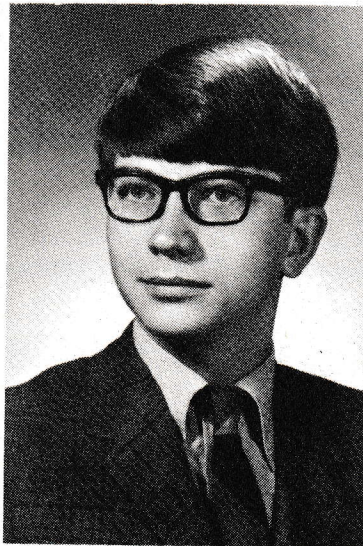
Nick and Beverly are the parents of five children. The oldest, a daughter, Susan, is married to Larry Johnson. Their second child, Michael, was born July 8, 1952. He attended the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for four years and is now employed as assistant programmer at Control Data. A second daughter, Mona Lynn, was born in 1953 and is married to Timothy Amiot. Two years later, their third daughter, Nikki Jean, was born. She is married to Myron Volker. On November 19, 1957, a second son was born to them, Wayne. He served three years in the U.S. Army in Germany and now works at the Crystal Sugar Plant.



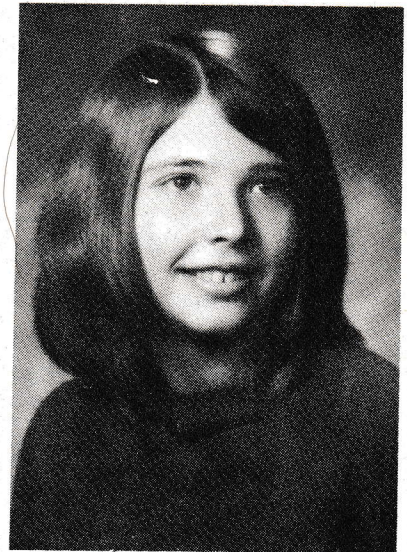
Nick and Beverly Plencner



Susan [Plencner] Johnson



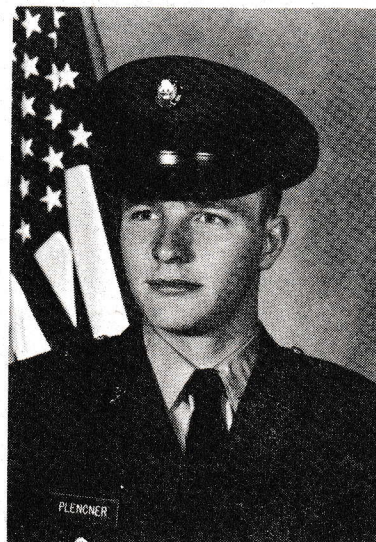
Michael Plencner at age 18



Mona [Plencner] Amiot



Nikki [Plencner] Volker



Wayne Plencner at age 17

LARRY AND SUSAN [PLENCNER] JOHNSON
RR 4, Box 9
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

Susan Plencner was born October 29, 1949, to Nick and Beverly (Hennebry) Plencner, at Warren, Minnesota. She attended school in Warren, Minnesota, and graduated from Warren High School in 1968. She then attended Northland State Junior College.

While she was still in high school, she met Larry Johnson at a dance in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. On December 13, 1969, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren, they were married.

Larry is the son of Oscar and Eleanor (Evenson) Johnson. He was born August 3, 1950, at Thief River Falls, Minnesota. An older brother, Dean, was born September 12, 1945, and passed away July 24, 1976. An older sister, Karen, died as an infant July 30, 1947. A brother, Paul, was born September 17, 1952. Larry also has two foster brothers: Jen Mikkelson, who was born May 22, 1940, and Marvin Mikkelson, born June 8, 1942. Larry's parents for many years owned and operated Johnson Riverside Boarding Home. They provided a home and care for fifteen mentally retarded adults. At the present time, they are retired.

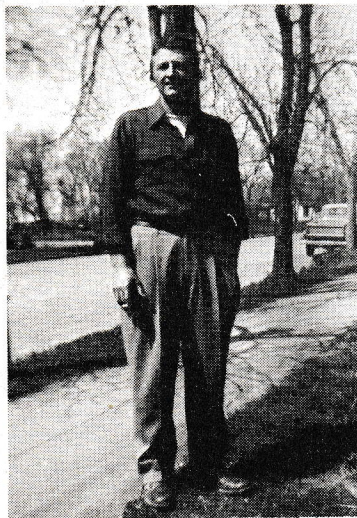
Susan and Larry have two children. A son, Brian, was born February 20, 1971, at the Northwestern Hospital in Thief River Falls. On April 10, 1974, at the same hospital, their daughter Sherry was born.

Larry is a foreman at Arctic Enterprises, and Susan is a homemaker. They have several hobbies they do as a family, including boating, fishing, and snowmobiling. Larry also does woodworking in his spare time and Susan enjoys macrame, ceramics, and gardening.

TIMOTHY AND MONA [PLENCNER] AMIOT
1020 Albert Street
Crookston, Minnesota 56716

MYRON AND NIKKI [PLENCNER] VOLKER
631 East Rose
Owatonna, Minnesota 55060

EDWARD PLENCNER
Charlo, Montana 59824



Edward Plencner

The second son of Michael and Mary (Kuznia) Plencner, Edward, was born April 7, 1925. He attended Cook School in Warrenton Township, Marshall County, Minnesota. After he had finished grade school, he attended Warren High School and graduated in 1944. After graduation, he joined the Navy. He was in the Pacific, living on the sea just like a duck. He never received any mail from home for six months. After it was reported to the Red Cross that he hadn't received any mail, one Sunday he got all his mail. That was the happiest day! He started reading his mail, beginning

with the oldest postmark. After the war was over, he met his two brothers in Guam.

At present, Edward is living in Montana. He works for the U.S. government as an inspector of government buildings. He travels from one state to the other to check while they are being built.

RALPH AND HELEN [JOHNSTON] PLENCNER
127 West Park Avenue
Warren, Minnesota 56762

Ralph Harry Plencner was born June 2, 1926, at Warren, Minnesota, in Marshall County, to Michael John and Mary Ann (Kuznia) Plencner. The Plencner name originated in Germany. Ralph grew up on the farm, attended school, and was in the U.S. Navy Sea Bees from 1944 to 1946. He has been employed by the city of Warren since 1953; his job is superintendent of utilities.

He married Helen Marie Johnston on November 22, 1949, in Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren, Minnesota. She is the daughter of Melville O. and Margaret (DeMars) Johnston. She has one brother, Robert, of San Jose, California, and one sister, Leona Hollinger, of Seattle, Washington.

Six children were born of this union. Carolyn JoAnn was born on January 27, 1955, in Warren, Minnesota, and now works at the Fargo Clinic in Fargo, North Dakota, as an x-ray technician. Sharon Kay was born October 24, 1957, in Warren, Minnesota, and is married to Calvin Neumann. Mary Margaret was born January 27, 1959, in Warren, Minnesota, and now works as a surgical technician at Yuma Medical Center in Yuma, Arizona. Diane Marie was born August 22, 1961. Robert Michael was born November 5, 1962, and Patricia Ann was born March 28, 1967. The three youngest children were all born in Warren, Minnesota, and live at home at this time.

CALVIN AND SHARON [PLENCNER] NEUMANN
2002 Greenwood Street #301
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701

Sharon Kay Plencner, the second child and daughter of Ralph and Helen (Johnston) Plencner, was born October 24, 1957, at Warren, Minnesota.

I attended grade school and high school in Warren. When I was in high school, I worked at the Warren Cafe, my first job. When it closed, I started working at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home. After graduation, I moved to East Grand Forks, Minnesota, and got a job at the Good Samaritan Home there.

One of my friends invited Cal to a get together, and that is how we met. On July 29, 1977, I married Calvin Neumann, the son of Warren and Betty (Martin) Neumann, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Warren, Minnesota. Cal was born August 3, 1957, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His childhood years were spent in Fantcher, Illinois. When he was in high school, he lived in Springfield, Illinois. His brothers and sisters are: Tom, LaVonne, Rick, Nancy, Aleta, and Cindy. After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the Air Force. He spent four years at the Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Our first home was an apartment in East Grand Forks. Our daughter, Jenny Marie, was born at the Grand Forks Air Force Base Hospital on November 18, 1977. Presently, Jenny is two years old. She loves the outdoors. She is bright and willing to learn.

Our home is an apartment in Thief River Falls. Cal is now going to school at the AVTI, taking aviation mechanics. I am employed at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

LEONARD AND CLEONE [SWANSON] PLENCNER
429 North Division
Warren, Minnesota 56762

Leonard Michael Plencner was born July 2, 1928, to Michael and Mary (Kuznia) Plencner in Marshall County, Minnesota. He attended grade school at District 7 for eight years. He worked as a farm laborer until entering the U.S. Army in 1946 and served in the army of occupation in Korea for 21 months. Upon discharge, he worked for PKM Electric, City of Warren Power Department, and also worked in the Texaco gas station until being called back to active duty during the Korean War, serving in the Corps of Engineers at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia, until his discharge in 1951. After his discharge, he worked briefly for Woodward's Clothing Store in Warren, Minnesota. He left this post to take a job with Wages Motor Supply, serving in the store and later as a route salesman.

On July 2, 1953, he was united in marriage to Cleone Swanson, a daughter of Gustav A. Swanson of Argyle, Minnesota. They were married at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Argyle.

Three children were born to this union. Linda Marie, who is with Campus Crusade for Christ at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Wisconsin; Debra Kay, who is married to Steve Fawcett, and both her and her husband are on the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ at Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Mark Allen is a senior at Mayville State College at Mayville, North Dakota and is transferring to North Dakota State University at Fargo, North Dakota, to continue his education in pharmacology.

In 1954, Leonard assisted his brother for a year in the Red Owl Store in Warren. In 1955, he went to work for Northwest Chevrolet as a car salesman, later taking over the duties as parts manager and also doing some sales work. In May of 1963, he accepted the



Leonard and Cleone Plencner Family

position as field advisor for the Knights of Columbus Insurance Sales, a position he now holds. Cleone works for the ASCS at Warren, Minnesota.

HAROLD AND FLORENCE STEFFEN
Warren, Minnesota 56762

JOHN AND EMILIA [KUZNIA] GREMBOWSKI
Stephen, Minnesota 56757

John and I were married at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Alma, on January 28, 1920. We lived with his parents for six months and in the summer of 1920, we moved to Big Woods, Minnesota, where we purchased an 80 acre farm for \$10,000. This was \$125 per acre. We paid \$3,000 down, and interest at that time was 7 percent. While we lived there, Eddie was born in 1921. The price of wheat was \$3.40 per bushel, with the crops yielding only 10-15 bushels per acre. Because of the high interest and low yields, we were forced off the farm.

We then moved to east of Argyle, Minnesota, where we rented half a section in Alma Township. After three years there, we moved to south of Argyle, Minnesota, where we rented 240 acres on the old Joe Nowacki place. We lived there for about three years, and Alvina was born there in 1924. In 1927, we moved to Wright Township, Marshall County, to a farm known as the old Backstrom Farm. This was rented on a share-crop basis, which was very common at that time. Then came 1930. . .oats was 5 cents, barley was 7 cents, and wheat was 28 cents. There was a lot of rust on the wheat. I remember when we shipped two cows and a steer for \$10 a piece and sold a pig for \$5. In those days, bologna sold for 24 cents. Blue denim shirts sold for 85 cents.

A Minneapolis grain card of December 24, 1932, read: wheat - 28 cents; durum - 25 cents; yellow corn - 6 cents; flax - 88 cents; oats - 5 cents; barley - 12 cents; hogs - 3.20 cwt.; cattle - 3.30 cwt.; milk - 1.25 cwt.; butterfat - 22 cents lb.



John and Emilia Grembowski -- 1920



John and Emily Grembowski

We bought the farm in 1937 and paid \$8,600 for 360 acres. Our first tractor was bought in 1935; before that, all the farming was done with horses. Isabelle was born in 1930, and Ralph in 1935. In 1972, we sold the farm and moved to Stephen, Minnesota, where we still live.

By Emilia [Kuznia] Grembowski

Emilia Kuznia, the daughter of Stanley and Frances (Walicki) Kuznia, was born February 18, 1903, in Marshall County, Minnesota.

John Grembowski is the son of John, Sr., and Maryann (Rybakowski) Grembowski. His brothers are Stanley and Frank, who married Emilia's sister, Josephine (Kuznia) Tragarz. He has two sisters, Mary and Agnes. The Grembowski's came from Krutosin, Poland, and farmed in Walsh County, North Dakota.



John and Emilia Grembowski -- 60th Wedding Anniversary



**John and Emilia Grembowski Family -- 60th Wedding Anniversary
[L-R] Alvina, Isabelle, John, Emily, Ralph, and Edward**

EDWARD AND LUELLA [BOROWICZ] GREMBOWSKI
 25 East 4th Avenue North
 Aurora, Minnesota

I am Edward Thomas Grembowski, the first son of John and Emilia (Kuznia) Grembowski. I was born January 31, 1921. My parents farmed three and a half miles south and one mile west of Florian, Minnesota. I grew to manhood on their farm and farmed together with my folks until I got married. I attended school in District 50, which was located in Wanger Township, west and north of my parents' farm. It was located in the southwest corner of Axel Lindstrom's farm, and we had to walk to and from school. I liked to play ball in my young days, so when I got old enough, I joined the Florian baseball team, and we sure had a lot of fun. We played against many different teams in those days. As I got older, I met my wife, Luella Borowicz. She was the daughter of Brunas and Sophie (Gajeski) Borowicz. They farmed two miles south and two miles east of Florian. On October 24, 1944, at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, Minnesota, we were married.



Edward and Luella Grembowski - 1944

I, Luella Borowicz, was born February 12, 1925. I attended Lindstrom school through the eighth grade and lived with my parents, helping with the farming. I did a lot of field work because I had no brothers, just two sisters, Antoinette (Mrs. Ambrose Kuznia) and Rose (Mrs. William Olson). But those were the happy days, especially when Uncle Frank Gajeski was helping my dad with the haying. Then, at the age of nineteen, I met and married Edward. Our happiest days now are when the children come home with their children for the holidays.

After our marriage, we started farming on a farm four miles south of Florian and one mile west, in Wright Township. We continued to farm until 1947, and then sold the farm and moved to

Crookston, Minnesota. From Crookston, we moved to the iron range in 1954, and Eddie started working on a construction job building a plant for Erie Mining Company. He worked there until the plant was built, and then applied for a job when they started hiring men for operating the plant. He worked for the Erie Mining Company from then on.



Edward and Luella Grembowski Family

Eight children were born to us. Adele and her three children live in Maryland. Bernadette was born in 1947 and only lived ten months. Our first son, Eugene, is married to Sandra Schubisky. Marlene and her husband, David Witucki, live in Golden Valley. Another daughter, Louise, was born next and lived only ten months. Susan is married to Karl Johnson; Roger to Cristy Burton; and Donna to David Hull. We have nine grandchildren, and Donna is expecting her first child and Marlene her second.

For the past 26 years, we have been living in Aurora, Minnesota.



Edward and Luella Grembowski

ADELE MARIE GREMBOWSKI
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Fort Meade, Maryland 20755

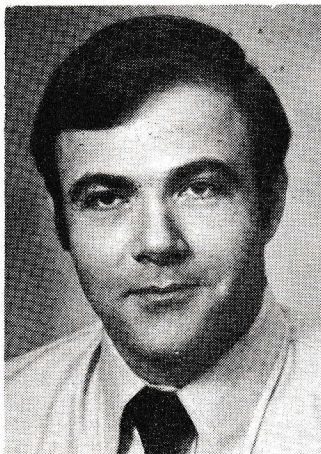
Adele Marie Grembowski was born at Warren, Minnesota, on August 11, 1945, to Edward and Luella (Borowicz) Grembowski. Her first son, Jeffrey Allen Grembowski, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on June 11, 1966. A second son, Todd Allen Grembowski, was born in Aurora, Minnesota, on June 1, 1966. Both sons now attend school and are very involved in soccer. A daughter, Tricia-Erini Sophia Grembowski, Annapolis, Maryland, May 15, 1969. She attends school, and for the last six years has taken dancing (i.e. ballet, tap, jazz).



Adele Grembowski and her children, Jeff, Todd, Tricia-Erini

Adele is a secretary/computer operator for U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command at Fort Meade, Maryland, at present. In February of 1968, she moved to the Baltimore-Washington area. She worked in Washington, D.C. until 1974, when she began working for her present employer. She has vacationed since then in Minnesota with her children, and in October of 1979, she vacationed in Europe. In October of 1977, she met Bill and has been with him since.

Future spouse information:



Billy George Walker

Billy George Walker was born at St. Joseph, Missouri, on February 18, 1939, to George and Hazel (Van Trease) Walker. His father, George Franklin Walker, was born September 25, 1901, at Helena, Missouri. His ancestry originated in Great Britain. He died in 1971. His mother, Hazel Mildred Van Trease, was born May 19, 1909, at Hope, California. She is of Dutch ancestry from Holland. His parents were married in 1929 in Missouri, where they continued to live the remainder of their married life, raising one son.

Bill Walker is in the U.S. Army and is presently employed with U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, Fort Meade, Maryland.

EUGENE AND SANDRA [SCHUBISKY] GREMBOWSKI
4523 East Dodge Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55804

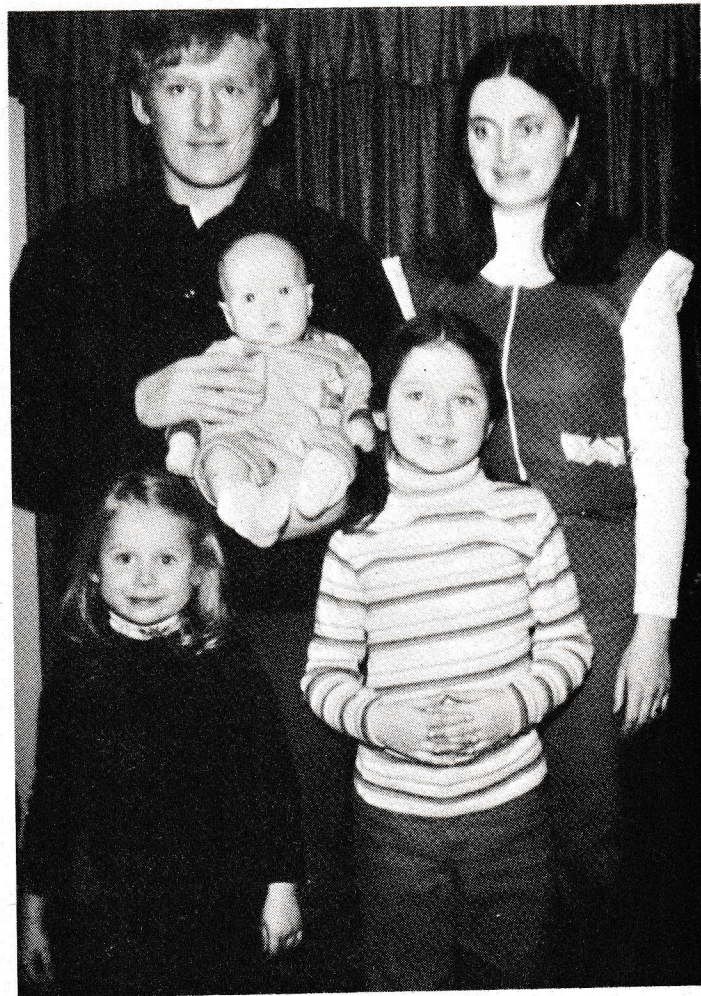
Eugene Edward Grembowski, the third child and first son born to Edward and Luella (Borowicz) Grembowski, was born July 12, 1948, at Warren, Minnesota.

On November 21, 1970, at Aurora, Minnesota, he married Sandra Jean Schubisky. She is the daughter of George and Eva (Erickson) Schubisky.

They have three children. Shelby Jean was born at Grand Forks, North Dakota, on February 24, 1972. Genelle Kristine was born October 11, 1975, at Duluth, Minnesota. A son, Benjamin Adam, was born October 9, 1979, at Duluth, Minnesota.

Gene received his B.S. Degree in biology in 1971 and his Masters Degree in biology in 1978 from the University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minnesota.

He is a member of the Air National Guard and a biology teacher. Sandra received her B.A. in sociology in 1970 from the University of Minnesota at Duluth.



Eugene and Sandra Grembowski Family
[Back L-R] Eugene holding Benjamin, Sandra
[Front] Genelle, Shelby

DAVID AND MARLENE [GREMBOWSKI] WITUCKI
5360 Culver Road
Golden Valley, Minnesota 55422

Marlene Grembowski, the fourth child of Edward and Luella (Borowicz) Grembowski, was born August 6, 1949, in Marshall County, Minnesota.

I went to grade school and high school in Aurora, Minnesota. I graduated from Aurora-Hoyt Lakes High School and from Eveleth Area Vocational Technical School with a degree in business. I worked in Duluth, Minnesota, for one year after graduation from business school and then moved back to Aurora and worked at the First National Bank in Virginia, Minnesota. Upon meeting my future husband, David Witucki, I moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and began work at the General Mills main office as a private secretary. About four months later, I found a better position at the City County Credit Union as head teller and worked there until April of 1978.

On June 2, 1973, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota, we were married. David is the son of Stephen and Regina (Mallak) Witucki. He was born October 10, 1948, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has one brother, Leonard, and one sister, Darlene. David attended St. Cashmere's grade school and Our Lady of Victory grade school and graduated from the eighth grade there. He then attended and graduated from Patrick Henry High in Minneapolis. He was drafted and served in the U.S. Army Engineer Battalion from 1968 until 1969. After he returned from the service, he attended St. Paul Area Vocational Technical School and graduated from there. He has been and presently is employed by FMC Corporation in Minneapolis for the last ten years. I am presently a domestic engineer.

We have two children: a son, Nicholas, who was born August 1, 1978, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Andrew David, who was born August 23, 1980.



David and Marlene Witucki and son Nicholas -- Christmas 1979

KARL AND SUSAN [GREMBOWSKI] JOHNSON
1805 Garfield Street N.E., Apt. #203
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Susan Grembowski, the sixth child of Edward and Luella (Borowicz) Grembowski, was born January 14, 1952, at Crookston, Minnesota. She graduated from Aurora Hoyt Lakes High School in 1970. After she graduated, she went out east to attend college, and

after a year and a half decided to go into dental assisting. After she had worked in the dental field for three and one half years, she decided to go into the travel field and has been working as a travel agent ever since. She cherishes her childhood memories of Florian when she spent time with her grandparents Borowicz and Grembowski and her aunts and uncles.

She met her future husband, Karl Norman Johnson, through mutual friends. On September 1, 1979, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Aurora, Minnesota, they were married. No one really thought Sue would get married, but they believed it when they saw her walk back from the altar.

Karl is the son of Alvin and Barbara (Weiler) Johnson. He was born at Kenmore, New York, on July 31, 1957. He attended St. Mary's School in Mentor, Ohio, from the first to sixth grade and then attended the Mentor Public School until he graduated in June of 1975. In August of 1975, he entered the U.S. Coast Guard and spent three and a half years on buoy tenders on the Great Lakes. He has two sisters, Kristin and Karin, and one brother, Kendal. The Johnson name originated in Sweden. Karl is now a student at the University of Minnesota in civil engineering.

ROGER AND CRISTY [BURTON] GREMBOWSKI
5 Sunrise Terrace
Gilbert, Minnesota 55741

Roger Grembowski was born February 12, 1954, to Edward and Luella (Borowicz) Grembowski at Karlstad, Minnesota.

After graduating from high school, he attended the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minnesota, and received a B.A. degree in business management. It was while at St. Scholastica that he met his wife-to-be, Cristy Burton. Cristy also was a student at the College of St. Scholastica. She later received a B.A. degree in nursing. On August 28, 1976, at St. Joseph's Church in Taconite, Minnesota, they were married.

Cristy is the daughter of Alfred and Doris (Wakefield) Burton. She was born on September 30, 1956, at Grand Rapids, Minnesota. She has one brother, Ronald, and one sister, Cindy.

Two children were born to them. A daughter, Aimee Christine, was born March 8, 1977, at Aurora, Minnesota. A son, Alex Edward, was born July 23, 1979, and passed away July 25, 1979.

Roger is now employed in hospital administration, and Cristy is employed as a registered nurse in obstetrics at the same hospital.

DAVID AND DONNA [GREMBOWSKI] HULL
Brooklyn Park, Minnesota

I, Donna Mae Grembowski, am the eighth child born to Edward and Luella (Borowicz) Grembowski. I was born May 16, 1959, in Soudan, Minnesota. I attended the Aurora-Hoyt Lakes school system from kindergarten through twelfth grade and graduated in 1977. I then went on to college in Duluth at the College of St. Scholastica. I enrolled in their medical records administration program. After completing one year there, I decided that this was not what I wanted to do. I went on to attend the Minnesota Institute of Medical and Dental Assistants and became a medical assistant. This school is located in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I am now working at Northern State Power Company in Becker, Minnesota, as a chemical specialist.

I met my husband, David Edward Hull, in high school. We got married on June 2, 1979, in Aurora, Minnesota, and we have a daughter, Amanda. David was originally from Hoyt Lakes. He was born in Virginia, Minnesota, on August 11, 1958. He also attended the Aurora-Hoyt Lakes school system from kindergarten through twelfth grade and graduated in 1976. He went on to attend Mesabi Community Junior College in Virginia and received an

Associate of Science degree from there in 1978. He is now in his last year of mechanical engineering at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. He is enrolled in their intern program and will graduate with a B.S. degree in December of 1980. He is also employed by Northern States Power in Becker.



David and Donna Hull

We are now making our home in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota. We will hopefully be moving back to the Iron Range upon completion of David's education.

David is the fourth child born to Roger and Jeannette (Krueger) Hull, mainly of German and Danish descent. His sister, Joanne, is the oldest and is a biology teacher in the Anoka school system. She and her husband, Gary Guttormson, are residing in Blaine. John, the second child, graduated from St. Cloud State University with a business degree and is employed by Minntac Mining Company in Virginia, in purchasing. Jim and his wife, Karen Perpich, reside in Hoyt Lakes, where he is an electrician at Erie Mining Company. David's dad is the superintendent of dressing at the Erie Mining Company. His mother is an R.N., formerly employed at the White Community Hospital in Aurora. They both are originally from the Green Bay, Wisconsin, area.

HARRY AND ALVINA [GREMBOWSKI] BENKE
Stephen, Minnesota

Alvina Grembowski was born in 1924 at Argyle, Minnesota, to John and Emilia (Kuznia) Grembowski. On June 30, 1942, she married Harry Benke, the son of Ignatius and Victoria (Rybaski) Benke. Harry's brothers are George and Adolph. He also has one sister, Gertrude (Mrs. Louis Stallock) and one half-sister, Pauline. At one time, Benke was spelled Bejenka.

They have five children: Donald is married to Pauline Larson, David is married to Linda Hedberg, Richard works as a drywall

contractor, Darlene is married to Ronald Skunes, and Darrell is a college student.

Special events that the family will always remember are the 50th wedding anniversary on January 28, 1970, of Alvina's parents; and Harry and Alvina's 35th wedding anniversary celebration on June 30, 1977.



Harry and Alvina Benke -- 1942

DONALD AND PAULINE [LARSON] BENKE
3015 Garland Lane
Wayzata, Minnesota 55391

Donald Rudolph Benke was born at Drayton, North Dakota, on April 26, 1943, the first child of Harry and Alvina (Grembowski) Benke. On July 12, 1969, at Assumption Catholic Church at Florian, Minnesota, he married Pauline Larson, the daughter of Peter and Grace (Boe) Larson. Pauline has two sisters, Lola Mae Coxford and Marilyn Larson. She also has one brother, Jeffrey.

Donald and Pauline are the parents of one son, Blake, born in 1976.

From 1968 to 1970, Donald served with the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. At present, he is a corporate tax manager, and Pauline is an elementary teacher in the Minneapolis area.

DAVID AND LINDA [HEDBERG] BENKE
3750 Conroy Trail
Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55075

David John Benke was born at Warren, Minnesota, on March 1, 1949, the second child and son of Harry and Alvina (Grembowski)

Benke. On April 9, 1976, he married Linda Marie Hedberg, the daughter of David and Ardyth (Blossey) Hedberg. She has two brothers, Joseph and Ronald.

David serves with the Army National Guard and is a mortician. Linda is employed as a banking administrator.

RONALD AND DARLENE [BENKE] SKUNES
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Darlene Marie Benke was born at Crookston, Minnesota, on February 21, 1955, the fourth child and only daughter of Harry and Alvina (Grembowski) Benke. On June 30, 1978, at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, Minnesota, she married Ronald W. Skunes, the son of Lee and Mary (Beaulieu) Skunes. He has two sisters, Mary Fredreckson and Ann Skunes; and one brother, David.

Ronald is employed as an engineer technician and is also a full time college student. Darlene is a secretary at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

RAYMOND AND ISABELLE [GREMBOWSKI] KUROWSKI

Isabelle Grembowski was born August 26, 1930, to John and Emilia (Kuznia) Grembowski at Florian, Minnesota. She attended the country school in District 50. After graduating, she attended the



Raymond and Isabelle Kurowski -- 1948

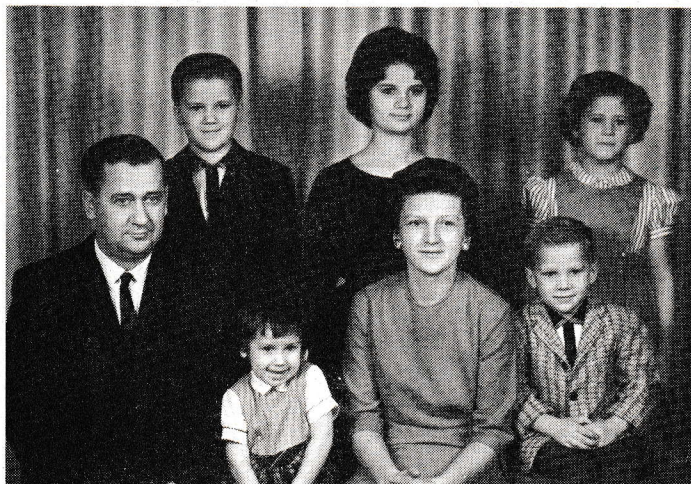
North West School at Crookston, Minnesota, for three years. Being so in love with Ray, she decided to get married. In those days, marriage was deeply encouraged by their parents at very early ages.

On June 30, 1948, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Alma, Minnesota, Isabelle married Raymond Kurowski, the son of Peter and Frances (Myszkowski) Kurowski. Ray was born August 19, 1923, at Florian, Minnesota. His brothers and sisters are: August, Stanley of Elk River, Minnesota, Lily (Mrs. Sullivan Troska), Theresa (Mrs. Thomas Koralewski), Polly (Mrs. Zygmunt Zakrzewski), Pauline (Mrs. Don Plett), Regina (Mrs. Frank Chwialkowski), Emily (Mrs. Frank Gryskiewicz), Dolores (Mrs. Evald Kostrzewski), and Antoinette, who died in infancy.

After getting married, they lived near Florian on the old Myszkowski place until 1951, when they moved to St. Hilaire, Minnesota. A brother-in-law, Tom Koralewski, who lived near St. Hilaire, found Ray a job. He started as a bartender and later became assistant manager in the Municipal Liquor Store in St. Hilaire.

They became the parents of five children. Judy, their oldest child, is married to Ray Kuster. Their first son, Eldon, was born May 24, 1954, at Crookston, Minnesota. He graduated from Stephen High School in 1972 and then attended Hibbing State College. He now lives in East Grand Forks, Minnesota, and is employed as a representative for Duro-Test Company. Peggy is married to John Rienets. A second son, Dale, was born January 11, 1959. He graduated from Stephen High School in 1977 and has attended Moorhead State for two years. During the summers, he has been employed by Peter Sinclair as a farm hand. Their third daughter and fifth child, Pam, was born April 10, 1961. She graduated from Stephen High School in 1979 and attended East Grand Forks AVTI and graduated from there in June of 1980. She is presently employed at Robertson Lumber Center in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Ray became ill in late 1961 with a kidney failure. He passed away June 7, 1964, at the University Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Raymond and Isabelle Kurowski Family -- April 1964
[Standing L-R] Eldon, Judy, Peggy
[Seated] Ray, Pam, Isabelle, and Dale

RAYMOND AND JUDITH [KUROWSKI JOHNSON] KUSTER
Rt. 1, Box 236A
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201

Judith (Kurowski) Johnson was born July 31, 1949, at Warren, Minnesota, to Raymond and Isabelle (Grembowski) Kurowski.

My most interesting and heart-warming experience was when Bussia and Dziadzi (Mr. and Mrs. John Grembowski) taught me

how to play pinochle. Dziadzi wasn't always as patient as Bussia, so Bussia and I would often end up playing with one dead hand. I used to love to go over there and get to hem some of Bussia's dresses. What fun! I usually got paid 25 cents if I set her hair, too.

I married Raymond Kuster on December 4, 1974. He is the son of Fred and Viola (Drees) Kuster. Ray was born July 13, 1941, at Grand Forks, North Dakota. He has one sister, Lois Maier.

Judy's daughter, Michelle, was born August 15, 1969, at Warren, Minnesota. Stacy Kuster was born January 18, 1964, and Jamie Kuster was born May 4, 1962.

JOHN AND PEGGY [KUROWSKI] RIENIETS
 743 10½ Avenue West
 West Fargo, North Dakota

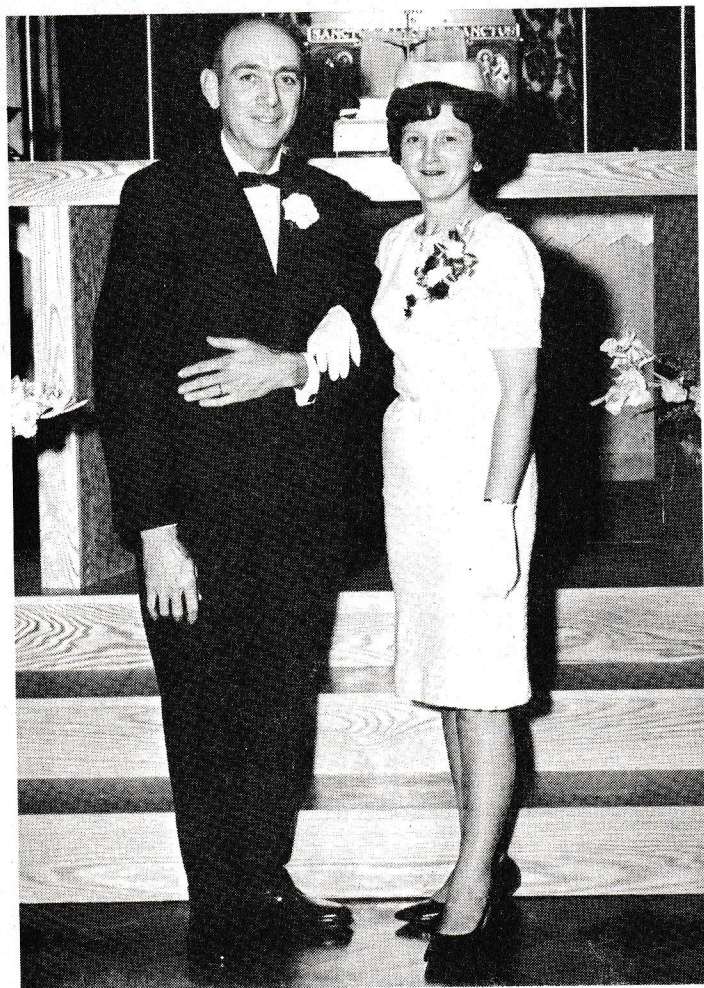
Peggy Kurowski was born at Crookston, Minnesota, on October 20, 1955, the second daughter and third child of Raymond and Isabelle (Grembowski) Kurowski.

On the anniversary of her grandparents, John and Emilia Grembowski, January 28, 1978, at the Assumption Catholic Church in Florian, Minnesota, she married John Rieniets. He is the son of Kenneth and Agnes (Wolf) Rieniets. His other family members include LeRoy, Larry, and Lisa Rieniets.

On February 6, 1979, Peggy and John became the parents of a daughter, Brandi Rae.

John is employed as a welder, and Peggy is a secretary for the judge at Cass County Court.

CLARENCE AND ISABELLE [GREMBOWSKI KUROWSKI] STEN
 Stephen, Minnesota



Clarence and Isabelle Sten - 1965

Isabelle (Grembowski) Kurowski married Clarence Sten in St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, Minnesota, on November 27, 1965. Clarence is the son of Robert and Ida (Tofta) Sten. He was born September 7, 1922, at Stephen, Minnesota. Clarence has four brothers and one sister, Gunner, John, Vernon, Charles, and Vera Johnson.

Clarence and I met on the potato field while employed by Earl Hvidsten. We have purchased a home of our own in the East Riverside Addition in Stephen. I have mostly been a housewife and mother. Clarence farms with his brothers, John and Vernon, nine hundred acres, which is all rented.

Our highlights really are the children, whom we love very much. Clarence is unable to replace their father, but really tries to fill that empty spot. He has given them a good home.

We have enjoyed taking vacations with the children. One year we went to California's Disneyland, and also took in the Rose Bowl game and the Parade of Roses in Pasadena, California. Another year we went to Florida and saw the highlights of that state with them. It's always made Clarence and I happy to see the children happy.



Clarence and Isabelle Sten Family
 [Standing L-R] Peggy, Dale, Eldon, Clarence
 [Seated] Judy, Isabelle, Pam

RALPH GREMBOWSKI
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