

BERNICE LAUZON & FRANK JOZWIK

BERNICE'S CHILDHOOD

Bernice recalled that her mother gave all her sisters pretty French names, but when it came to her, all she got was 'Bernice', which was a Greek name. [1] Bernice asked her mother, why, and was told she just thought it was such a pretty name [1].

MARRIAGE

Bernice married Frank Jozwik on Mar 20, 1943 in Fort Knox, Kentucky. Frank was stationed there while in the army during World War II,

During World War II, Bernice worked at Massey-Harris in the purchasing department. Massey-Harris had bought the old Nash building. In 1950 Bernice lived at 503-1/2-6th in Milwaukee, above the Murray Held women's clothing store.

After they were first married, Frank and Bernice lived at her parent's house. Frank was attending Marquette. During a visit of her Uncle Homer, Frank would always be greeted by Homer with a card table and a cribbage board and they'd play until supper [1].

CHILDREN

Bernice & Frank Jozwick adopted a son, Tom, when he was an infant. He was born on May 17, 1950, in Milwaukee. The five Siefert girls, Tom's cousins, used to tease him, the only little boy, by calling him "Tommy-wommy" [1]

Tommy always wanted to be a priest when he was little. He had in his bedroom an altar with real candles. One day he came screaming down the stairs in flames and Aunt Bernice had to put them out . He spent days in the hospital. [3]

The couple were happy to adopt a girl, Sue. She was born on May 12, 1955 in Milwaukee.

WORK

Frank worked as a project leader for Wisconsin Electric Power Co in Milwaukee.

RETIREMENT

Frank and Bernice live at 4449 N 84th, Apt 2; Milw, 53225.

Bernice enjoys her time as a quilter and making jewelry by using her lapidary skills. Frank loved to play cribbage.

SOURCES:

[1] Bernice Lauzon Jozwik, verbal recollection of her family history at a visit to Dorothy Lewindowski's house; info given to Bill Lauzon, August, 1996

[2] Bernice Lauzon Jozwik, verbal recollection of her family history at the 1996 Lauzon picnic at the Racine Zoo; info given to Bill Lauzon, July 18, 1996

[3] Barb Wolters Reuss email, Jan 13, 2013

1. Thomas -

Tom is a former high school teacher. He changed his career to be an insurance inspector.

As of 1996-7, Tom was again teaching. He teaches _____ at MATC.

Tom & Marilyn were married at St. Albert's Church in Milwaukee, WI

Marilyn is a distant relative of General Guderian, known to be the innovator of the German blitzkrieg method of fighting battles in World War II. Her grandmother was born in Prussia.

a. Katie Jozwick was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee, WI.

b. Stephen Jozwick was born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee, WI

2. Sue - Sue was adopted by Frank & Bernice Jozwick when she was an infant.

Sue is married to Mike Nissenbaum, who is an independent cattle buyer