

Merry
Christmas!



Happy
Holidays!

iFeliz
Navidad!

Myers Family Christmas Letter 2022

Fröhliche
Weihnachten!

Христос Раждается!

Christine von Senkowski-Dziuba

1924 - 2022



Sunday June 26, 2022 at Episcopal Church Home with 98th birthday cards

Mama • Baba • Mom • Christina • Christine • Christel

Born June 19, 1924 in Starunya near the Carpathian Mountains where her parents owned an estate. This was a corner of the world with a rich tradition of many languages and cultures. She lived a wonderful life in her home with her family until the Russians upended that by confiscating their property and everything affiliated with it. A timeline:

- 1939 Russians confiscate estate.
- 1939 family fled to Germany.

- 1945 experienced the end of WW2 at age of 20 outside of Berlin, Germany.
- 1946 met Peter at a wedding in Goslar, Germany.
- 1948 married and emigrated to USA. They chose Rochester because others they knew were already here.
- 1951 started working at Gerber Products and birth of daughter, Mary.
- 1960 became a US citizen.
- 1990 birth of granddaughter Erika.
- 1976-1994 volunteered at St Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church. Lead Kitchen for Festival and additional catering for holidays and other events, donating more than \$800,000 in 2022 dollars.



1948 Goslar Germany



1948 in Goslar Germany

- Was Captain of Sweets Table at St Josaphat's Summer Fest until 2014 at the age of 90.
- Continued to volunteer until COVID 2020 as Coffee and Kuchen ministry after Sunday Liturgies also decades of selling hotdogs at Church Friday Bingo.

A special thank you to all who volunteered with her over the years.

A rockstar of a Mama, Baba and true Christian human being until she passed. We miss her! We know we have an angel in heaven looking over us!

We are grateful to all who extended friendship and caring to Mama in a sincere and constant way. Our family, her friends at St Josaphat's, Beatrice Place and Episcopal Church Home, you are all very special and we are grateful.

Many thanks to those who came to Mama's Wake and Funeral in person and though greetings and prayers. You came from many parts of her life and ours. You blessed us with your support.

Vichnaya Pamyat! May her Memory be Eternal.

Until mama passed in June 2022 Mary and Tom visited her daily at the Episcopal Church Home.

Then in July we "moved on up" in our building to the 25th floor. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN ADDRESS. The address change is just a new apartment number APT 2507. The rest stays the same. Our apartment and location continue to be "Rochester Disneyland" for us.



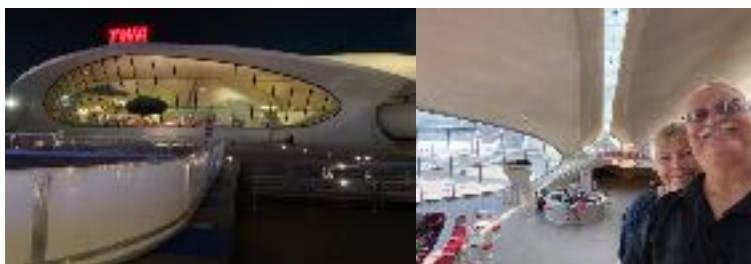
After COVID, with resumption of events, our downtown location gives us "walk out the door" convenience. We enjoy all that Roc City Center has to offer and are looking forward to future downtown fun.

In August we went to NYC, staying in lower Manhattan. We toured the 9/11 Memorial and explored the city. We hiked the amazing High Line on a crystal clear day where we took an amazing photo of the Empire State Building.



Empire State Building from High Line

For our last night in NYC we stayed at the iconic TWA Hotel at JFK airport in a room overlooking the runway. Worth it in every way! Wonderfully restored!



TWA Hotel at JFK, complete with infinity pool and runway view

In September we took a Tauck River Cruise, **Autumn Along the Rhine: Munich's Oktoberfest**. We visited Amsterdam, Düsseldorf, Rudesheim, Heidelberg, Alsace, Mt. Pilatus, Lucerne, Lake Konstanz and the Munich Oktoberfest. So many great experiences from thought provoking to amazing to seeing people who went out of their way to make a special time happen.



In Düsseldorf with cousins Barbara and Marc



Düsseldorf Walkway



Hotel Krone Rudesheim am Rhein



Former student, Eric Kirsch, met us in Heidelberg



Mt Pilatus, Switzerland



Lucerne, Switzerland



Lake Konstanz, Switzerland



Cousins - Alex, Christoph, Boris, Michaela, Paul and Kathrin



Anja u. Christoph



At Oktoberfest with Kathrin & Michaela



At Bayerischer Hof Munich



Our table at Oktoberfest



Oktoberfest Löwenbräu Lion Statue



Augustiner Festhalle with Ukrainian Flag

Erika and Nick renewed their vows in November and it was a lovely and loving event done in their own creative and fun way. This girl child amazed us and took us to places we never imagined. Now she and her beloved continue to do that. So much fun! Многая літа!



The Lavoies at Bow Lake



After Renewal of Vows



Traditional Sharing of the Cake



Jazzfest 2022



With Jackie who flew in from Chicago



July with Erika



Supporting local artists like Najay Quick



Erika & Tom biked the Erie Canal Trail starting at the Niagara River. Tom road 90 miles to Rochester. Erika biked 150 miles to Seneca Falls.



Artists for Ukraine at RoCo



At Kittery Trading Post in Maine



October 2022 - another visit to Niagara Falls



Josh hurdling at Public Market



Nov 2022 The "Yahoo" girls celebrate



1971 in Munich



At St Josaphat's Festival where Baba ran SWEETS Booth for 18 years



1947 with von Senkowskis - some husbands



1959 Mary's First Communion



Thanksgiving 2021



1999 at the farm in Wayland, NY

Treasure the people you love! Time is the most precious gift we have to give. We are grateful to so many who have given us that very special gift in 2022. All good things for 2023! To Happiness, Health and Continued Shenanigans!

Mary & Tom Myers - Erika & Nick Lavoie

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Ralph Mazzie
2000



Sandie Mazzie
2005



Peter Dziuba
2007



Carol Myers
2011



Florence Mazzie
2011



LaVerne Myers
2014



Christine Dziuba
2022

We lovingly remember those close in heart and spirit.
Help us keep our family tree up to date (FamilyTree.itainc.com). Send changes to Tom.