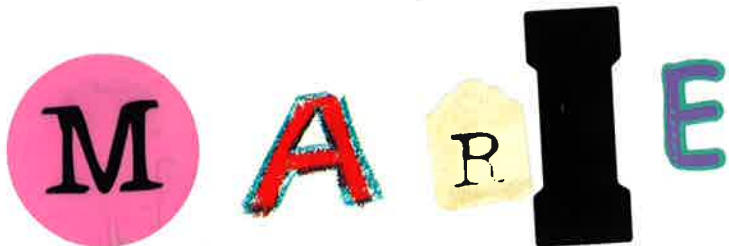




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Marie's early life



Marie was born in Kewaunee, WI in August of 1936. She has 2 younger sisters. She lived in Kewaunee with her cousins, sisters and family. She loved to play with her dolls, go swimming and ride bikes.

When Marie was little, her parents made her do some chores to help around the house. Those chores included scrubbing the floor, washing the dishes, dusting the furniture, and vacuuming the floor.

Before kindergarten, Marie moved to Menasha. At her first school she didn't know anyone. When her teacher asked the kids to say their prayers in Polish she didn't know Polish, so the next day instead of going to school, she ran away and hid under her neighbor's porch. She heard police go by, but she didn't know they were looking for her. When she saw all the kids going home, she came out from underneath the porch and went home as though she had been school all day, but her mother knew hadn't been, and she got yelled at by her mother.

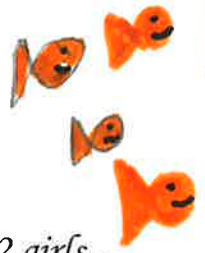
The next day, she had to go back to school. She told her mother what was going on and asked her to move her to a different school - any school other than that one. The next year, moved to St. Patrick's school in Menasha. She went there from 1st grade through 8th grade, and she didn't have to speak Polish ever again.

Kewaunee

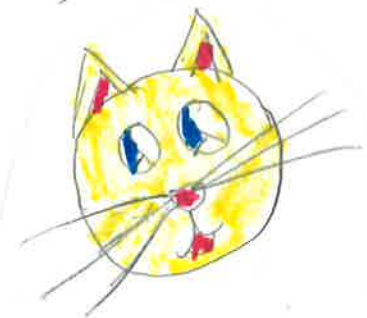




Marie's Family and Life

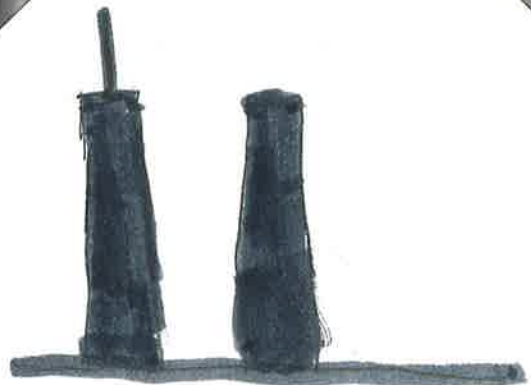


Marie got married to a man named Don, and had 4 children - 2 boys and 2 girls - Donna, David, Doreen, and Danny. When she lived in Menasha with her family, she had 2 cats named Katy and Frisky. Also, she had a dog named Toby. For her job she was a secretary for the Vice President of a company called Wisconsin Tissue Mills. Marie has 10 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Now, Marie lives at Island Shores in Neenah. She has two friends named Fran and Barb.



Marie's 9/11 Story

Marie was in her room when the twin towers were hit on 9/11. When she got to her office for work, all of the the telephones were ringing. One of her work friends (who worked in New York) called her and told her what was going on and that everyone at the office was at the towers to help. After that Marie hung up. She turned on the T.V. and started watching what was happening.



Marie's Travels

Marie went on a lot of trips in her life. Some of the places she traveled were Hawaii, Jamaica, Mexico, Puerto Vallarta, San Francisco and New Orleans. She also went to Florida two times. Marie always had lots of fun on her trips. After every trip she went on, she always wanted to go on more trips! Marie usually brought back souvenirs from the places she went, so she'll always remember the trips she went on and the things she did on her trips.





Hobbies and Music



Marie loved and still loves band. She used to play the saxophone, piano, and clarinet. Also she used to be in the marching band. Marie practiced a lot. She really loved playing all of the instruments.





Marie's Art



Marie likes to color pictures of cats and dogs in adult coloring books.

Marie has a disease that has caused her to be blind in one eye. Also, when she tries to color with one of her hands, it jumps and she messes up, so she has to hold her hand down.

Sometimes, she doesn't know what color she is picking up. She once was coloring a picture, and her friend came over and said "Why is there a purple bunny?" Marie thought that she was coloring the bunny brown. But since she colored it purple, she decided to color a pink bunny to go with the purple one instead.





Marie

Thank you for letting us learn about your interesting life.
-Ella



It was a pleasure meeting you and spending time with you. -Emily



Thank you for letting us interviewing you for honoring elders.
-Sarah H.

