

Historian's Report – 2020-2021

August 1, 2020 thru August 1, 2021

Deaths

- ♥ **Anna Mae Scheer**, beloved mother of Mark (Mary Lou) Scheer, died on Oct. 7, 2020, age 89. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, immediate family only, no viewing, no wake. Anna is buried at St. Cecilia in Rochester, PA.
- ♥ **Michael Scheer**, beloved father of Mark (Mary Lou) Scheer, died on Oct. 22, 2020, age 89. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, immediate family only, no viewing, no wake. Mike is buried with Anna at St. Cecilia in Rochester, PA.
- ♥ **Dolly Danowski**, beloved mother of Phyllis (Frank) Vybiral, died on Dec. 29, 2020, in Erie, age 95. Beloved grandmother and great-grandmother. Funeral Mass at St. Juan Diego Parish, St. Mary's Church, Sharpsburg, PA.
- ♥ **Mary Ann Ford Simon**, mother of Kaylin (Chuck) Barber, died on Jan. 9, 2021, at age 66. Grandmother of Casey Jessica and Brandon Barber. Funeral mass All Saints Church, Etna, PA.

Weddings

- ♥ **Matt Vybiral & Joy Roraback**, were married on September 11, 2021 in Tionesta, Pa.

Babies

- ♥ **It's a girl! Mallory Marie Miller**, daughter of Erin (Vybiral) and Matt Miller, 1st granddaughter of Ken Vybiral and Linda Vybiral, was born on Jan. 10, 2021, in Pittsburgh.

Congratulations

High School Graduation

- ✓ **Brooke Weiss**, daughter of Paul & Somer Weiss, granddaughter of Judy Torbin, graduated on June 3, 2021 from Mifflin County Highschool, Lewistown, PA with high honors. She was 3rd in a class of 400.
- ✓ **Hailey Robinson**, daughter of Amy Robinson, granddaughter of Patty & John Lemro, graduated on June, 2021, from

Special Mentions

- ✓ **Brooke Weiss**, daughter of Paul & Somer Weiss, granddaughter of Judy Torbin, got accepted to West Virginia University. WVU has a working relationship w/the FBI. They have an entire crime scene compound. She will study Forensic Science.
- ✓ **Jackie Ostrowski**, daughter of Anita & Denny Ostrowski, granddaughter of Louise & Frank Vybiral, started classes Jan. 2021 at UPMC Hamot School of Anesthesia/Gannon University Master's program, in Erie, Pa, studying to become a CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist).

- ✓ **Cathy & Rich Adams** celebrated 20th anniversary on October 20, 2020.
- ✓ **Mike & Shelley Vybiral** celebrated 30th anniversary on July 13, 2021.
- ✓ The (ongoing) **Coronavirus pandemic**, work from home, stay-at-home orders for PA began 3/16/20. All non-essential businesses to close; take-out food only; only grocery, gas stations and pharmacies to remain open; masks and social distancing required.

2020-2021 – continued

Congratulations

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- ✓ **The original Simon Family Reunion** (old Hastings, PA reunion), celebrated their 79th reunion, on Labor Day weekend, September 4-7, 2020, Mann's Choice Campgrounds.
- ✓ Our continued prayers for **Babs Ehrenfeld**, who suffered a massive stroke around Thanksgiving 2018, and is residing in Sunnyview Nursing Home, in Butler, PA.
- ✓ **Change of Address:** Note: Please be sure to notify the Secretary of any new address changes.
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Birthday Milestones

- ♥ Terry Vybiral (Erie) celebrated 30th September 10, 2020
- ♥ John Lemro celebrated 65th September 14, 2020
- ♥ Dorothy Bielski celebrated 90th October 15, 2020; (w/a surprise party in Iowa)
- ♥ Jackie Ostrowski celebrated 30th December 6, 2020
- ♥ Tom Vybiral celebrated 75th February 27, 2021
- ♥ Ken Vybiral celebrated 70th March 31, 2021
- ♥ Laura Cilli celebrated 35th May 16, 2021
- ♥ Erin Vybiral Miller celebrated 40th June 9, 2021
- ♥ Karen Vybiral (Tom) celebrated 70th July 17, 2021
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Respectfully submitted, Anita L. Ostrowski, Historian

43st Simon Family Reunion, **Harrison Hills Park**, (Pittsburgh, Pa) – **Sat., August 2021**

Website: <http://www.simonfamilyreunion.org> Email: anita03@outlook.com

Anita (any many other elders) – not present at 8/1/2020, due to coronavirus pandemic restrictions

Additions to 2018-2019 Historian's Report

The following additions/corrections were brought to attention, at the conclusion of the reading of the Historian's Report, on August 3, 2019:

1. **John-Thomas Malcolm** is a Navy Corpsman assigned to the Navy Seals, (not a Marine Corps Unit).
2. **Elizabeth Petruna**, loving Grandmother of Matt Miller (Erin Vybiral), died on August 2, 2019, at age 96. Betty, from McKees Rocks, is buried at Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church.
3. **Babs Ehrenfeld**, suffered a massive stroke around Thanksgiving 2018, and is residing in Sunnyview Nursing Home, in Butler, Pa.
4. **Officer Elections** were held this year. Among them, **Anita Ostrowski** was nominated for Historian, officially ending her "Acting Historian" post, and she accepted.
5. Special Mention – we had a visit this year (2019) from members of the "old" Hastings Simon Reunion. We welcomed **Mabel Southerland**, granddaughter of Francis Marie Simon, (our grandpa's older brother), Mabel's brother **Ed Simon** and Ed's wife, **Sharon**, who drove to Pittsburgh from Maryland and Blandburg, Pa, (Cambria County).

Visit our Simon Family Reunion website



<http://www.simonfamilyreunion.org>

Go to the **Guestbook Tab** on the website to submit stories & remembrances or send photos (old or new) for consideration to Karen Vybiral or Anita Ostrowski. Go to the **Contacts Tab**.

Winners
Reunion 2019

Lottery tree – Denny Ostrowski

Sellers: Ken & Mary Lou (\$5 each ticket)

Chinese Auction

Sellers: Cherie & Erin (\$5 for 20 tickets)

Prize table

Sellers: Cathy & Jack (\$5 for 20 tickets)

Three \$100 Cash prizes

Winners
(COVID-19) Reunion 2020

Three \$100 Cash prizes

Judy Torbin (not present)

Jeff Vybiral

Heaven Vybiral