

The Lucke Family Newsletter

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♥Births♥

◇ *Ryleigh Carol Lucke* was born on October 8, 2012, to *Megan Lucke*. Megan is the daughter of *Kevin and Jo Lucke*, granddaughter of *Robert Lucke*, great-granddaughter of #8 *William*.

◇ *Ava Ryleigh Guiliano* was born on October 25, 2013, to *Megan and Anthony Guiliano*. Megan is the daughter of *Edwin III and Tracey Magee*, granddaughter of *Edwin Jr and Ann Magee*, great-granddaughter of #10 *Margaret*.

◇ *Mary Grace Magee* was born on February 1, 2014, to *Brien and Victoria Magee*. Mary is the granddaughter of *Joe and Allison Magee*, great-granddaughter of *Bob and Anne Magee*, great-great-granddaughter of #10 *Margaret*.

◇ *Bryce Edward Keeley* was born on June 4, 2014, to *Patrick and Julia Keeley*. Bryce is the grandson of *Donald and Charlotte Keeley*, great-grandson of *Gertrude and Larry Keeley*, great-great-grandson of #2 *Frank*.

◇ *Karleigh Ralynn Lucke* was born on June 10, 2014, to *Kevin Lucke Jr*. Karleigh is the granddaughter of *Kevin and Jo Lucke*, great-granddaughter of *Robert Lucke*, great-great-granddaughter of #8 *William*.

♥Marriages♥

◇ *Patrick Edward Keeley and Julia Tain* were married on April 27, 2013 at Prince of Peace Church, Pittsburgh PA. They are living in Aldie VA.

◇ *Megan Lucke and Brandon Smith* were married on April 14, 2014.



Victoria & Brien Magee with daughter Mary Grace



Kevin Lucke with granddaughter Karleigh Ralynn Lucke

AROUND THE FAMILY

◇ **Rev Richard Hoerning** has been appointed Pastor of St Agnes RC Church, in Greenport NY. Fr Richard is the son of **Virginia Ferguson**, grandson of #5 **Elsie**.

◇ **Brien and Victoria Magee** named their new daughter, **Mary**. There were many Mary's in the earlier generations and, of course our Matriarch was **Mary Elizabeth Scheckel Lucke** and her sister (**Auntie**) was **Mary Frances Scheckel**. Child #1 was **Mary Catherine** and she named her first child **Mary Dorothy**; the first 3 sons (#2 Frank, #3 Leo & #7 Carlie) all married Mary's. Leo's first child was **Mary Josephine**. But until Mary Grace's birth, there few Mary's: 1 in the 4th Generation (**Mary Agnes Wilson Dorney**), 1 in the 5th (**Mary Erhard Moran**) and 1 in the 6th (**Mary Katherine Youngberg**); incidentally, all 3 of these Mary's are from #2 Frank's "branch."

THE FOURTH GENERATION

We continue recounting the stories of the 4th Lucke Generation. In the last issue we started with the Keeley boys. Now we turn to the Wilson girls - **Mary Agnes, Ruth Ann and Kathleen** - the daughters of **Agnes and Edward Wilson**. Agnes was the 2nd child of #2 Frank and Mamie Lucke.



1941: Agnes & Ed Wilson



1950 - Mary Agnes, Kathleen, Ruth Ann



1958: Ed, Agnes, Kathleen, Ruth Ann, Mary Agnes (on floor) Wilson.



1995: Ruth Ann, Mary Agnes, Kathy
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2012: Mike & Ruth Ann Donovan, John & Mary Agnes Dorney, Kathy & Howard Scofield (rear)

*** On June 10, 1995, John and Mary Agnes Dorney convalidated their marriage at St. Ann's, Shohola PA. The chalice was donated to St Ann's by Agnes, Gertrude, Clement and spouses on Frank and Mamie Lucke's 40th Wedding Anniversary celebrated at St Ann's.*

MARY AGNES WILSON DORNEY



I was born on November 10, 1942 in Callicoon NY, the nearest hospital to Barryville NY where my parents Agnes Mary Lucke and Edward Wilson lived. Barryville is a hamlet along the Delaware River bordering the state of Pennsylvania. Growing up in Barryville was wonderful especially since our Keeley cousins were nearby. I attended a one room school house in Barryville for 1st grade (no Kindergarten back in those days!) and was the only girl among 5 boys. After a year there, I went to the 'big' school, Eldred Central in Eldred NY which is about 5 miles from Barryville. Bus rides to and from school were lots of fun.

My father was a mechanic and had his own gas service station in Barryville which he built himself. It stands to this day and living across the river in Shohola PA, I still go there to have my car serviced. He also had a taxi business, Wilson's Taxi. My mother was the bookkeeper for both businesses.

I graduated from Eldred Central School (ECS) in 1960. After graduating from ECS, I went to The College of St Rose graduating in 1964 with a BA in Spanish. From there, I went on to teach HS Spanish at Clarkstown High School in New City, NY until 1968. During my tenure of teaching there, I married Peter Thomas Jubo and we had two lovely daughters, Denise Marie, now 45 and Karen Mary, now 42. Denise married Anthony Riccio and I have two fantastic grandsons, Kevin Anthony - 17 and Ryan Joseph - 14. Karen married Paul Vasiadis, no children as of yet. What a gift they all are in my life!

While raising my family in Bayside, NY, I became a paraprofessional in a Special Education class at the school my daughters attended. I loved the field so I returned to college after 17 years and enrolled at St John's University to pursue a Masters in Special Education, graduating in 1986. I taught for the NYC School System from 1981 until 1987 when I returned to 'the country' to teach and chair the Special Education Department at my Alma Mater, ECS. I finished my career in teaching at ECS in July of 1999.

After my divorce from Peter Thomas Jubo, I met John Joseph Raymond Dorney whom I was married to for 26 years before he went home to Our Lord on December 12, 2012, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. In 1987, a Special Education teaching position opened up at ECS and John graciously went along with moving to the area of my childhood. It took a while for us to find our niche but with time, we did and were thankful to God for bringing us to this most beautiful area. In February 2001, John and I spent a week in Haiti at Hands Together Mission helping the poorest of the poor - a life changing experience.

Retirement keeps me busy, busy and I love every minute of it! I am very involved in my parish, St Ann's in Shohola singing in the Choir, teaching Religion, helping with the bulletin, lecturing at daily Mass and Funeral Masses as well as doing the Lector assignments throughout the year. Our Parish has an email prayer line which I administer (prayerlinemary@gmail.com). For 8 years, I delivered Meals On Wheels for the Office of the Aging in Pike Co. PA and did a Prison Ministry at Pike County Correctional Facility for 11 years. In July 2008, I started working two days a week for Walker Lake Landowners Association in Shohola. I am enjoying this 'little job' immensely!

My daughter Denise and family live in Milford, a half hour away, so I get to see them often. Karen was close by for some years before getting married and now lives in Woodside, NY. She and Paul come up often and I travel to see them when my busy life allows! God has blessed me during all these years and I trust He will continue to do so. Life has been good!

MEMORIES OF MARY AGNES

My grandmother goes out of her way for my family all the time. Many times she has taken off work in order to take me or my brother to the doctors. She is also always there for us. She always asks us about our problems and tries to help us. My brother and I really appreciate everything she does for us.

-Contributed by Kevin Riccio

My Mom, Mary Agnes is a very special lady whom everybody loves with lots of great qualities. She is caring, full of faith, genuine, giving, kindhearted, loving and thoughtful. Mom is always there for you and will love you unconditionally no matter what. Mom always has a little something for you whenever you visit with her. You can always expect a card for whatever the occasion and you may even get a confetti surprise when you open it. I always enjoy spending time together with her. I am proud to call her my Mom. She is truly a blessing in my life and I love her with all my heart.

-Contributed by Karen Mary Vasiadis



1982 – Mary Agnes and John Dorney



2005 – Mary Agnes with Daughters Denise Riccio and Karen Vasiadis



2012 Ryan, Anthony, Kevin & Denise Riccio



2014 Karen & Paul Vasiadis

RUTH ANN WILSON DONOVAN



I was the second of 3 daughters born to Agnes Mary Lucke Wilson and Edward Alexander Wilson. I arrived on October 28th, 1944 - born at Callicoon Hospital (an actual house) about 30 miles north of Barryville, NY, where we lived. Big sister Mary Agnes was 2 years old and took good care of her baby sister. As I got older and could sit up in the carriage, she even fed me mud pies. (So I was told)!!

Elementary and high school were all spent at Eldred Central School and in 1962 I graduated as Valedictorian in a class of - would you believe? - 13!!! Four years later I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from Molloy Catholic College for Women in Rockville Center, Long Island, presently known as Molloy College and now co-ed with dormitories on the premises. I worked at Linc Corporation in White Plains, NY as a computer programmer and at Markite Corporation in Greenwich Village in the Human Resources Department (Personnel Department back then). After our first daughter was born I was a stay at home Mom. Raising 3 children was a full time job since my husband's commute to Manhattan didn't get him home until 7-730 at night. I later became active as a Girl Scout leader.

In 1966 I met Michael John Donovan, a young man from Brooklyn who was in the country deer hunting. I like to say he caught me instead!! Then, on WOODSTOCK WEEKEND, August 16, 1969, we were married at St. Ann's Church in Shohola, PA. Many guests had trouble arriving due to the immense traffic jams on the Thruway and Route 17. We enjoyed many peace signs on our way to the reception!! We lived in Borough Park, Brooklyn - off Fort Hamilton Parkway for 7 years and in 1976 we moved to Middletown, NY where we still reside.

Michael and I have 3 beautiful children. Theresa, born on July 27, 1970, is married to Daniel Vitro and they have 3 children: Caitlin (15), Matthew (14) and Kyle (almost 9). Elizabeth was born on February 24, 1973 and is married to Eric Fingeret. They have 4 children: Evan (their angel in Heaven who died as an infant), Emma (10), Benjamin and Lily (8 year old twins). Our son Michael was born on November 5, 1975 and is a very handsome bachelor and a terrific and loving Uncle to all his nieces and nephews.

In more recent years I spent time working with our parish's Senior Ministry program driving the elderly to and from shopping and doctor appointments. For the past 15 years I have been an adorer at our Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St Joseph Church one hour a week. Michael retired in 2006. We enjoy travelling, especially to visit our grandkids in Carmel, NY and Alpharetta, GA. We spend some time on Marco Island, FL in the winter and at our condo in Lake Wallenpaupack, PA.

I am so thankful to have descended from wonderful grandparents and parents and to still have the company of my 2 wonderful sisters, my loving husband Michael, our 3 outstanding children, 6 adoring grandchildren and our special Angel in heaven watching over all of us.

On another note, our grandson Matthew is quite a baseball player. As Larry mentioned in the previous issue, I guess it's in those Lucke genes!!



1969 Ruth Ann & Michael



Michael , Theresa & Elizabeth



Ruth Ann & Michael Donovan with Grandchildren



Theresa, Kyle, Matthew, Dan & Caitlin Vitro



Lily, Elizabeth, Eric, Benjamin & Emma Fingeret

MEMORIES

The importance of family. That is what our Mom, Ruth Ann Wilson Donovan, has taught us over the years. As a child, we remember all the weekend trips we took to Yulan, NY to visit her mom, Grandma Agnes Wilson. Playing on huge piles of snow, walking through the woods behind Grandma’s house and going to the playground are just a few of the fun things we used to do! Mom would also make sure we spent a lot of time with our aunts and cousins. We remember spending many summers at Aunt Mary’s house in Bayside, Queens with our cousins Denise and Karen. Growing up there was a lot of fun at family barbecues at Aunt Kathy’s house where we played badminton and horseshoes.

Now that the years have passed, our mother has 7 grandchildren. She enjoys her trips to Georgia to visit and spend time with Emma, Lily and Ben. Ben says, “She is sweet and the best grandma ever!” Emma says, “She is funny and makes me laugh,” and Lily says, “She is the best Grandma ever!” Caitlin always looks forward to their yearly shopping spree! Matthew and Kyle appreciate all the times she comes to their sporting events to cheer them on! We love you Mom/Grandma and thank you for all the wonderful memories!

-Contributed by: Theresa Vitro and Elizabeth Fingeret (Ruth Ann’s daughters) and Caitlin, Matthew, Kyle, Emma, Lily and Ben (Ruth Ann’s grandkids)



KATHLEEN VICTORIA WILSON SCOFIELD

I am the “baby” of three daughters born to Agnes Mary Lucke Wilson and Edward Alexander Wilson. I married Howard Daniel Scofield on August 21, 1982 at St Ann’s Church in Shohola, PA. We have two children. Danielle was born on July 5, 1984. She is now married to Jeffrey Justino. Danielle has received her Bachelor’s Degree in Mathematics and is working toward a degree in Chemistry. Christina was born on March 13, 1987. She recently graduated from Orange County Community College with a Nursing Degree and is studying for her State Boards.

I was born September 17, 1947 in Port Jervis, NY at St Francis Hospital. My two sisters Mary Agnes Wilson Dorney and Ruth Ann Wilson Donovan were already here. We lived in Barryville, NY and right next to Wilson’s Gas Station which my father owned. He also ran Wilson’s Taxi and used to go to Shohola across the river to meet the train and transport the City folks. It was a small town and was the best place to have grown up. You knew everyone and life was simple. The Keeley boys and Aunt Gertrude (Agnes’ sister) and Uncle Larry lived across the river in Shohola, PA. We were very close and did everything together,

especially Kenneth. I remember studying with Kenneth for tests and he would say he would fail, but lo and behold he always got a better grade than I did!!!!

I remember going over to their house and Uncle Larry would smoke eels in their smokehouse. On New Year's Day, we always celebrated together at Liefert's Bar, a local pizza place. What fun we had!!! Growing up, my dad had the 8 millimeter movie camera and we had many, many parties, etc. which we had made into a video (I know Mary Agnes has since put it on a DVD). Lots of pictures of parties, especially my father's "Venison" parties (cooking Venison was done on top of stove with lots of oil which splashed all over my mother's stove and cabinets), and our vacation trips to Niagara Falls.

I also remember going to visit our Lucke family (my Uncle Clement - Mother's brother - and his wife, Aunt Madeline) and our cousins (especially Cecilia) in Sheepshead Bay and their bungalow in the Rockaways. I remember having morning breakfast in Brooklyn consisting of lox, bagels and cream cheese and to us country folks that was a great treat!!

Woodhaven where our grandparents (Frank and Mary Cramer Lucke) lived has great memories. Just coming down to the "City" for us was a great treat, seeing the subway trains and all the people.

I graduated from high school in 1965 and attended Berkeley Business School in White Plains for two years. After that my sister Ruth Ann and I got an apartment together in Flushing, NY and I got a secretarial job in New York City with Richardson & Merrill, a pharmaceutical company. In 1967 I landed a secretarial job at Celanese Corporation and worked there until 1984. Part of my secretarial duties was working with the Board of Directors and each year the company held their annual meeting in a different city. I was able to go on these trips to set up the meeting and was able to see many places.

Ruth Ann and I enjoyed living in Flushing together. Ruth Ann would wake me up in the middle of the night saying she heard noises and always made me get up and go look to see if we found anything. I really just wanted to stay under the covers, figuring if someone was in the apartment, they wouldn't notice us!!! We lived together until she got married in 1969. I continued living there until I married Howard in 1982 and moved to his house in Newburgh, NY, back to the country. I did keep the apartment for a couple of years; we stayed there during the week while we both worked in the City, and came to Newburgh on the weekends.

I stopped working in the City when Danielle was born in 1984. Christina was born in 1987. I was fortunate enough to be able to stay home while they were young. Once the girls were in school, I went back to work part-time with the same company Celanese, who had a satellite office in Middletown (20 minutes from Newburgh). Once that ended, I got a full-time job in Newburgh with Finkelstein & Partners, a personal injury law firm and am still working there at present.

I have bowled on a bowling league (my father was a good bowler) for many years; and volunteer at our Church's food pantry. Another memory. Dad used to come home with bottles of whiskey at the end of the bowling season until my mother found out you could have a choice — either the whiskey or a trophy. From then on, he brought home the trophy!!! We still have those trophies.



**1982 – Kathy & Howard
Scofield's Wedding**



2008 – Kathy & Howard



**2014 – Howard, Danielle & Jeff
Justino, Christina & Kathy**



2014: Michael Donovan, Kathy Scofield, Ruth Ann Donovan, Christina & Howard Scofield, Michael, Mary Agnes Dorney, Danielle Justino at Christina's Graduation from Nursing School

MEMORIES OF MOMMY

Our mother, Kathleen Wilson Scofield, is a very loving, caring, and compassionate person. People think it's strange, but to this day we still call her "Mommy." Growing up, she was always very involved in our educational and extracurricular activities. She came to all of our concerts, school trips, Christina's track meets and soccer games, and to all of my softball games and Girl Scout meetings. Then we would go for ice cream afterwards! She always stayed to watch our baton and gymnastics practices and brought us wherever we needed to go for competitions. We have fond memories of our vacations in Lake George, where Christina and I enjoyed riding the roller coasters. My dad would hold all of the bags while our mother came on all of the roller coasters with us! We would cook breakfast together in the mornings and spend some days relaxing by the pool or in the hammock under the trees.

She has always supported and helped us to accomplish whatever we wanted to do in life. My mother taught us that we could be whatever we wanted to be. Christina just graduated from Nursing School and I am finishing my Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and Science. She was there for us through it all and has helped to raise two strong, independent women.

She helped to take care of our grandma, Agnes Wilson, who lived with us for many years. She worked and still took care of us and my grandmother. We were able to have a close relationship with our grandmother because of this and it helped to show us the importance of family. She is a wonderful person with a huge heart. She is one of the hardest workers that I know and we have both learned a lot from her. She is a very special person and we are lucky to have her as our mother!

-Contributed by Danielle Scofield Justino and Christina Scofield

WILSON GIRLS' CHILDHOOD MEMORIES

Looking back, although we didn't always appreciate it, growing up in a small town in the 1950's and 1960's was HEAVEN ON EARTH!!!

Our beginnings started in Agnes and Eddie's HONEYMOON BUNGALOW in Barryville, New York where Mary Agnes and Ruth Ann roamed in the vegetable garden and played in the surrounding woods. Eventually we moved to a bigger house across the road where our father built his gas station in the 1940's. The house had to be moved back several feet in order to make room for the gas station. Then, along came Kathy!! As work progressed on the station, Mary Agnes and Ruth Ann liked to investigate, which led to Ruth Ann's wrist being cut and needing 5 stitches. During a baby shower at the house Kathy enjoyed eating all the alcohol soaked cherries in the punch and enjoyed the buzz!! And then there was Mary Agnes who got punished periodically, was sent to her room and would drop down paper messages through the heating grate in her room.

The many memories of our home include delicious venison parties, sleepovers with friends, playing for hours on the back porch and piano practicing in the living room. Since Routes 17 and 84 were not in existence then, one of our Sunday enjoyments in the summer was sitting on the front porch counting cars going to the local camps for visiting day and watching Army caravans travelling to Camp Drum.

Time spent in the gas station included drinking Yoo-Hoos, riding up and down the lift, pumping gas and standing around the coal stove in the winter waiting for the school bus.

Since our Dad also had a Taxi business, Mary Agnes and Ruth Ann eventually got chauffer licenses and helped out during the summer months. Thanks to Mom, who kept the books, things ran very smoothly in both businesses.

Fond memories include walking on River Road along the Delaware River to swim at Traver's Beach stopping along the way to swing on the two-seater swing at the Spring House Boarding House. If you walked along River Road at night, the bats would keep you company!! We also swam in Washington Lake, Highland Lake and our neighbor's pool.

All three of us graduated from Eldred Central School in Eldred, NY and received our Sacraments in St Ann's Parish across the Delaware River in Shohola, PA where our Keeley cousins lived. Every Saturday Mom made sure we headed to St Ann's for our weekly confession. St Ann's was a very important part of our formative years.

During the summers the three of us, as well as Mom, worked at the local boarding houses and met a lot of interesting people. Dad's taxi would bring a lot of the people to the boarding houses who had traveled to the country via the Erie Railroad. Part of our entertainment during this time was going to the local movie theater where you could see a double feature for 50 cents. We also enjoyed going to Frank's Diner and Eckhart's Store for ice cream and penny candy.

How blessed we were to have such loving parents and we are most grateful for the memories of growing up in Barryville.

-Contributed by Mary Agnes Wilson Dorney, Ruth Ann Wilson Donovan, Kathleen Victoria Wilson Scofield



WILSON GIRLS' MEMORIES OF FRANK & MAMIE LUCKE

Remembering Grandma and Grandpa Lucke brings joy to our hearts. We were very blessed to have them as grandparents. Many memories come to mind starting with them living in Woodhaven, NY at 86-13 89th Street. Most of our trips were by car; however, a lot of times we took the train from Shohola, PA to Hoboken, NJ where we would take the ferry across to NYC and then the elevated train to Woodhaven. Upon returning, Grandpa Lucke would make sure we were at Penn Station an hour ahead of time because part of his nature was being prompt. In later years he would also encourage us to get to Mass ahead of time.

Grandma and Grandpa lived with Uncle Mike Ebert who was married to Grandma's sister who had passed away. Grandma and Grandpa had a lovely neighbor downstairs, Florence, who was blind and very kind to us. Gail lived across the street, was young like us and would play with us when we came to visit. Dominos was a favorite game to play when we visited. At Christmas time a very large and beautiful Nativity set was displayed on their buffet.

Many times Grandma would take us shopping individually to Jamaica, NY where she treated us to nice things. Riding the elevated train was such a treat!! Since Grandpa worked in downtown Brooklyn, we would always look forward to his return home meeting him at the Circus Bar on the corner. During the times when we and the Keeley's were there, sleeping arrangements included blankets and pillows strewn across the living room floor where we had more fun having pillow fights than sleeping.

Eventually Grandma and Grandpa moved to Shohola, PA where we got to see them more often. We would enjoy Grandma's cooking and Grandpa's joking. Grandpa always blessed the cook and to this day it is part of our Grace Before Meals. When anyone's cooking was exceptional, Grandpa would say "It tastes like more". When riding around the country roads and we came upon a cemetery, Grandpa would ask us how many people were dead in the cemetery. We would try to count all the tombstones upon which Grandpa would announce that we were all wrong because everyone in the cemetery was dead!! We will always cherish our memories of Grandma and Grandpa Lucke.

-Contributed by Mary Agnes Wilson Dorney, Ruth Ann Wilson Donovan, Kathleen Victoria Wilson Scofield

MEMORIES

I vividly remember riding in the car with my father to pick up Grandma and Pop Lucke. I believe that it was for a Sunday or holiday dinner. I was so excited to make this "long" trip to Woodhaven Blvd. I remember their apartment and how the rooms ran one after the other in a row.

Our family didn't do a lot of traveling. However, we did make a few trips to Barryville, NY and Shohola, PA. Again, as I remember it, this was an exciting time for us. We so enjoyed going to see our cousins and being "in the country".

Eventually, Grandma and Pop Lucke moved to Shohola. I remember a funny story from the time they were getting ready to move. They were visiting us and discussing the move. I don't think Pop was particularly happy about the whole thing. Grandma was encouraging him, saying that he would be able to relax and just enjoy counting the trains as they went by. He calmly replied that he wasn't going to get many counted because after he counted one he was going to have to wait three hours for the next one to come by!! I remember the weddings of Fran and Larry, Carole and Ken, Charlotte and Don, Mary Agnes and Pete, Ruth Ann and Mike and Kathy and Howard. They were times to enjoy and catch up! One last thing I'd like to mention is swimming in the Delaware River during our visits upstate. I think I especially enjoyed it because I didn't have to worry about getting hit with those ocean waves. I commiserated with Ken when I read his "wave story". My family stayed at our bungalow each summer for about fifteen years. We all know that feeling of being at the mercy of an ocean wave! Even better than the Delaware River was when the Wilsons' friend across the street (Shirley) got a swimming pool!!

-Contributed by Cecilia Lucke Guerand

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