

My Parents

Amedeo Giorgi and Marilyn Virgene Wardecker



My grandparents came to America in the early 1900s. They married; had 2 daughters, Judy and Joyce, and 3 sons, Gabby, Edolo “Zeke”, and Amedeo, my dad. He married my mother, Marilyn Virgene Wardecker in 1945. My sister Kim and I, Nancy, were born. We lived on Victoria Avenue in South Rockford along with many other Italian families like the Galluzzos, Cipollas, Giovingos, Saporitos and Zammutos just to name a few. Most of us went to Muldoon, Boylan, or West High Schools graduating in the 1960s. Many others lived on Rose Avenue, Regina Drive and Blake Streets all in south Rockford. We were close knit, and very good to each other. We stayed up playing, and did not even need to lock our doors back then!

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