

B-Bellina

B 1 BECCINA MARTINO TRONZO

born: October 11, 1891 place: (Elk Co.), Pa
died: November 29, 1973 inter: Calvary Cemet, Punx'y, Pa

Bellina raised ten children to her husband, Gasper. At the time of his death in 1941 of throat cancer, she still had six children living at home. Bellina died in 1973 of a stroke with subsequent heart failure. She was a very kind and generous woman and was known to always have a house full of guests. She most enjoyed homemaking, cooking and visiting with friends. Her husband Gasper was a meat cutter and owner of Tronzo's Meat Market (in the house now owned by Theresa and Orlando Uvena). Later when the business became more successful, it was moved to another location. Gasper retired early as he was crippled with rheumaty arthritis.

spouse: Gasper Tronzo
born: October 27, 1884 place: Calabria, Italy
died: March 9, 1941 inter: Calvary Cemet, Punx'y, PA

children: (10) Alfred, Dominick, Mary Ann, Angela, Louis,
Geraldine, Antoinette, Armond, Theresa, Raymond

B 2 ALFRED TRONZO

born: July 7, 1907 place:
died: November 22, 1962 inter: Lakelawn Cemet, Reynolds., PA

Alfred was named after his grandfather Alfonso Tronzo. Like his father, Gasper, he was a meat cutter by trade. He took over his father's grocery business and sold it in 1962. Alfred was married to Margaret Warden, a registered nurse and operating room supervisor at Adrian Hospital. Alfred died of a heart attack in 1962.

spouse: Margaret Warden Tronzo
born: April 11, 1908 place:
died: December 10, 1983 inter: Lakelawn Cemet, Reyn., PA

children: (1) Alfred

B 3 ALFRED TRONZO, Jr. (Karen, Afton)

B 4 DOMINICK TRONZO

born: March 2, 1909 place:
died: December 11, 1974 inter: Calvary Cemet, Punx'y, PA

Dominick "could do anything," and especially loved woodworking. He was very mechanically inclined and owned Tronzo's Garage. Mick was very close to his mother and died one year and eight days after her death. He died of a heart attack in 1974.

spouse: Julia Lesh Tronzo
born: place:

B 5 MARY ANN TRONZO

born: June 26, 1911

Mary is a retired department store manager at Sears. During World War II, Mary and her sister Toni lived in Detroit. She was later transferred to Pittsburgh. Mary is active in the Punxsutawney homemakers club and the garden club. She enjoys crafts and playing cards.

B 6 ANGELO TRONZO

born: July 16, 1913 place:

died: September 9, 1948 inter: Calvary Cemet, Punx'y, PA

Angelo was named after his grandfather Angelo Martino. Like his father Gasper and brother Alfred, he was a meat cutter, working at a meat packing company in Detroit. Angelo married Dorothy Patrick, who worked for Burroughs Corporation in Detroit. He died of a brain tumor at age 35. They had no children.

spouse: Dorothy Patrick Tronzo

born: place:

died: inter:

B 7 LOUIS CARL TRONZO

born: February 21, 1915 place:

Louis is a retired meat cutter and was supervisor of the meat department at Comet Market. He and his wife Eleanor reside in Punxsutawney. Louis enjoys hunting and fishing.

spouse: Eleanor Jones Tronzo

born: April 9, 1914 place:

children: (2) Louis, Thomas

B 8 LOUIS CARL TRONZO, Jr.

born: January 19, 1938 place: Punxsutawney, PA

Louis is a colonel in the U.S. Air Force at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Tucson, Arizona. He is presently commander of the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron. He has a bachelors degree in accounting from the Pennsylvania State University in 1959, and attained his masters degree in systems management from the University of Southern California in 1972. His wife Lois has a bachelors from Penn State in elementary education and a masters in reading specialization from the University of Oklahoma in 1982. Their daughter Kathy is a student at the University of Arizona and enjoys gymnastics.

spouse: Lois Hutchison Tronzo

born: November 20, 1937 place: Punxsutawney, Pa

children: (3) Doug, Marc,
Kathy August 13, 1964

B 9 DOUG LOUIS TRONZO

born: August 23, 1959 place: Harlingen, Texas

Doug attained his bachelors in accounting at Arizona State University in 1983. He is employed at Southwest Forest Industries as an accountant. In his spare time, Doug enjoys golfing and camping.

B 10 MARC THOMAS TRONZO

born: December 19, 1960 place: Bourne, Mass.

Marc attained his bachelors degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma in 1985. He enjoys all sports.

B 11 THOMAS BLAIR TRONZO

born: September 18, 1948 place:

Thomas is district manager in charge of seven Stouffer's restaurants in Cleveland and one in Indianapolis, Ind. He graduated from the Pennsylvania State University in 1970 with a bachelors degree in restaurant management. In his spare time, he enjoys running, racquetball and televised sports events. Laura, his wife, is currently a homemaker with a bachelors degree in fine arts from Ohio State University ('73). Laura loves craft projects, including needlework and cross-stitch; photography; exercising; gourmet cooking and hosting dinner parties.

spouse: Laura Lynn Hecker Tronzo

born: July 21, 1951 place: Cleveland, Oh

children: (4)

Tyler Jay

December 4, 1970

Lori Dawn

September 21, 1973

Jamie Lynn

August 25, 1981

Lindsay Jean

March 11, 1983

B 12 GERALDINE THERESA TRONZO DUNKLE

born: October 27, 1918 place:

Geraldine taught elementary school in the Punxsutawney school district for 42 years. She attended Seton Hill College in Greensburg, Pa and graduated from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a bachelors in elementary education. She enjoys playing bridge, traveling and dancing. Her husband Harry is a retired salesman and traffic control supervisor.

spouse: Harry Alexander Dunkle

born: January 25, 1913 place: Wilkes Barre, Pa

B 13 ANTOINETTE BELLINA TRONZO MELCHICK

born: June 17, 1921 place:

Toni worked for Cadillac in Detroit during World War II. (She lived with her sister Mary.) Currently Toni is a housewife and enjoys sewing and crafts. Her husband Cloyd (Chick) works for the B&O Railroad. He enjoys fishing and hunting.

spouse: Cloyd Francis Melchick (Chick)

born: October 5, 1921 place:

children: (1) Marianne

B 14 MARIANNE MELCHICK INGROS

born: July 3, 1953 place: Punxsutawney, Pa

Marianne works as a dental assistant and her husband Mark is employed at Drywall Finisher Union. Marianne enjoys working with stained glass.

spouse: Mark Ingris

born: March 17, 1954 place: Punxsutawney, Pa

children: (1) Anthony Mark

August 30, 1983

B 15 ARMOND TRONZO

born: February 2, 1923 place:
died: September, 1923 inter: Calvary Cemetery, Punx'g, Pa
Armond died of convulsions while teething.

B 16 THERESA FRANCES TRONZO UVENA

born: March 27, 1927 place:

Theresa is a retired salesperson doing demonstrations in grocery stores. Her husband Orlando (Lanney) is a retired coal miner and electrician. He enjoys gardening, fishing and hunting.

spouse: Orlando Angelo Uvena (Lanney)
born: September 1, 1918 place: Ernest, Pa

children: (1) Sandra

B 17 SANDRA ANN UVENA ANDERSON

born: March 13, 1951 place: Punxsutawney, Pa

Sandy works as a visiting registered nurse at the Punxsutawney Area Hospital. She attended the West Penn Hospital School of Nursing. Sandy likes to read, sew, snow ski and work with crafts. Jeff enjoys fishing, hunting and snow skiing. He is employed at Snyder Assoc. Company as administrative director of oil and gas development. He has an associate degree from the Pennsylvania State University. They have one son, Philip.

spouse: Jeffrey Philip Anderson
born: May 2, 1951 place: Punxsutawney, Pa

children: (1) Philip Orlando December 9, 1982

B 18 RAYMOND CASPER TRONZO

born: September 28, 1928 place:

Raymond is a specialist in orthopedic surgery and pioneered work in the development of an artificial hip joint. He recently became a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons. Raymond received a bachelors degree in pre-med from the Pennsylvania State University; a masters in psychology at Temple University in Philadelphia; and his doctorate at Jefferson Medical School, also in Philadelphia. His book "Surgery of the Hip Joint" is now in its second edition. In his spare time, Raymond enjoys scuba diving and photography.

children: (2) Leslie, Craig

B 19 LESLIE TRONZO

born: October 21, 1957 place:

Leslie is a salesman for an orthopedic equipment company. He resides in Miami Beach, Florida and enjoys hunting and scuba diving.

B 20 CRAIG TRONZO

born: October 21, 1957 place:

Craig recently attained his masters degree in marine biology and enjoys scuba diving. He is interested in photography, raising Chesapeake Bay retrievers and hunting.