

Randy Kuris  
Interviewing  
Mrs Marion Pizziola

Me - when and where were you born

Gram - I was born in National Mine on November 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
1926

Me - who were your parents

Gram - Charles Roberts and Lillian Roberts

Me - What were they like as parents were they good  
parents or Cinteraps

Gram - Very good parents

Me - where did you attend school

Gram - I attended school at National Mine

Me - What was school like

Gram - I enjoyed school (slight pause) as far as I went

Me - what did you do in your leisure time

Gram - Well I was, I helped the home, at home plot and I  
played with my friends, I enjoyed reading,  
roller skating, (pause)

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Me- games like kick the can an' that

Gram- yes, kick the can, Baseball

Me- Where was your first job

Gram- At the hospital

Me- How did you meet your husband?

Gram- I met my husband at the hospital  
as his ~~mother~~ mother was a patient  
there at the time

Me- How long did you know him before you  
were married?

Gram- for a year

Me- When and where were you married

Gram- I was married in the trinity lutheran church  
ahh, in 1947. By Rev. Sheggin

Me- Did you go on a honeymoon or (interrupts)

Gram- We went on a short honeymoon in the Upper Peninsula

Me- Where was your first house

Gram- In the National Mine location

Me- When was your first child born

Gram- In 1948 I had a daughter named Gail

In 3 years we moved into Ishpeming

Me - your second child was Born in 1951

Gram - yes

Me - This was in Ishpeming right you were living in Ishpeming at the time

Gram - National mine

Me - When were your other 2 children Born

Gram - Glenn was born in Ishpeming, 1954  
and then in 1959 I had a daughter Tina  
Born in Negaunee

Me - How long did you live in National Mine, how many  
Married years?

Gram - 5 years I lived in National Mine

Me - I understand your husband fought in WWII  
This was before you were married right

Gram - That's right

Me - was he awarded any medals

Gram - he got the purple heart he was a prisoner of war  
for 6 months But covered from it all

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me- Did any friends or relatives of yours fight in World War 2

Gram- I had a brother in the army, and a brother in the Navy

Me- When did you purchase your first TV

Gram- 1954

Me- What were the popular shows you use to watch

Gram- Oh alot of westerns, lot of soap operas, at that time

Me- How many times did you move from the period of times your first + last children were born

Gram- 3 times

Me- How many times did you move altogether

Gram- 4

Me- 4 before your husband died right

Gram- Right

Me- When did your husband die

Gram- August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1975

Me- Did life become very difficult for you

Gram- Oh yes, at first it did

Me- Were you working at the time

Gram- No

Me - how many grandchildren do you have

Gram - nine

me - what are their ages

Gram - 19, 13, 12, 11, 9, 8, 7, 6, 3

Me - Are any of them away from the Upper Peninsula

Gram - Yes my oldest one

me - Where is he

Gram - Curtis is in the Air Force in California

Me - Are any of your children away from home

Gram - No, they're all in the area

Me - Where do they work

Gram - I work at the Tilden, I work at Becky's books  
and I work at Mama Mias

me - Do you work

Gram - yes, Bell Memorial hospital

Me - how long have you worked there

Gram - 10 years

me - Do you find it difficult living alone anymore

Gram - No I'm getting along very well

Me - If you had your whole life to do over again  
would you change anything

Gram - No, it was a wonderful life the end