



1952 High School Yearbook Photo

Barbara Mary (Koroś) Seedorff
Private U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
20 July 1954 – 19 July 1957

Barbara was born on 29 April 1935, in Baltimore, Maryland. Her family was living at 2408 Fait Avenue at the time. Barbara's parents, both naturalized citizens, were **Wadeysean (Walter) Martin Koroś** (2 April 1891 – 17 September 1968) and **Jozefaczaja (Josephine) (Czaja) Koroś** (13 October 1893 – 14 December 1979). Both parents were born in and emigrated from Poland. Barbara attended 1st through 8th grades at St. Casimir Catholic School in Baltimore, and she graduated from Catholic High School of Baltimore in 1952. While in high school, Barbara completed a Maryland Girls' State course in Practical Government, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Maryland, for which she received a certificate of merit for outstanding achievement. On 20 July 1954, Barbara enlisted as a Private in the Marine Corps Reserve for three years at the 5th Marine Corps Reserve Recruit Depot at Henderson Hall in Arlington, Virginia. She was classified Basic Personnel Administrator, and assigned to the 1st Engineer Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit



Fort McHenry

Training Center at Fort McHenry in Baltimore. During that time she performed her active duty training, performing clerical and administrative duties in Baltimore at both the Army Signal Depot at Fort Holabird, which was the home of the U.S. Army Intelligence School and Counter Intelligence Records Facility at the time, and at the Army Curtis Bay Storage Activity of the Letterkenny



Curtis Bay Storage Activity

Ordnance Depot, which was used as a place to store strategic materials to avoid dependence on foreign sources of essential materials during times of national emergencies. Barbara was released from the Marine Corps Reserve at Henderson Hall as a Private on 19 July 1957. While serving in the Marine Corps Reserve, Barbara's civilian employment included working in finance for Commercial Credit Corporation during 1956, and in the Reservations Department of the Belvedere Hotel from

1957 to 1961. During her Marine Corps Reserve time, Barbara was also an active volunteer with the Baltimore Center of the United Services Organization (USO). In 1961, Barbara moved from Baltimore to Allentown, Pennsylvania, where she worked for the Social Security Administration. On 17 February 1962, she married **John Christopher Seedorff** (born 6 May 1937) in Allentown, where they made their home. Barbara died on 21 May 2004. She is buried at Grandview Cemetery at 2736 Walbert Street in Allentown. Barbara and John raised two children: **John-Paul** and **Kristina Mary (Seedorff) Troxell**, who is currently serving as Recording Secretary for the Lower Macungie Township Historical Society. Their first child, **Teresa Lynn (Higgins) Brown**, was raised by adoptive parents, Ruth and William Higgins. At the time of Barbara's death, she and John had also been blessed with three grandchildren.