

EVA MEISELS (SUGAR)



I was born on July 3, 1939, in Budapest, Hungary. My parents are Erno and Irene Sugar.

I was an only child. My dad worked as a sheet metal worker, and mom, in a grocery store. My father was taken to a forced labour camp in 1942.

Mom and I were in the ghetto, an Arrow Cross house, a safe house, and, finally, we got false papers from Raoul Wallenberg. We were liberated, by the Soviet Army, after months and months of hunger and not being able to see due to spending time in a dark basement.

I went back to school, and left Hungary in December 1946. I arrived in Canada, and went to school and worked during the day.

I got married to my husband, Leslie, in 1961. Now I have two daughters, and four wonderful grandchildren.