Dina Santomaggio's (née Pernini) Photo Memories





Dina Pernini, Orchard Beach, NY 09/1964

This first picture this was my first car that I received as a graduation present in 1960. It was a Mercury coupe 1960 coupe and I enjoyed many, many hours with that. And we were at the beach at this picture



Wedding of Guerrino and Josephine Pernini, Bronx, NY 1965

This is a picture of my brother's wedding, my oldest brother, and we have family there and as well as my sister in law's family. It was also a very, very memorable occasion. It was over 60 years ago. So, I was a junior bridesmaid because I was the youngest one of the bunch. And my brother is an usher. And of course, we had relatives that were there was a fabulous wedding.



Dina Pernini's maternal relatives, Cesano di Senigallia (AN), Italy, 1965

This picture it was my mother's first trip back to Italy after coming in 1927. I believe this picture is about 1965 and she's with her sisters and her sister in law's. She had a fabulous time. And I'm so happy that she went because she died two years later.

This was also on my mother's trip to Italy. Here she is pictured with her nephew and her niece and her sister and her brother in law and her immediate family. It was also a very, very enjoyable time that she got to see her relatives. She had not been back in about 40 years or so.

Italian American Memories



Dina Pernini, New York, NY, 06/1965

This was my college graduation from Mills College of Education in New York City. I received a Bachelor's in Education for early childhood teaching. I am with my mom and my dad in front of the school, which it was at 66 Fifth Avenue. We were in the Shrag's Building. It was a very elite all-girls school. This is 1965 we had the largest graduating class of 60 students.



Dina and Angelo Santomaggio Wedding Reception, Avezzano (AQ), Italy 01/05/1969

This picture is a picture of our wedding, in Avezzano. The date is January 5, 1969. This was after the ceremony and before the reception. The reception was held with the cows in the background, which was my in-laws' house at the time. And we had about 100 people at the reception. These were the family members.



Fernando Santomaggio, Avezzano (AQ), Italy 10/1982

This is a picture of our son Fernando. He's approximately seven, eight years old there. It was when we were living in Italy and the construction that you see behind him is the construction that we had built while we were living there. The car on the right is our little Fiat that we have, and our bigger Fiat was parked in the garage.



Thomas Santomaggio, Avezzano (AQ), Italy 5/1986

This was Tommy's communion who is my youngest, our youngest son. It was in San Giovanni in Avezzano, Italy. We were living here at the time. We had been there for couple of years. And he made his communion there and then shortly after we came back.