

## Congratulations of Our 500<sup>th</sup> Posting Since May 29, 2019 & Happy Mother's Day

Thank you for faithfully following the [Foothills Ward Temple & Family History Facebook Group](#). Since May 29, 2019, we have accumulated 500 posts in less than a year which is a formidable library of instructional materials to both guide and motivate those in their family history pursuits. Below are some highlights of notable 500<sup>th</sup> events in the sporting world that have touched my heart with fond memories. Heart-felt memories is what makes family history so important for both the present and the eternities. Can you share some memories with us? Here's a photo of my mother, **Helen Kovac Kuzmich** (1911 to 1999) when she married in 1931 in Clifton, New Jersey. **Happy Mother's Day to All of You!**



### **Highlights of My Memorable Photos in the Sporting World**

- Mickey Mantle's 500<sup>th</sup> career homerun. He is one of my idols in my youth.
- Babe Ruth's bat that hit his 500<sup>th</sup> homerun. The bat was actioned off at one million dollars.
- The 500<sup>th</sup> LaFerrari car that sold for 7.5 million dollars. This car is well beyond my pay-grade in this life.
- 500<sup>th</sup> episode of the Simpsons TV show. There's only one Homer Simpson!
- 500<sup>th</sup> goal by Sweden's Zlatan Ibrahimovic. What agility that I'll never have not had, even 50+ years ago!
- Another angle of flexibility by Zlatan Ibrahimovic's 500<sup>th</sup> goal
- Ted Williams' 500<sup>th</sup> career homerun. Another childhood hero
- Willie May's 500<sup>th</sup> career homerun. Another childhood hero
- Russian Alex Ovechin's 500<sup>th</sup> National Hockey League goal. What a competitor he is!
- Derek Poundstone bench pressing 500 .lbs which is well beyond my best in college even though I was twice won the heavyweight lifting champion at Michigan State University.
- Me when I graduated from high school! But eventually, I had five hernia operations because of body-building with heavy weightlifting.
- I once completed in the New Jersey Bodybuilding Championship when in high school and didn't place at all because of some outstanding competition. For example, see the photo posted.
- Denver Broncos won their first Super Bowl in 1997 and 2015 with John Elway and Peyton Manning.
- In 2001, the Colorado Avalanche Second Stanley Cup Championship with Ray Bourque and Patrick Roy.



