

# RUGGIERO-LEAHON

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**Salvatore V. Ruggiero** and **Marion E. (Leahon) Ruggiero** lived in Baychester, Bronx, New York at **2231 Boller Avenue**.<sup>1</sup>

**Salvatore Ruggiero** was born on June 10, 1907 in The Bronx, New York City, New York, son of Italian immigrants **Leo Ruggiero** and **Anna Lamberti**.<sup>2</sup> He grew up on Barnes Avenue, in the Olinville section of The Bronx.<sup>3</sup> He left his family home when he married Marion Leahon in New Rochelle, Westchester County, NY on Mar 14, 1934.

**Marion E. Leahon** was born on June 21, 1913 in New Rochelle, Westchester County, New York, daughter of **Peter H. Leahon** and **Margaret Reynolds**.<sup>4</sup> Her living in New Rochelle at the time of her marriage to Salvatore Ruggiero makes sense that the marriage took place in New Rochelle.

After marriage, Salvatore and Marion rented a large house in Baychester at 2231 Boller Avenue. There they raised two daughters, **Barbara Ann Ruggiero** and **Dolores Frances Ruggiero**. In addition to his immediate family of four, Salvatore's father-in-law **Peter Leahon** and brother-in-law **John Leahon** lived with them in 1940.<sup>5</sup>

Salvatore supported his family as a machinist and tool maker. His father-in-law Peter was an auto mechanic at a gas station.

Both daughters married in 1952 and left the family home. Sometime after that Salvatore and Marion moved to Florida.

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<sup>1</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/KQM8-6JW> : accessed 11 May 2018), Peter Leahon in household of Salvatore Ruggiero, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1B, line 68, family 20, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 2480.

<sup>2</sup> "New York, New York City Births, 1846-1909," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:2W8W-N2R> : 11 February 2018), Salvatore Ruggiero, 10 Jun 1907; citing Manhattan, New York, New York, United States, reference 3672 New York Municipal Archives, New York; FHL microfilm 2,023,222.

<sup>3</sup> "United States Census, 1920," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:MJPZ-6WP> : accessed 13 October 2019), Salvatore Ruggiero in household of Leo Ruggiero, Bronx Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York, United States; citing ED 351, sheet 24B, line 77, family 364, NARA microfilm publication T625 (Washington D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1992), roll 1139; FHL microfilm 1,821,139.

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/LYWF-6BP>

<sup>5</sup> "United States Census, 1940," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.1.1/KQM8-6JW> : accessed 11 May 2018), Peter Leahon in household of Salvatore Ruggiero, Assembly District 6, Bronx, New York City, Bronx, New York, United States; citing enumeration district (ED) 3-788, sheet 1B, line 68, family 20, Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940, NARA digital publication T627. Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790 - 2007, RG 29. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 2012, roll 2480.

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Salvatore Ruggiero died in Sebring, Highlands County, Florida on Jan. 8, 1980<sup>6</sup> and was buried in Pinecrest Cemetery in Sebring<sup>7</sup>. His wife Marion joined him four years later, having died on Dec. 29, 1984 in Sebring and was then buried with her husband in Pinecrest Cemetery<sup>8</sup>.

### THEIR CHILDREN

Barbara Ann Ruggiero was born in The Bronx on October 3, 1934. On November 5, 1952 she married Martin Corlieto, Jr. Barbara passed away in Florida in 2017.<sup>9</sup>

Delores Frances Ruggiero was born in The Bronx on September 19, 1935. In 1952 she married John Sousa<sup>10</sup>. Dolores passed away in Florida in 2012.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VJV8-BTR> : 25 December 2014), Salvatore V Ruggiero, 08 Jan 1980; from "Florida Death Index, 1877-1998," index, Ancestry ([www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com) : 2004); citing vol. , certificate number 4311, Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Records, Jacksonville.

<sup>7</sup> Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Salvatore V Ruggiero (10 Jun 1907-8 Jan 1980), Find A Grave Memorial no. 55496367, citing Pinecrest Cemetery, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, USA ; Maintained by Margie Buchheit Hartle (contributor 47207928) .

<sup>8</sup> Find A Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com> : accessed 13 October 2019), memorial page for Marian E Leahon Ruggiero (21 Jun 1913-29 Dec 1984), Find A Grave Memorial no. 55496424, citing Pinecrest Cemetery, Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, USA ; Maintained by Margie Buchheit Hartle (contributor 47207928) .

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/GSR7-7SL>

<sup>10</sup> "New York, New York City Marriage Licenses Index, 1950-1995," database, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:QLST-D1JP> : 19 June 2017), John Sousa and Dolores Frances Ruggiero, 1952, Bronx, New York City, New York, United States; Marriage, Bronx, New York City, New York, United States, from Reclaim the Records, The NYC Marriage Index (<http://www.nycmarriageindex.com> : 2016); citing New York City Clerk's Office.

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/GSRQ-P56>