

TYLKA

Frank Tylka was born in Perth Amboy, New Jersey on October 15, 1912¹. His parents have not been confirmed, nor where he grew up. **Frank and Elisebeth (maiden name unknown) Tylka** were married probably around 1939. Elisebeth was born on July 22, 1914 in New York.²

By 1940 Frank and Elisebeth were married and living in Bronx, New York on Melrose Avenue³. By 1945 Frank was in the US Navy⁴; he and Elisebeth were living in Neptune Beach, Florida.

By 1950 Frank and Elisebeth were living in Baychester, Bronx, NY at **2329 Boller Avenue** with their daughter **Elsie Jeanne Tylka**.⁵ From there they moved to **2083 Bassett Avenue**, also in Baychester⁶. **Frank Tylka** supported his family as a house painter.

While standing on a ladder working on his garage **Frank Tylka** fell from the ladder⁶ and died on September 15, 1960.⁷ He was only 47 years old. It is not known where he might be buried.

In 1964 their daughter **Elsie Tylka** married **Dan J. Espen**⁸. They lived in Baychester in Elsie's childhood home for several years.

In December 1986 **Elisebeth Tylka** died in Berkeley Heights, New Jersey². She was living with her daughter and son-in-law at the time. It is not known where she might be buried.

Elsie J. (Tylka) Espen died on May 13, 2013 at the age of 65 in New Jersey². It is not known where she might be buried.

¹ WWII Draft Registration

² SSDI

³ 1940 US Census

⁴ 1945 FL State census

⁵ 1950 US Census

⁶ Personal knowledge, author Susan V. Kehr

⁷ NY Death Index

⁸ NY Marriage License Index