

I was born on August 24, 1943, in Brooklyn, New York. I was the first of two daughters born to Joe and Edith Duffy. My mom had nine brothers and sisters and my dad had seven brothers and sisters, so I had a lot of aunts, uncles, and cousins. When I was born, my dad was in the Army.



After I was born, my dad landed in France on D-Day. My mom and I lived with her family at 37 Joval Court in Brooklyn until after the war was over. Then we moved to Japan, where my sister Mary Jo was born. Later we lived in Virginia, Germany, Ohio, and Alaska.



Edith Heilmann



Because my dad was in the Army I went to twelve different schools my first twelve years of education. I graduated from Grove City High School in Ohio in 1961 and from Ohio State University in 1965. Later I got a master's degree at the University of Cincinnati, where I met my husband Carl.



I like to work on the computer. I also like to watch TV. My favorite show is Law and Order. I like to go to Broadway plays and listen to the music from these plays. I also like to go out to eat at different restaurants. I go to Jazzercise for exercise. I like to play with my new grandson Luke.