

# **2010 Summer Leadership Institute**

**August 23, 2010**

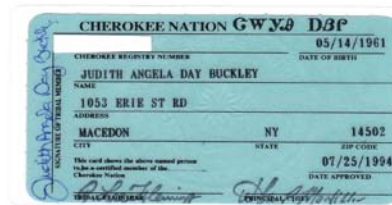
**9:00 am – 11:15 am**



***Life Experiences:  
How Culture and Family Shape  
and Influence Leadership in  
Both Deaf and Hearing  
Communities***

**Gerry and Judy Buckley**

# *Judy's Cherokee Identification*



**\*Cherokee Nation\***  
**Tribal Citizenship**



**\*United States\***  
**Certificate of Degree of  
Indian Blood**

**Judy's Cherokee Grandmother**



Judy's  
Cherokee Father  
and  
Italian Mother



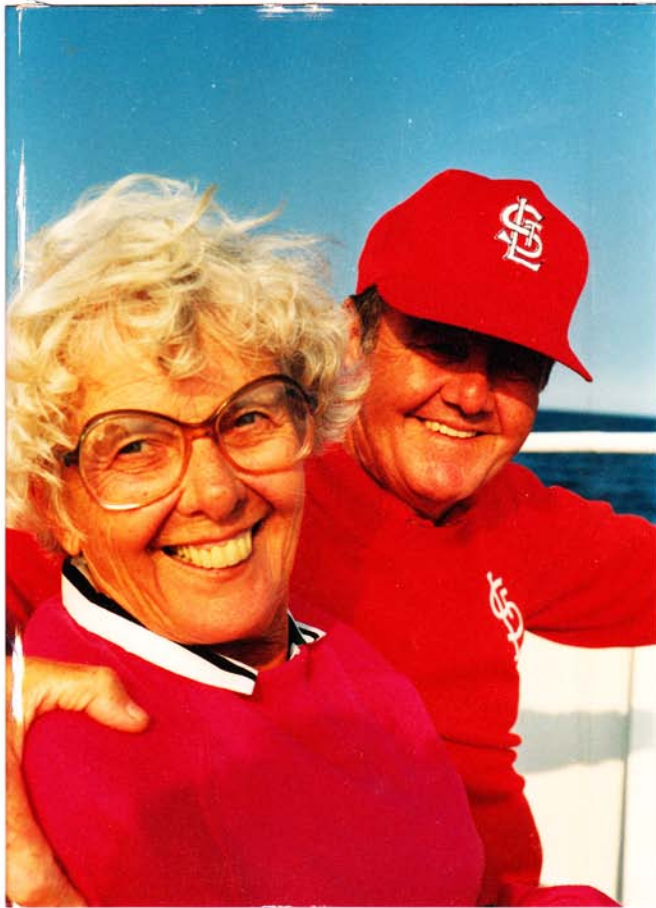
Windell is a Cherokee Indian  
born in Oklahoma,  
“Indian Territory” until 1907

Nina is Italian and  
immigrated to the USA as a  
child in 1946.

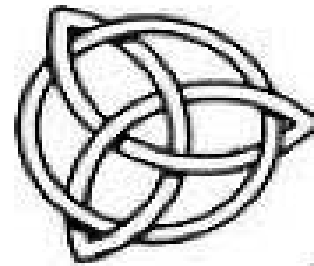


Judy, age 4, with her two brothers.





## **Gerry's Irish, Mother and Father**





Gerry's Brothers & Sisters

Gerry's Parents with his Brothers & Sisters

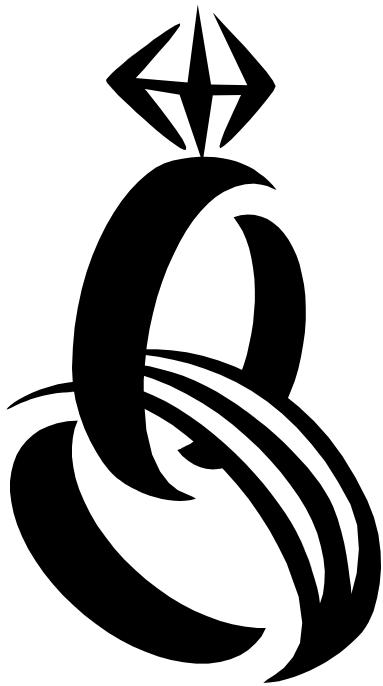




# Diverse Cultures Uniting

Gerry and Judy

Wedded Bliss



The Priest is using Sign Language

## Gerry and Judy's Children



Ryan  
Biomedical Student at RIT



Tim  
Music Teacher near New York City



Jenny  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine





**Welcome to  
Deaflympics  
Melbourne 2005**



# Football Venue



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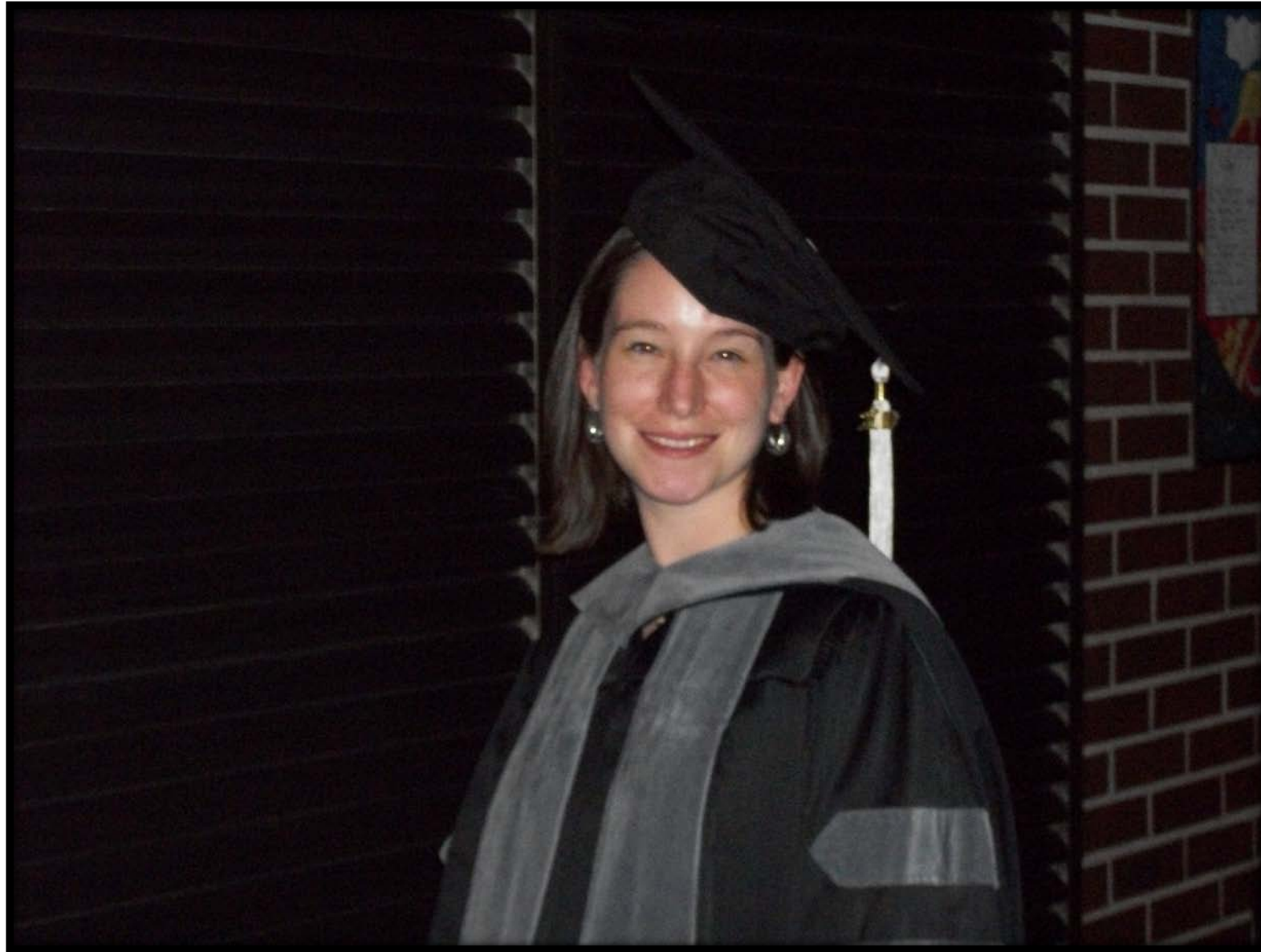




**Our deaf daughter, Jenny, and her new husband T.J. were married by a deaf priest.**



**Doctor Jennifer Miller**



# Principles of Leadership & Involvement

**We are the “product” of our cultural and family experiences**

**Stephen R. Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People**

- Be pro-active
- Begin with the end in mind
- Put first things first

- Think Win-Win
- Seek first to understand, then to be understood
- Leadership is service to others
- The world needs leaders who are inclusive and service oriented