

# PETER & GUDRUN SEIFERT: *Our Story of Escape & Immigration to America*



Siegfried,  
Peter (r)  
1948

*Peter and Gudrun Seifert share their story of personal escape from Nazi and Communist Germany and their immigration to America 55 years ago . . .*

As children, Peter and Gudrun Seifert grew up under Nazi and later Communist regimes. In this presentation you will hear of their strong desire to live in freedom. Peter will tell you about his friend Siegfried and the Hitler Youth, why rock 'n' roll and the Potato Beetles were seeds for Peter's boyhood distrust of Communists, and his more serious reasons for fleeing alone from East Germany to the West. Later, in West Germany, Peter met Gudrun, and they married and assumed first jobs in Switzerland. In 1964 the couple immigrated to America just for "for two or three years" and stayed for 55 years.



Gudrun  
1944

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