In the 1940s, Lelia Jane Fonyo and her younger brother, George Fonyo, earned degrees from Washington University. Lelia Jane went on to have a successful career working for the United States Department of the Army in Japan, the U.S. European Command in Nuremberg, Germany, and as assistant to Missouri Congresswoman Leonor K. Sullivan. She married Stefan Murek and spent decades volunteering for The Hospitality and Information Service Organization for Diplomats in Washington, D.C.

Lelia Jane died in 2016 at the age of 91.

George Fonyo served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and Air Force Reserve. He spent his civilian career in sales and marketing and founded MFG Associates, a construction products company in St. Louis that he ran for more than 35 years. George believes in giving back to his community and volunteers with numerous organizations, including the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, the Saint Louis Zoo, and the Washington University Eliot Society Committee for Arts & Sciences and Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy.

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