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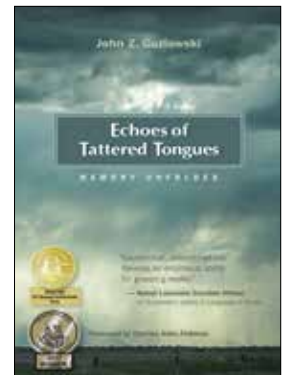
# SURVIVORS: WAR REFUGEE IMMIGRANTS IN AMERICA —

What happens after the shooting and bombing stop, after “peace” returns ... and there is no home to return to?

Millions of immigrants to America have faced this challenge. Weaving together poetry and prose in his book *Echoes of Tattered Tongues: Memory Unfolded*, author John Guzowski tells the story of one war refugee immigrant family. He leads us to a deeper, more visceral understanding of the human costs of war — a timely lesson for today’s world.



The Guzowski family, circa 1958



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**Approx. Program Length:** 1 hour.

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**Presenter:** Author John Guzowski, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of English Literature at Eastern Illinois University. (Mr. Guzowski is based in Lynchburg, VA.)

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