



Celebrate Weddings



Ellarry and Jason Schmoll

Date of Marriage:

Dec. 18, 2009
Jan. 22, 2010

Place of Marriage:

BugBee Hive Resort and Cancun, Mexico (symbolic)

How did you meet?

We met in March 2004 at a high school get-together. A mutual friend introduced us, and we quickly "hit" it off.

Jason's Version: Just then, Ellarry pulled out some of her Chuck Norris moves on me, karate-chopping me in the arm for reasons I still do not know. I karate-chopped her right back, and she said, "We should do karate sometime."

After this strange first encounter, it felt like we were destined to meet. The next day, I couldn't stop thinking about this girl I had met with the weird name. For the life of me, I couldn't remember what it was, so I finally had to call her friend and ask.

Shortly after, we had our first date at the Crow River Nature Park, and the rest is history.

Nearly six years later we have yet to take karate lessons. It's in the five-year plan.

Who proposed and how?

Jason proposed on the week of my 19th birthday at a hotel, one of my favorite places to go. When he got down on one knee, I was so surprised! At that very moment, I couldn't wait to spend the rest of my life with someone who hadn't just been my boyfriend, but my best friend.

How long were you engaged?

Two years and four months.

How large was your wedding?

Forty of our closest family members attended our December wedding in Paynesville. Just the two of us said our vows in Cancun.

What food was served?

A salad, chicken and ham, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, and a dinner roll. The cake - chocolate and strawberry - was the best part.

What was most memorable about your wedding?

The endless smiles as we recited our vows. Being so nervous that we both almost put the ring on the wrong hand.

What was your most memorable wedding gift?

We'll always remember what we used the cash for. It's already being used to remedy the travel bug in both of us. We hope to put some of our wedding money toward a trip to New York City.



Submitted photo

Ellarry and Jason Schmoll in December 2009

What wedding gift do you use the most today?

We got so many great gifts, all of which we use often. We both love to cook, so we are enjoying trying new recipes from the cookbooks given to us by Jason's grandma and my aunt. We also love using the Canon photo printer from Jason's mom and the garage heater from his sister.

Where did you go for a honeymoon?

Cancun, Mexico.

How do you keep romance alive in your marriage?

We always try to make time to spend together, and we have date nights. Jason often surprises me with gifts, and I often surprise him with one of his favorite meals.

If you could travel back in time to your wedding day, what advice for maintaining a happy marriage would you give yourselves?

Always be honest with each other, support one another, and don't let the little things come between you. If you ask Jason, maintaining a happy marriage is agreeing with everything I say.



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