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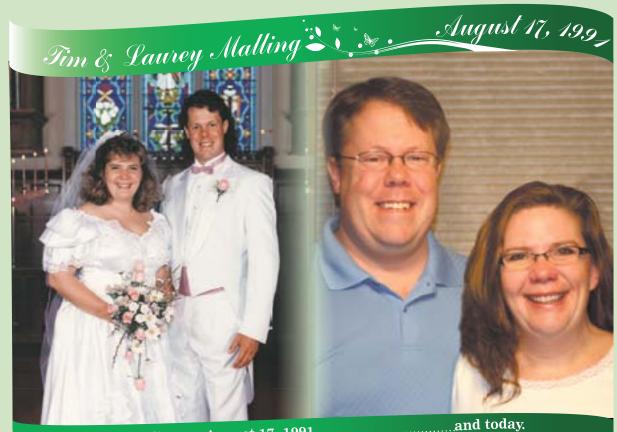
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Tim & Laurey Malling on August 17, 1991

How did you meet?

We met at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD. Tim was from the same hometown as one of the girls on Laurey's floor, in the dorm. Tim tried tutoring Laurey through a genetics unit in a science class she was taking.

Who proposed?

Tim proposed. He had a big box with lid. The box was filled with roses. In the middle of the roses was the ring. On the inside cover was a sign asking Laurey to marry him.

How long were you engaged? 9 months

When was the wedding? August 17, 1991

Where was the wedding?

Grace Lutheran Church in Ada, MN

How large was your wedding?

About 300 people were in attendance. There were four groomsmen and four bridesmaids.

What food was served?

For the groom's supper we had homemade lasagna, french garlic bread, tossed salad with tarragon dressing and raspberry dessert. After the wedding we had an assortment of meats, different kinds of cheeses, different breads and a variety of salads. We also had a Norwegian wedding cake.

What were some memorable moments? The whole day was very relaxed. The wedding dance was a lot of fun!

What was your most memorable wedding gift? We received a waffle iron.

What wedding gift do you use most today? Maybe some picture frames.

Who caught the bouquet and did they shove to Augie Geddes and yes she shoved!

Who's relative, or friends had the most fun? Everyone had a great time at the dance/reception. Laurey's brother's band played, everyone danced and had a good time!

Where did you honeymoon?

Since Tim was a medical student at the time and Laurey was teaching, they waited to take their honeymoon over Christmas break. This way they were also able to save some money; they went to Mazatlan, Mexico.

How do you keep the romance alive? We take time away, go on trips and try to make time for each other.

What advice would you give yourself if you could go back in time?

Trust and respect each other's thoughts and ideas. Make time to talk to each other and enjoy the little

Wedding Tip- Unique Reception Tips 🦟

- Make that first dance something snappy and up-beat to get the party started. Guests won't expect that, and it'll liven up the party from the start.
- If you don't feel like making a big entrance at the reception head to the reception when everyone else does to get in extra social time.
- Choose a dessert besides cake or offer a selection. Cookies, brownies, pie, cream puffs and other non-traditional desserts can be used.
- Re-use the bouquets from the bridal party for the centerpieces.

Vedding Tip - Happy Marriage Tip.

 There is no such thing as a perfect marriage. Accept the fact that there will be issues to work through. Make sure to be open and honest with your partner. Share your frustrations and anxieties with each other. Doing so, shows trust and respect, and allows you to work together to resolve those issues. Understanding each other's feelings will help keep the 'we' in your marriage allowing you as a couple to continue to feel as one.