

September 10, 1977 Karelle & Chuck Steinhofer

How did you meet?

Well- my cousin & I were sitting on the bank steps in Watkins & she yelled, "Chuck, Karelle likes you." So the following weekend while I was baby-sitting his nephew he came over to visit him.

Who proposed and how?

I found out by mistake. A co-worker asked to see my engagement ring. I didn't know I was getting one. Had it resized & when he picked it up he said- "It's in the glove box if you want it."

How long were you engaged?

1 year.

Date of marriage:

September 10, 1977

Place of marriage:

St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Watkins, MN

How large was the wedding?

Around 300.

What food was served?

The famous traditional Watkins wedding food- hot dish. All the food along with the wedding cake was made by Karelle's mom.

What was the most memorable moment at your wedding?

Being handcuffed together. Chuck's brother-in-law was a cop so he handcuffed us together so no one could steal us.

What was your most memorable wedding gift?

Chuck's sister was stationed in Germany and bought us a cuckoo clock.

What wedding gift do you use the most today?

Our silverware and plates

Who caught the bouquet and did they have to shove to get it?

The girl that was sitting on the steps with me, my cousin Debbie G. She pushed a girl out of her way.

Whose relatives, or friends, had the most fun at the reception?

The guys from Chuck's softball team he played with.

Where did you go for a honeymoon?

We were the first couple to spend the night at the Holiday Inn (St. Cloud) newlywed suite. Waited until our first anniversary. Chuck only had our wedding day and Sunday off from work.

What do you do to keep romance alive in your marriage?

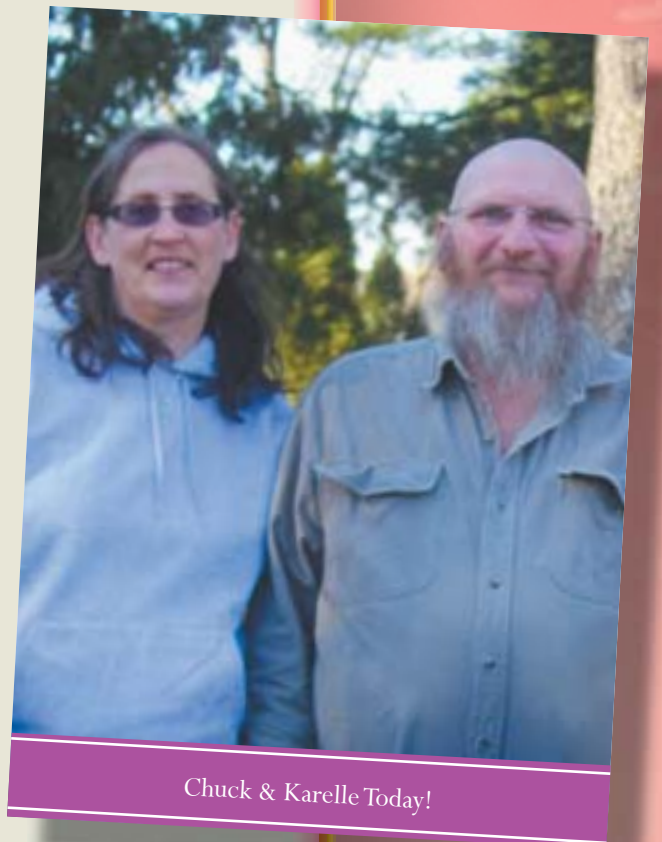
We joke around with each other and say I love you everyday.

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

Always talk things through and never go to bed mad. (First three months were tough.)



Mr. & Mrs. Steinhofer on September 10, 1977.



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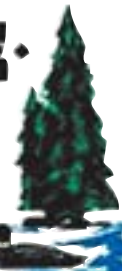
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