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# Celebrate Weddings



## Brenda and Paul Evans



#### Brenda and Paul Evans in July 1999

Date of Marriage: July 30, 1999

Place of Marriage: Deck of our cabin near How did you meet?

Brenda was working at the drug store across the street from where Paul worked at the Cenex as general manager in Ashby. Everyday Paul would stop in the drug store to buy a soda and say "hi."

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#### Who proposed and how?

Paul proposed at our cabin before going to the Coots Unlimited banquet (like a DU banquet), where Brenda had the news announced over the loud speaker.

How long were you engaged? Eleven weeks.

#### How large was your wedding?

One attendant each. Only close family attended the ceremony, less than 30 people.

#### What food was served?

The reception (party) was held the next day. Served roast beef and roast pork sandwiches, salads, and cake at our cabin, an all-day event.

#### What was most memorable about your wedding?

It started to rain (lightly) one hour before we were to be married (on the deck) but stopped minutes before the ceremony.

What was your most memorable wedding gift? Brenda: Patio set.

Paul: 75 bags of Funions.

What wedding gift do you use the most today? Patio set.

#### Whose relatives (friends) had the most fun at the wedding?

Paul's friends, who camped out and stayed up all night until Paul dropped a knife on his foot and had to go to the emergency room at 3:15 a.m.

#### Where did you go for a honeymoon?

Duluth, the North Shore, and the Gun Flint Lodge (two nights). Just two weeks after the big wind storm, so hiking trails and horseback riding were all closed; downed trees were everywhere.

#### How do you keep romance alive in your marriage?

Not applicable, ha!

When we were dating, we spent a lot of time at our cabin, so when possible we try to spend some time there without the kids or guests.

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

Take time to spend with your spouse - alone!!

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