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# Elmer & Carolyn Neu

October 28, 1960



Elmer & Carolyn Neu October 28, 1960.....and today.

### Date of Marriage:

Oct. 28, 1960

### Place of Marriage:

Assumption Church in Eden Valley

### How did you meet?

A mutual friend introduced us at a wedding reception at the Eden Lake dance hall in July 1960. She had told both of us for months that we needed to get together. She was right!

### Who proposed and how?

We knew we were going to get married so it was no surprise when Elmer proposed and gave me the ring on Sept. 12, 1960, which was his 21st birthday.

### How long were you engaged?

Six weeks.

### How large was your wedding?

50 guests.

### What food was served?

Roast beef dinner and all the trimmings.

### What was most memorable about your wedding?

Our wedding was small, but the priest made our ceremony beautiful.

### What was your most memorable wedding gift?

The handmade quilt that his mother quilted. It is still used today but has been recovered.

### What wedding gift do you use the most today?

The quilt.

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

There was no bouquet, just a corsage and boutonniere.

### Whose relatives had the most fun at the wedding?

His sister and brother-in-law offered their home for our reception. It was a fun time. One brother had a good time modeling (over his clothes) a gag gift which was an old nightgown. Our guests had fun decorating our '57 black and silver Chevrolet. Everyone parked around our car so we couldn't leave. We finally had to leave through a ditch.

### Where did you go for a honeymoon?

We spent the weekend in West Bend, Iowa, at the Grotto. It was a beautiful day, but the ride home the next day was very icy.

We celebrated our 50th anniversary with an RV trip to the New England states. It was October, and the scenery was beautiful. We came home through Quebec and Ontario. Then, on Nov. 13, we and our family got together for 4 o'clock Mass and treated them for dinner.

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

We do lots of things together like dancing and going out to eat with friends. We also play lots of cards with family and friends. We enjoy traveling in our RV; it keeps us close together. We have been in every state.

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

Always be there for each other. Say "I love you" lots. When we disagree, we talk it out and try not to get angry. Never go to bed angry.

## Wedding Tip- Enjoy Your Wedding #3

All too often, couples get caught up in the process of the wedding, fussing over every little detail and worrying when things go wrong. It's important to step back and take a deep breath. Take in the beauty around you, the music in the air, the sweet aroma of the flowers, and the gathering of family and friends wishing you, the special couple, all the happiness in the world from this day forward and forevermore.