

# Michele & Ross Amundson

June 2, 1984



Michele & Ross Amundson on June 2, 1984..... and today!



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## WEDDING TIPS

Setting your budget is one of the first things you and your significant other need to think about when planning for your big day. Take into consideration that you'll be spend approximately 50% that budget on the reception, primarily going to feed and entertain your guests. Included in the reception budget is the catering, cake, DJ, band, or other entertainment, alcohol, if serving it, decorations, all fees associated with the venue rental and transportation to and from the reception venue. Divide the rest of the budget fairly equally with 10% each to photography and videography, attire, flowers, and ceremony. Don't forget to include all those little extras. It doesn't hurt to create a spreadsheet to keep estimates and actual costs logged keep track of how much everyone has spent and what it was spent on.

### HOW DID YOU MEET?

Our roommates thought it would be good for us to meet. Knowing we both like sports and that one of Ross' friends had free passes to the NDSU/UND football game, Michele's roommate arranged for us to attend the game with a group of friends on Oct. 29, 1983.

### WHO PROPOSED AND HOW?

Ross proposed right after Christmas. However, he knew he wanted to marry after the football game meeting. Michele took a little more convincing.

### HOW LONG WERE YOU ENGAGED?

Five months.

### DATE OF MARRIAGE:

June 2, 1984

### PLACE OF MARRIAGE:

First Lutheran Church, Fergus Falls, Minn.

### HOW LARGE WAS YOUR WEDDING?

If you are looking for the number of attendants, it was four. If you are looking for the number of guests, it was more than 200.

### WHAT FOOD WAS SERVED?

We were both from Scandinavian Lutheran communities who at that time did not serve large meals at weddings. We had a light lunch of buns with ham spread, cake, nuts and mints, and of course coffee.

### WHAT WAS THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT AT YOUR WEDDING?

During the lighting of our unity candle, we each presented our parents with roses. Both were surprised by this, and it was very emotional for all involved.

### WHAT WEDDING GIFT DO YOU USE THE MOST TODAY?

A small grandfather-like clock from Ross' brother and sister-in-law.

### WHO CAUGHT THE BOUQUET AND DID THEY HAVE TO SHOVE TO GET IT?

Sorry, we have no idea.

### WHOSE RELATIVES, OR FRIENDS, HAD THE MOST FUN AT THE RECEPTION?

(TO PROTECT THE GUILTY, NO NAMES, PLEASE.)

By far that would be Ross' frat brothers.

### WHERE DID YOU GO FOR A HONEYMOON?

Park Rapids, Minn.

### WHAT DO YOU DO TO KEEP ROMANCE ALIVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Nothing you can print.

### IF YOU COULD TRAVEL BACK IN TIME TO YOUR WEDDING DAY, WHAT ADVICE FOR MAINTAINING A HAPPY MARRIAGE WOULD YOU GIVE YOURSELVES?

Stay friends and never go to bed angry.

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