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It seems like only yesterday we were planning the event of our lifetime "Our Wedding Day" The first day of the rest of our lives.

There was alot to accomplish.

Ordering invitations, choosing the perfect bouquets, sewing beautiful velvet gowns, renting a hall, hiring a caterer, organist and minister and carefully choosing the bridesmaids and groomsmen. Oh, how beautiful it would be. February 2nd, big beautiful flakes of snow falling gently from the sky and all our dearest friends and family gathered together in God's house to witness the Blessed event.

After the reception the groom

would wish his bride into a big white limosine and with their pockets lined with gold we would be off to the most romantic city in Canada, Niagara Falls, where we would stay in a marvelous honeymoon suite overlooking the most beautiful sight imaginable, The Falls.

What better way to begin a lifetime together, with dreams of a million dollar family and a house with a white picket fence.

Even though it seems like yesterday, it will be 20 years next week, February 2, 1973.

As for the big beautiful snow-

flakes, it was a record breaking 15°C and the rain came down in buckets.

The velvet dresses were beautiful however a little on the warm side.

The groom was more handsome than ever before with his shiny blond hair, blue eyes and white tuxedo.

Maybe it wasn't exactly a big white limo, maybe more like an old brown ford, and maybe \$40 Canadian isn't exactly pockets lined with gold although back then \$1 Canadian was worth \$1.04 U.S.) And maybe that cute little motel didn't exactly overlook the falls, but these are our memories, beautiful memories and with or without money Niagara

Falls is one of the most awesome sights in the world.

Who would have ever guessed that the dreams of a million dollar family would turn out to be a 2½ million dollar family and that 20 years later we would love each other more ~~more~~ than ever.

We have been back to the mighty Niagara many times over the last few years for family outings school trips and just passing through and the Falls is just as amazing every time.

Thanks Niagara for
the memories.

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