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Golden Honeymoon Memories
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To the Judges of the Golden Honeymoon Memories Contest:

With this, we would like to enter your contest. We really believe that after you hear about our **Honeymoon** in Niagara Falls, we think we would be excellent candidates to win the contest. Also attached to this is a copy of a newspaper clipping (which if it had copied better, we both still look the same now as we did back in 1975, even after two children) and a copy of our Honeymoon Certificate which we received in Niagara Falls, Canada.

OUR HONEYMOON ITINERARY:

We were married on Saturday, September 20, 1975 in Turin, New York. Spent our 1st night together in a local motel, then started out for Niagara Falls the following morning.

Sunday, September 21, 1975: Start out for Niagara Falls. Our intentions are to spend the 21st & 22nd on the Canadian side and then spend the 23rd & 24th on the American side. Then return home to our new home (which we had just purchased a few days before we were married, it was a 1949 House Trailer measuring 8' x 45' with a 12' x 16' foot addition built on).

The attached page is of our memories. And we would both like to say thank you for reading our memories of our Honeymoon, and for considering us as winners in your contest.

Sincerely,
John Szijarto
Pam Szijarto
John & Pam Szijarto

OUR GOLDEN HONEYMOON MEMORIES

Our life together started on September 20, 1975.

The first day of our Honeymoon was September 21, 1975. We left Lowville, NY in the morning and finally arrived in Niagara Falls, Canada at about 5:30 p.m.

We checked into the Fallsway Motel, Room #807 (their Bridal Suite). It was beautiful, all red velvet. After checking in, we went out and had a very romantic dinner together. After dinner we returned to our room for the remainder of the evening. The following day we checked out of this motel and checked into Honeymoon City, Room #37. After this, we started out sightseeing. We walked and drove all day long. We went to the Falls, the Skylon, a beautiful Clock made all from Flowers and so on. The worst part of all this was that it was either raining or misting all day long and for September, it was cold. Even though the weather was lousy, we were able to get in a game of miniature golf. This we played on the roof of some building, I don't remember it's name. The problem was that I kept hitting the ball off the roof. From here we went to some sort of Haunted House. To this day, I will never forget hearing my new bride scream when we were walking through this place. There was a section inside here that when you were walking through, in the dark, even though the floor all looked the same, it was soft. It was like stepping into a foot of foam, you would just sink. After this, it was dinner time again, we had dinner and then returned to our room. For some reason, we decided to see how much money we had left for the rest of our Honeymoon. Well low and behold, we did not even have enough money left to get home, to say nothing about spending the next two (2) days on the American side of the Falls. But the people at the motel were great. The following morning they directed us to a business that cashes personal checks. So we checked out of our room and went to this place of business. When we got there, we found out that they do cash checks. But doing so, we had to go through alot of red tape. We were stuck in this place of business for about five (5) hours trying to cash a check. Phone call after phone call to our bank, my parents, to make a deposit for us, and everybody else this place had to call to verify all the information. Well, finally we had money again. So we were getting ready to leave for the American side when the rest of our Honeymoon plans went out the window. I (John) **GOT SICK!** So here we are, newlyweds, and a sick husband. Well needless to say, we did not get to stay and visit the American side of Niagara Falls. Instead, my new Wife is driving us back home. Even though we actually had a two (2) day Honeymoon, we had a good time. It's all the memories we have that we love so much, whether they were good ones or not so good. It's funny, we have often talked about going back to Niagara Falls to finish what we started almost 18 years ago. That's why, when we saw this contest offering in the paper, we said to ourselves, we have got to enter this. But you know, the funny part of our Honeymoon, as per our old records we have kept over the years, we spent a **TOTAL OF \$230.00** on our Honeymoon and this even included the extra money we got through cashing a check in Canada.

Thank you for taking the time to read our memories.

Newspaper Clippings



Photo by Charles A. Buskey
Mr. and Mrs. John Szjarto

Miss Farr 'Wed

Turin Methodist Church was the setting for the wedding of Pamela Ann Farr and John Robert Szjarto Saturday, Sept. 20 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Forest Hunter officiating. Organist was Patrick Pound, Lowville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farr, State St., Turin. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A. John Szjarto, Trinity Ave., Lowville.

The bride escorted down

the aisle by her father and given in marriage by her parents, chose an A-line gown of nylon organza styled with a wedding ring neckline of alepon lace, sheer yoke and lace bodice. Her bishop sleeves featured lace trim and lace cuffs. A wide sheer ruffle circled the hemline with lace edging and scattered motifs over the skirt sweeping into a chapel train. She wore a matching lace edged cathedral mantilla.

Miss Sally Szjarto, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of royal blue knit styled with a wedding ring neckline of venise lace that was repeated around the waistline, bodice front, and tapered sleeves.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Debbie Brigham, Lyons Falls; Miss Mary Dolan, cousin of the bride, and Miss Rhonda Farr, sister of the bride. Miss Nancy Szjarto, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. They wore similar gowns of cotillion blue knit with white venise lace trim.

Best man was Allen Brigham, Lyons Falls and ushers were Mark Martin, Lowville; Ronald Allen, Lowville, and Randy Farr, brother of the bride. Junior usher was Richard Rhone, Turin.

Following a reception at the Timber Lodge, Glenfield, the newlyweds left to honeymoon in Niagara Falls.

The new Mrs. Szjarto is a 1975 graduate of South Lewis Central School where she studied Office Sciences with Lewis Area Occupational Center. She is employed by American Finance Corporation Office in Lowville. Her husband is a 1975 graduate of Lowville Academy and Central School. He also attended Lewis County Area Occupational Center where he studied carpentry. He is employed by the Village of Lowville Water Department.

The couple resides at Woodlawn Ave., Lowville.

Niagara Falls presents this
Honeymoon Certificate
to

Mr. & Mrs. John Szjanto

Hereby let it be known that
the persons whose names are
hereon affixed spent their
honeymoon in Niagara Falls,
Canada - the Honeymoon
Capital of the world - and have
taken with them our very best
wishes for a long and happy
life together.

George Bukata

Mayor City of Niagara Falls, Canada.

James M. Mair

Validated per Niagara Resort & Tourist Association

DATED THIS 22nd

DAY OF September

1975

