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Our Niagara Falls Honeymoon
"memories"

Our Niagara Falls honeymoon was in the cold month of December. We were married on the third of December in 1960. Since we were buying our own home, we decided to spend our first night there and leave for our honeymoon early the next day. We packed our car and left for Niagara Falls on Sunday the fourth.

We had gone only a short distance when I remembered I hadn't packed my toothbrush! My husband

laughed that already I was getting him to buy me something. We stopped, bought the toothbrush and went on our way, again. I should tell you, my husband is a pilot, because the next stop we made was a factory where gliders are made.

The first picture of our honeymoon was taken of a glider!

Finally we reached the toll bridge into Canada. I still keep the toll receipt (Rainbow Bridge - 40¢) in my wallet! We looked for a place to stay. I found a motel that had a sign reading

"heated driveway" because it was so steep and would surely be hard to climb if it snowed or was ice covered.

The scene from our room was beautiful. There weren't many people in town - it was too cold! Some of the regular attractions were shut down for winter. We did alot of sightseeing. We'll never forget our raincoats and hoods we used to view the "Falls" from behind.

At night we walked around town and went to see the colored falls at night.

During the days, we saw the Horseshoe Falls,

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the American Falls, the
Canadian Falls, a whirlpool,
and the huge Floral Clock.

And last but not to
be forgotten, we did the
usual tourist shopping,
so we'd have souvenirs
of our first honeymoon
in Niagara Falls.

Sincerely and
with fond memories,

Sue and Walt
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