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Golden Honeymoon Memories

Our granddaughters ask me to tell them again about our wedding. They laugh when I tell them I bought my beautiful satin and lace bridal gown for \$60.00 in Sattlere, the store is long gone, but the dress is still around. Our flowers were ordered from, Andrew Valley Florist, on Clinton St. They consisted of the bridal bouquet, two bridesmaids bouquets, three corsages, the six boutonnières were gratis and two ferns were loaned for the church, all for \$22.00. He made reservations at the Hotel Clinton, advertised as the only fire proof hotel in Niagara Falls, for \$5.00. The day of Aug. 2nd, dawned hot and sunny, it got progressively hotter. After our 4.15 p.m. wedding in the quiet and cool historic, St. Peter's, Church on Geneva St. we had a wonderful

party in my parents back yard. He left for Niagara Falls about 8:00 p.m., stopped to pick up a copy of the Sunday Courier Express. By the time we reached the hotel we were both exhausted. I got ready for bed and promptly fell asleep. My dear love, sat in the only chair because he knew how tired I was and didn't want to wake me. I wonder if the desk clerk remembers, with a chuckle, the young couple who entered an empty lobby to see where breakfast was being served. It was only 5:00 a.m. He made an embarrassed exit when we found out how early it was, neither of us had a watch. He wandered along the empty walks and paths enjoying the early morning quiet, we paced

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on the rocks enjoying the
pounds and the cool spray. A
lovely way to start a marriage.
He was afraid to go back to the
hotel too soon. He talked to the
man who had survived going
over the falls in a barrel, he auto-
graphed his picture for us. It's
been back to the falls many times,
taking grandchildren and visitors
to see the wonderful sights.

Aug. 2, 1993 - This will
be our 52nd anniversary - and
we are still in love.

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