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GOLDEN HONEYMOON MEMORIES / NIAGARA FALLS

How appropriate that at this time...our Silver Wedding Anniversary year... my eye should catch "Golden Honeymoon Memories / Niagara Falls", relive the magic moments of your honeymoon in Niagara Falls!


My husband, Frank, and I were both born, raised, and ultimately married in Niagara Falls, New York on September 28, 1968...25 years ago. We attended Niagara Falls High School where we dated our Junior and Senior years (1965-1966).

In August 1968, we took an apartment on 22nd Street and fixed it up like a "dollhouse" according to my mom. It was warm, homey and incredibly romantic in our eyes because as of September 28th, it would be "OURS".

Many relatives were coming from out-of-town to attend our wedding reception at the Moose Lodge on Niagara Street. My closest twin cousins, Richard and Robert Garr, from Detroit, Michigan were coming! We planned to honeymoon in Toronto, Canada, after the reception. We had a breakfast and dinner reception. We were having such a great celebration with our family surrounding us that we didn't leave the reception until midnight, along with everyone else. After that, we quickly changed into sport clothes, picked up our bowling balls and shoes, and proceeded to Beverly Bowling Lanes with my cousins from Michigan. After all, Frank and I had our whole lives to be together...I didn't get a lot of time to spend with my cousins!

After good-byes and tears, we drove to Toronto. I remember opening the door to our "honeymoon room". It had a Chinese motif, it was dark and cold, and not at all where I wanted to spend our first night together. So...I cried and Frank drove us back to Niagara Falls where we honeymooned in our apartment, in our bedroom suite on 22nd Street in Niagara Falls - of course, we didn't tell the neighbors or our parents!!!

How do we feel about the most romantic, intimate, magical honeymoon in Niagara Falls?...we rate it AAA...it has never been forgotten. As Niagara Falls, our honeymoon memories have lived on for 25 wonderful years...

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