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Our beautiful wedding day. I was 17 my husband 18. we were very young but very much in love. We were married April 30 1977. People said we were too young to get married but we both knew inside that we were meant for each other. A small wedding we had with cold meat sandwiches and Kentucky fried chicken. The night of our wedding we were not going anywhere for our honeymoon because our car would not be able to take us and we had no money. Then my mother-in-law gave us her car to use decorated with flowers and a big sign on the back just MARRIED. Well we had a car now - but still no money to go away for our special night. The first dance on the floor with my father he slipped one hundred dollars into my hand - so with that money our honeymoon began where? Niagara Falls of course. All the way up people were horking and warning at us. The excitement grew more to see this romantic place we heard so much about. Well we finally had reached our destination - It was so beautiful we drove around looking for something we could afford. We found a motel I remember it looked like a castle, and I felt like a Queen.

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We spent two nights there. Our first day we were at a corner where and I remember a lady there who was very friendly and wrote out directions for us - different places to see. We couldn't believe how everyone were so friendly and courteous.

That evening our funds were very low, we went out for dinner and I remember wrapping up my steak I didn't finish so we could munch on it later.

Later on we walked down to the Falls and what a beautiful sight to see. We had never been there before, we were so mesmerized by it. The beauty of the Falls is so captivating and very romantic. Everyone at Niagra Falls seems to be at a very slow pace and either walking arm in arm ~~or~~ holding hands.

Well the following morning time to go home wishing we could just stay there forever to be wrapped up in the beauty and warmth. We had just enough money to get one cup of coffee until we got home.

We now have 3 lovely boys. Every anniversary we come back to celebrate it's the only time of the year we go away together and that's where we spend it. Niagra Falls is  
♡♡♡ OUR SPECIAL PLACE ♡♡♡

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