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Golden Honeymoon Memories

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Dear "Memories"

August 28th & 29th, 1951, a very special time in our lives because we spent those days on our honeymoon at Niagara Falls, N.Y. Our wedding was held in Salem, Indiana on August 26, a Sunday. After a night in Madison Indiana and one in northern Ohio, we arrived in Niagara Falls.

The sheer beauty of the falls, Goat Island and surrounding areas really solidified our marriage vows and led us to return to the Falls in the summers of 1956, 1988 and 1991. The return to the falls always reminded us of the first visit as a newly married couple.

As we left Niagara Falls, Ontario to return to our home on August 29, 1951, we stopped at a service station in Niagara Falls, Ontario. After checking over our car all over, the attendant announced everything was "copesthetic" which startled us a bit. Twenty or thirty miles down the road toward Detroit Michigan we came upon a detour and of all things

the radio station was playing "Detour"!!
Also, several vehicles were going straight
on so we did too. After a while so,
a large highway dump truck passed us
traveling rather fast and when he was
about 200 yards ahead of us, dumped his
load of gravel while still traveling fast.

Another event we remember, with
interest, was a waitress in a diner
in northern Ohio who surmised
to all present that I made one awful
lot of noise after my knife was
dropped on the floor at breakfast.

We have movies and slides of
our trips to Niagara Falls we cherish
as living mementos. Retired, with
two sons, their wives and our 4 grand-
children to love and cherish, we
still have fond memories of Niagara
Falls, the Honeymoon Capital

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