

60th Wedding Anniversary Open House

Walter & Norma Robbins

1 June 2003

Wedding: 29 May 1943

Woods Edge Apartments clubhouse, 4700 W Woods Edge Lane
Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana

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(For helping put on the Open House)

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May 29, 1943

Directions to Woods Edge:
McGalliard Rd to Morrison Rd (Wal*Mart).
Turn north, go thru 4-way stop (Bethel).
Turn right at 1 st street (sign).
Turn left at 1 st drive (sign).
Clubhouse will have banner.
Any questions, please call Janet
at 288-5478.

If you are unable to attend and
would like to send a card, please send to:

Mr & Mrs Walter Robbins
8400 W CR 400 S
Yorktown IN 47396

Email at:
Tatting82@mailstation.com
or
robbinsnest83@aol.com

60th Anniversary

For:

Norma & Walter Robbins

When:

*June 1, 2003
2:00 - 4:00 pm*

Where:

*Woods Edge Apts Clubhouse
4700 W Woods Edge Ln
Muncie IN*

Given By:

*Janet Robbins - 288-5478
Walt Robbins Jr - 354-4460*

Gifts Omitted Please

Mar 1, 2003

Dear

Hi! My brother & I need your help. We are planning a 60th Wedding Anniversary party for our parents - Norma & Walter Robbins on June 1. (Invitations will come later.)

I am making a memory book for them and need your memories. I realize some of you know one more than the other and some have known them longer than others but all memories are needed. You can write one or many.

Since I will be using the actual returned papers, I need you to only write on one side but are welcome to use as many pages as you like. I will be mounting them on decorative scrapbook pages.

I have enclosed a SASE For you to return the memories. I need them back by May 1st so I will have time to finish the book for the party.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 288-5478. My parents don't know about the memory book only the party.

Thank you for your memories to help celebrate 60 years of marriage.

Thanks a lot
Sincerely yours
Janet Robbins

Norma and Walter Robbins
60th Anniversary
1943 May 29, 2003

Mom & Dad

Mom

I well remember that Mom was a willing listener to her small son who probably talked a great deal. No matter what the subject Mom listened, or at least pretended to, and threw in the appropriate comments when needed.

I remember Mom making sock dolls for us kids when we were little. She drew faces on them for us. She made boy dolls and girl dolls.

I remember the troubles Mom had with our duck that thought it was the chicken yard guard duck. This was a nasty-tempered duck and every time Mom went into the chicken yard for any reason it would chase and/or attack her. She got to the place where she would carry something to protect herself. One day he bit her and she happened to have a skillet with her and she whopped the duck in the head and, of course, it had a definite effect on the critter. He sort of stumbled around a lot and walked kind of funny for quite a while. The duck was not totally stupid, however, because it did learn to keep a respectful distance between it and Mom in the future.

I well remember when all our cows got sick from breaking into the soy beans. The Vet came out and did surgery on the cows to relieve the pressure. This was an awful thing. I remember us kids stayed in the house. I went across the road to the barn once but the smell and the sights were too much for me and I quickly headed back to the house. Mom would come over to the house once in a while with the excuse she was checking on us kids. In reality I imagine she just wanted to get away from the mess in the barn and get a breath or two of fresh air.

Dad

I remember, in 1956, when Dad grew a full beard for the Eaton centennial celebration. He wore a top hat a lot and there are pictures of him with the beard and hat. I think he had a good time with the whole thing.

I remember that Dad liked to buy and read comic books. It seemed that every time we went to town he would stop at the drug store and buy a couple.

I learned some valuable life lessons from my Dad that included:

- Taking your keys out of the ignition of your vehicle when you shut it off. If you do this every time he said it will become a habit and the chance of you locking your keys in your car will be slim to none. (Even though I practice this habit faithfully I still managed to lock them inside the car one time).
- I remember when turn signals first were available on vehicles. Dad installed a set on our old farm truck and we would be driving down the road and he would turn them on at each corner. I asked him one time why he turned them on when nobody was behind us and he said that if you made it a habit to use them at each and every corner then you wouldn't forget.
- Dad instilled in me the message that we need to do most things for ourselves. For most of my adult life I have taken that to heart and have learned to do lots of things that have saved me a good bit of money. Without this attitude I would have less of an understanding of how things work and also the satisfaction of having done these things myself.

Mom & Dad

The thing I remember about my parents above and beyond anything else is the fact that I can never remember a time when a cross word was spoken between the two of them in front of us kids. With all the trials and tribulations of marriage, living on a farm, and putting up with 3 kids I find that quite amazing, but much appreciated. Thanks for your contributions to my life.

Love, Clif

Dear Cliff & Jena,

Thank you for making
our daya very special one.
The dinner was very thoughtful
too.

We couldn't have better kids
than you.

We love and appreciate all
you do for us, more than you
will ever know.

You & Janet are so talented.
You make our lives very happy.

I love you lots.
mom & dad

6/10/2003

Cliff & Jena,

Thank you for such a
Wonderful day.

We are so lucky to be here
for 60 years together. It has
been a good 60 years.

3 wonderful children, 5 super
grandchildren and loving great
grandchildren. What a good life.

We are so proud of you, for
all you have accomplished.
I know it will be a good
day.

all our love
Mom & Dad



Flowers
From: Walter & Norma
To: Walt & Tina for help setting up Open House