



Our Golden Anniversary



The children of
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Aldridge
wish to invite you to come and
share in the celebration of
Love & Family
as we honor the
50th
Wedding Anniversary
of our parents

Date: Sunday, August 17, 1997

Time: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

*Place: Central Park, Santa Clara
Arbor Area*

Please R.S.V.P. by June 1, 1997

Diane Robinson (916) 721-7216 or

Mark Aldridge (408) 296-4145

No gifts please, a card basket will be available

Robert & Janet Aldridge

August 17, 1947 - 1997

50 Year Golden Anniversary



Program of Events

12:00 - 12:30	Guests Arrive
12:30 WELCOME	Cres
Prayer Before the Meal	Lloyd Oksen
Meal & Drink Served to Guests	
Tribute	Cres, Jane, Jim, Dan, Kathy, Teri, Mary, Diane, Nancy, & Mark
Family Photo	Bob, Janet, and Children
Toast	Ron Reaves
Cake	Bob & Janet
4:00 pm	Closing Moments

The children of Bob & Janet sincerely wish to thank everyone for coming and sharing this very special event with us today. We hope you enjoyed this celebration of
LOVE & FAMILY.



May this very special day
bring blessings from above—
Moments bright with happiness,
memories warm with love.

Happy Golden
Anniversary

Nancy & Jeff

Kathy and Ray

Mary & Gene

Leri & Greg

Diane & Gary

Cres & Vicki

Janie

Dan & Rita

Mark & Robin

Lisa & Callette

*With Our Sincere Love & Affection
We Dedicate This Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Album*

To:

Grandma & Grampa

Janet & Bob

From:

Your Grandchildren

and

*Vicki, Collette, Rita, Ray, Greg,
Gene, Gary, Jeff, & Robin*



The Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

of

Robert Creston Aldridge

and

Janet Alfreda Aldridge

who were married

on the 17th day of August, 1947,

in Watsonville, California

*Our Golden Anniversary...
our very own day
that links all the beautiful yesterdays
with lovely dreams of tomorrow.*

Our Story

HOW WE MET

Bob: We met just a few days after I returned from the Philippines in August 1946, and was discharged from the Army. I went with Dan Leddy to see the girl he was dating, Frances Lamont, who was working late into the evening to help clean the office at Bud Antle's lettuce packing company. Janet also worked in that office but she had an infected finger and couldn't help with the cleaning work. She sat around all evening holding her sore finger in the air while the rest of us cleaned. The four of us went to Landis' Restaurant in Freedom afterwards for a coke. **Janet:** I was the receptionist at Bud Antle Co. in Watsonville. Dan Leddy brought Bob into the office to see Frances Lamont who was working during the summer of 1946. The three were mutual friends. Dan introduced me to Bob. Dan and Bob then helped Frances clean venetian blinds because I had an infection in my finger. It had just been lanced so I couldn't get it wet. I still hear about not helping clean those blinds.

OUR COURTSHIP

Bob: We had an occasional date after we met, but then I lost contact with her. I thought Janet had returned to South Dakota, but later found out that it was only for Christmas. I believe it was when she replied to my Christmas card that I discovered she was still in California. In early 1947, I became more serious about her. Her spiritual dedication impressed me and I began dating her more frequently. **Janet:** We dated several times during the summer-going to movies, dances, the beach, etc. I then went to South Dakota to be with my parents at Christmas. In January or February 1947, I sent Bob a card just to say hello and we started seeing each other again. When he called me, he said that he thought I had moved back to South Dakota. We often went flying, as Bob had his pilot's license at the time. I especially liked flying out of Capitola at night. The view was beautiful. Also, we went to dances in Santa Cruz and one barn dance in the area. Picnics were fun, too. We went on one picnic with Dan and Evelyn. I believe it was at Arroyo Seco.

OUR ENGAGEMENT

Bob: In May 1947, Janet traveled to San Luis Obispo to be my guest at the Poly Royal Ball-I was going to school at Cal Poly under the GI Bill at the time. Before the dance, we went to dinner at the F & M Inn. Although we had previously discussed marriage, it was there that I gave Janet her engagement ring. **Janet:** We were engaged in April. Bob proposed at the beach. It was a beautiful night with the moonlight reflected in the ocean. He gave me my engagement ring in San Luis Obispo. We went to dinner that night with Dan and Evelyn at a nice restaurant. Dan kept playing the same song (Heartaches) on the juke box. Bob and Dan kept giggling about it all evening.

*To honor the devotion
of a husband,
of a wife...
To count the special blessings
that are shared
in married life...
To once again
exchange the vows
as on that wedding day...
To treasure
every memory
made by two along the way...
To once again recall
the many joys
two hearts have known...
To realize how much deeper,
how much stronger
love has grown--
For special reasons
such as these,
We cherish anniversaries.*

Remembering Our Wedding Day

August 17, 1947

DATE

St. Patrick's Church, Watsonville, California

PLACE

Special Memories

Bob: Our wedding was at 2:00 PM and Steve Duer was my Best Man. I remember him showing me the proper way to pin on a boutonniere and to tie a modified Windsor knot in my necktie, while suggesting that this was my last chance to escape to South America. I didn't want to do that, but I would have preferred that Janet and I elope. I was scared stiff as I waited at the altar while Janet came down the aisle. Bill gave her away as her Dad was harvesting in South Dakota. After the ceremony, we couldn't get back down the aisle and out of the church quick enough. The pastor didn't allow pictures taken in the church, so we didn't have that ordeal to go through. Steve drove Bill's Pontiac to the reception at the home, where we did have pictures taken. I don't remember too much of what went on at the reception except combing my hair in the bathroom and having rice fly all over. Janet and I finally escaped out the attached-garage door and eluded pursuers through back alleys in Chuck's (Charlie Herbert's) 1936 Ford. We went to the Green Valley Ranch where my 1933 Ford Coupe was parked-the car we used for our honeymoon. After detaching the shoes and cans that had been tied to the back bumper, we were off.

Janet: I remember being very nervous because I was shy to be in front of so many people. Bob had suggested sometime earlier that we elope and I was wishing I would have taken him up on it. Actually, even though I was nervous, I was very happy to become Bob's wife. I knew he was a wonderful person and we were very much in love. It was a beautiful wedding and reception, and one I will always remember.

Honeymoon Memories

Bob: When we left the Green Valley Ranch in our '33 Ford Coupe, we circled around Wheelock Road and across Casserly Road to evade pursuit. Then we headed over Hecker Pass for Berkeley (Highway 17 wasn't built yet). Our first night was to be in a hotel there. On the way to Berkeley, people would pass us and wave or honk. We couldn't figure out why, because we had removed all the cans and signs. But we pulled over just to check again. We soon found the answer - - a single leather moccasin dragging silently behind us. I knew immediately who had tied it on and stored it underneath on the frame until the bumps would jar it loose - - Dad (later called Pappy).

The next morning we departed for Sacramento which was to be our second-night stay - - at Hotel Berry. Somewhere along the way we stopped for lunch. The woman who owned the restaurant immediately recognized us as newlyweds and served a small bottle of champagne "on the house." We drank just a little because I had to drive, but we appreciated the gesture anyway. Hotel Berry was in downtown Sacramento - - close to the capitol building and other places of interest. At the cathedral we bought a Saint Christopher medal with wings to pin on the headlining above the windshield. We've carried it in every car since then. It is now buried in the glove box somewhere.

Our final destination was a motel at Lake Tahoe where we stayed a week. We went swimming (Brrrrrr), boating, and speedboat riding. We made a trip to Reno where we came out a little ahead playing the slot machines. It was there that I bought my naked lady paperweight and bottle opener which Janet never has fully appreciated. Our motel had a kitchenette where we did some of our cooking and ate out part of the time. When we went to the grocery store for supplies, everyone asked us if we were newlyweds. We couldn't figure out how they could tell. Well, those are the highlights, so guess it is enough.

Janet: It was so good to at last be alone and on our way to Tahoe. We had reservations at a nice hotel in Oakland. When we arrived to check in, we were very surprised that the room we had reserved for our wedding night had twin beds. Of course the manager was very apologetic, but it was the only room they had available. But then, who cared anyhow?

The next morning we went on to Tahoe and found it very beautiful and the weather was really nice, but hot. It was my first trip there. It was also the first time I had been out in a boat on the lake. I was a little nervous because I didn't know how to swim at the time. As I recall, the engine was hard to start every time Bob tried it.

The long, hot drive over Tioga Pass on the way home was almost too much for Inky, our old Ford Coupe, but we made it.

Our Family Tree

Janet Alfreda Aldridge
WIFE

Robert Creston Aldridge
HUSBAND

OUR CHILDREN

Cres

Jane

Jim

Dan

Kathy

Teri

Mary

Diane

Nancy

Mark

OUR GRANDCHILDREN

Tammi & Tina Joshua, Kristen, & Matthew John, Poppy, Emily, & Corey

Lisa, Elijah, & Andrew Tiffany, Sean, Koreana, & Justin

Heather, Cortnie, & Kyle Iso, Hannah, Meg, & Tierney Jonathan & Jacob

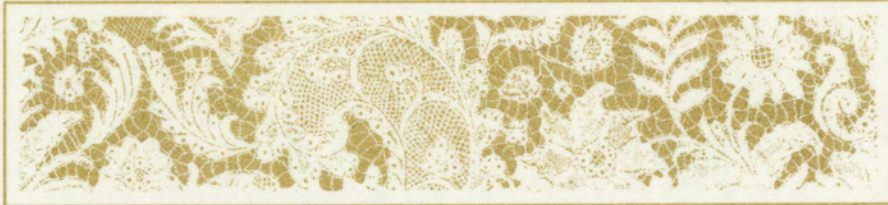
Mitchell & Nicole Michael & Christopher

OUR GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Philip



A Message to My Husband



Dear Bob,

you have always been
attentive and I always knew
how much you loved me.
you never failed to show
and tell me of your love.

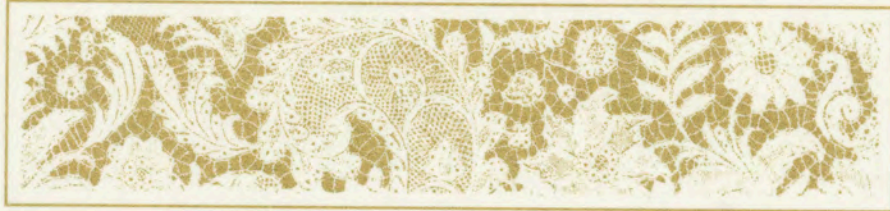
I could always count
on your faithfulness and
honesty.

I appreciate and love
you very much.

With love,

Janet

A Message to My Wife



My Darling,

This will be short and stilted because I can't express my deepest feelings in a public letter. All that I will say here is that I love you more every day -- more than ever today. My love for you has grown steadily during the past half-century. I have found that your interior beauty blossoms as your exterior beauty matures.

You have been so many things to me -- a companion in adventure, a sharer of life, a confident when needed, a lover beyond dreams, a partner in parenting, and a spirited advisor for a troubled soul.

You are the most beautiful woman in the world to me.

I love you, Bob



A Tribute From Our Family

The Wind Beneath My Wings

*It must have been cold there in my shadow
To never have sunlight on your face
You were content to let me shine
That's your way*

*You always walked a step behind
So I was the one with all the glory
While you were the one with all the strength
A beautiful face without a name for so long
A beautiful smile to hide the pain*

*Did you ever know that you're my hero
You're everything that I would like to be
I could fly higher than an eagle
You are the wind beneath my wings*

*It might have appeared to go unnoticed
But I've got it all here in my heart
I want you to know I know the truth
Of course I know it...
I would be nothing without you*

*Did I ever tell you
You're my hero
You're everything,
everything
I wish I could be
Oh and I, I can fly higher
Than an eagle
You are the wind beneath my wings*

Golden Memories





*Today's a day for reminiscing,
celebrating, hugging, kissing...
Sharing precious memories
from fifty years of love.*

Our Golden Celebration



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Guests

M.C. & Patsy Johnson

Bob & Minnie Quiney

Tiffany Sabo

Ann Fallon

Keeg Fallon

Jim, Corrie, Emily & Corey Abbridge

Loyle & Gayle Olson

John & Ellen Weingart

Jim Purcell

Larry Ouderdonk

Kristin Chanson

Ray & Kathy Sabo

Chia Aldridge

Donna Leaves

~~Ann & Ed~~

Isabelle Edwards

Anna Belle Edwards

Marjorie Tholen

Barbara & Joe Lucia

Matthew Johansen

Dan & Evelyn Liddy

Kathi Randa

John & Dorothy Strunk

Dan & Elaine Murphy

Mr. & Mrs. Cres Aldridge

Jane Johansen

Fred & Marlene Cunha

May Ballou

Emery Fallon

The Genoar Family

Greg, Teri, Heather, Cortnie & Kyle Locke

Mr. & Mrs. L. Archambault

Larry & Mary Witter-Hayward

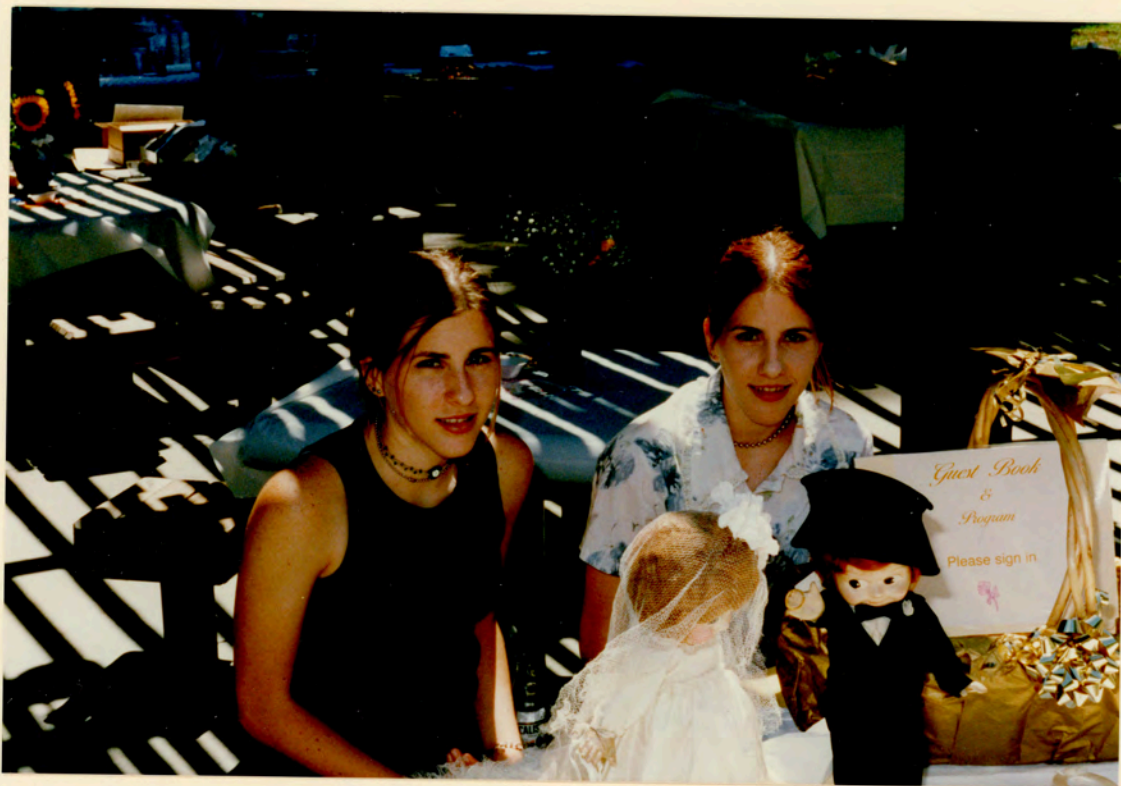
Nancy Archambault

Mitchell Archambault (34 yrs old)

Nicole Archambault (10 months old)

Chia Aldridge

Mammi Aldridge





Welcome

Good Afternoon everyone, I am Cres Aldridge, the oldest of the ten. Being the oldest, comes with privileges, and it is a privilege to Welcome you. We are happy to see you all here today to help us celebrate our parents Golden wedding anniversary.

We would like to ask everyone to find a seat at one of the tables, the meal is about to be served. If you would like to be served a vegetarian meal, you will find cards on your table to stand upright, so that your server can see it, and serve you the correct meal.

Also, at your table you will find a program of events, as you can see there is a lot planned so let's get started.

We would like to especially thank Mimi for providing the cake for the party and the Fancy Dans for the entertainment today.

On behalf of myself and all my brothers and sisters, Jane, Jim, Dan, Kathy, Teri, Mary, Diane, Nancy, and Mark, and also from our families and Mimi we would like to say Congratulations Mom & Dad, we love you and are very proud of you.

I would like to introduce Lloyd Oksen, (Uncle Sonny) who will now say the prayer before the meal.

Thank you











Bob & Janet

Cres

Jane

Aldridge

Family Quilt

Jim

Kathy

Dan

*A patchwork of values
and lives pieced together
stitched with smiles and tears
colored with memories
and bound by love*

Jeri

Mary

Diane

Nancy

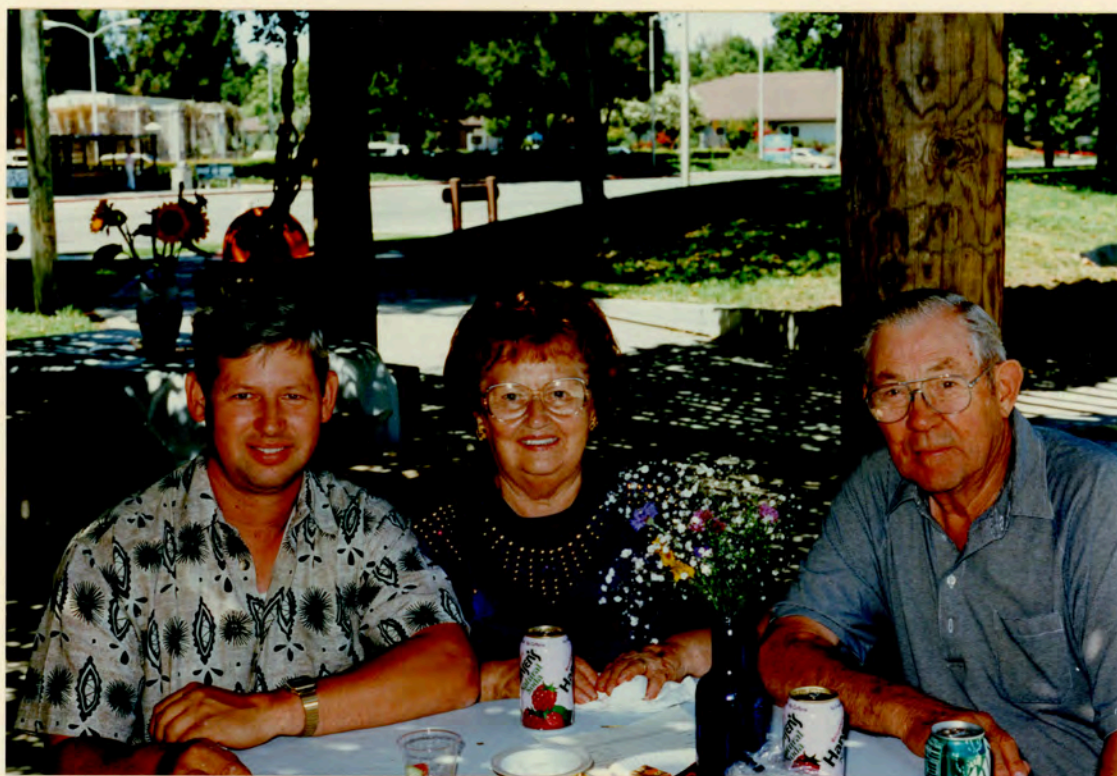
Mark







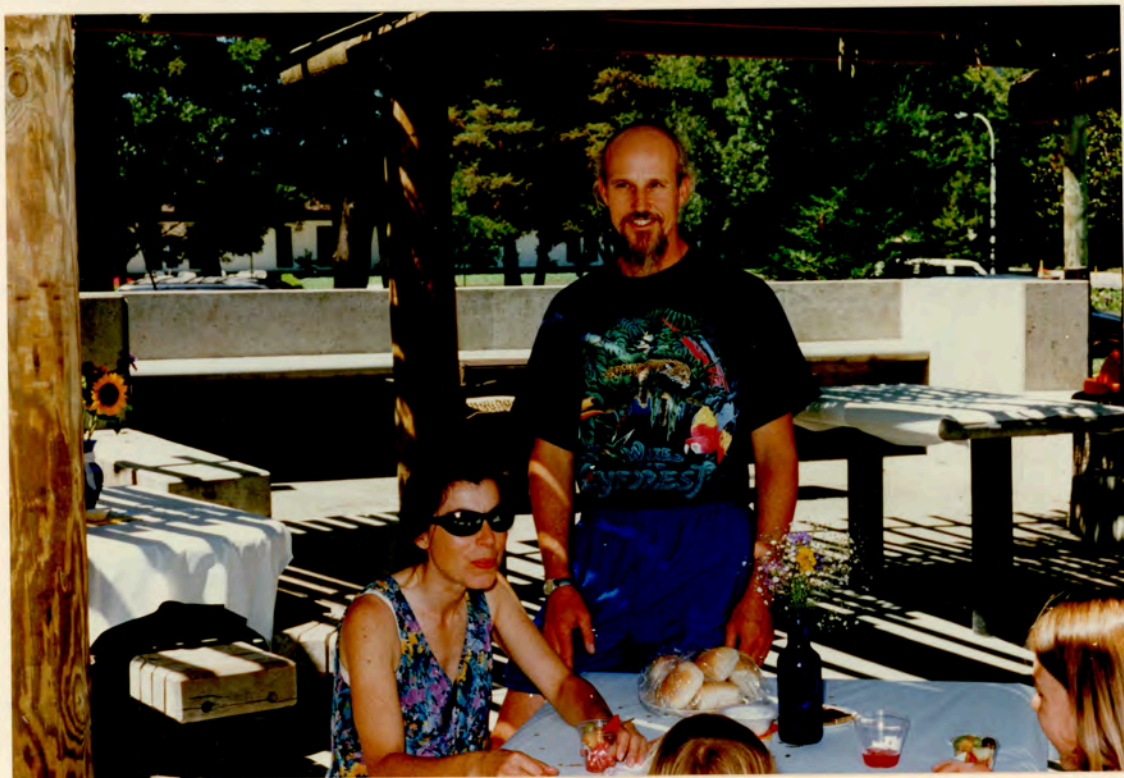


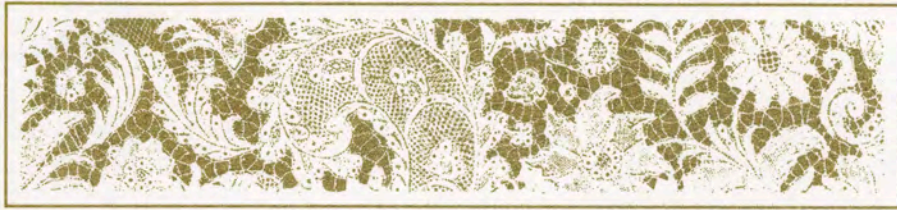








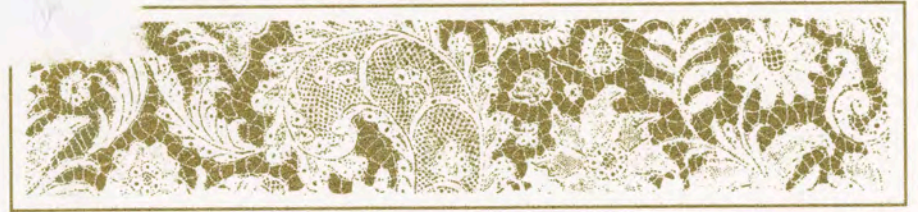




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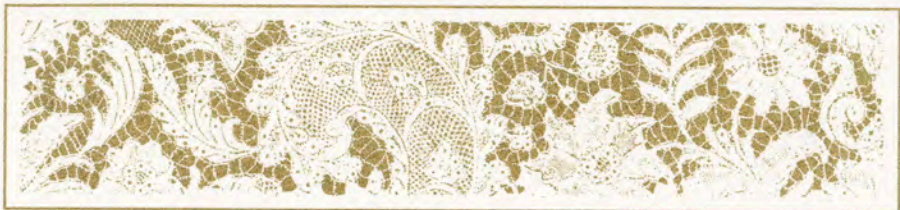
Dear Mom & Dad,

I want to start out by saying congratulations on your fifty years together. That is quite an accomplishment. I want to thank you for all the values you have taught me throughout the years. For the love of nature and the outdoors which helps me in my career as a Park Ranger. Along with that, for my love of camping and hiking, which has brought a lot of happiness to our family. For the example you set in your marriage, which helps me in mine. For the love and affection you show Vicki, who means everything to me. And finally, for all the love and understanding you have given me, not to mention all the help when I needed it. You have both given us all so much that words can't express how I feel. I love you both very much. Thank you for all you



have given and done for me. May God bless you and give you many more happy years together.

Love,
Cres



August 17, 1997

Dear Mom and Dad,

Once when I was young
The world was whole and good
And always there and loving
Two parents by me stood

It is such a gift for life to have a
happy and secure childhood - tramping
in fields, gazing at stars, swimming in
rivers, skipping school on St. Patrick's
Day, having parents you can always
count on - like the sun rising every
morning.

Mom, thank you for your warm
and gentle love, your sense of humor
and fun. Dad, thank you for
the warmth and faithfulness of
your love, the love of nature you have
instilled in me.

Thanks to all you have given me,
I have felt able to go into the world
and have confidence we can keep
create more goodness and wholeness.

Love, Janie

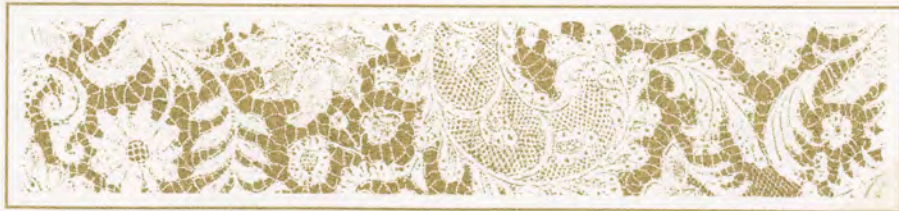
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Dear Mom and Dad,

Today is a day of celebration. A celebration of your communication, your union, your communion over the last fifty years. Your relationship often seems eclipsed by your parenthood — rearing ten kids with all the trials and tribulations, the learning, the teaching, the example, the sorrows and disappointments, the nurturing, the joys embraced.

I would say this is your legacy, your light shining brightly, radiating out into the world. This is something that can be learned and adapted by future generations.

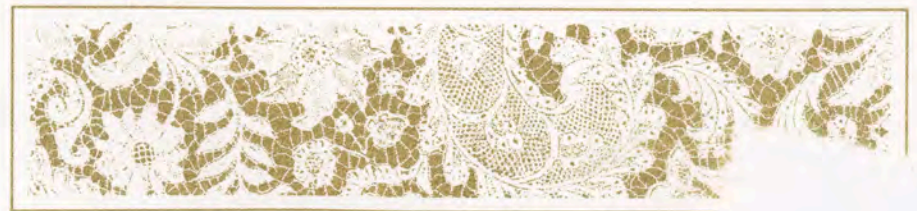
This reflects, but fails to mention, your



enduring marriage. Today I see a lifetime distilled down to a few words, millions of thoughts and actions reduced to a few simple phrases. I have to dig deeper to see what made your marriage so special.

I can only speak of what you have taught me and shown me — the love, the integrity, the spirituality, the forgiveness, probably a whole lot of common sense, the flexibility, the humility to be able to change. The litanies very easily proliferate, but that which makes your marriage so unique cannot be put into words. I just see the light that shines around you.

And about that thing, that scourge, of the child becoming a parent and becoming his parents, saying and doing what they said and did to him —

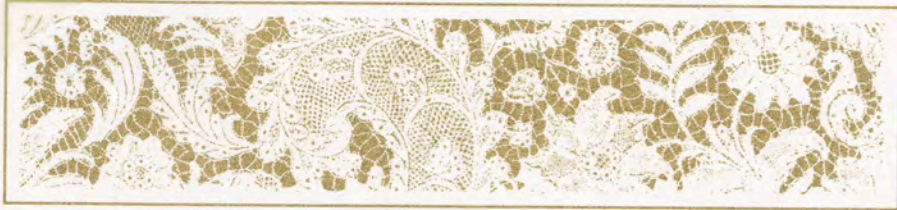


I see the light shining around Emily
and Corey and Poppy and John.

Happy golden anniversary!

Love,

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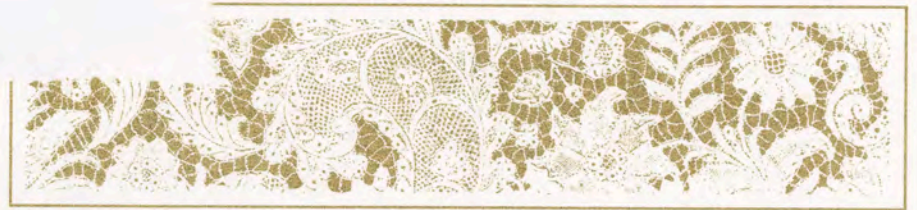
Dear Mom & Dad,

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I feel so fortunate to have been brought into the world and raised by two such wonderful and loving people. You've always been there to listen to me, provide guidance and encouragement.

Dad, I remember when you finally let me use your electric drill. I felt so proud of myself ... and mature. And Mom those special times that just you and I would go out together to Foster's Freeze and you'd buy me a strawberry milkshake ... I cherish those memories!

Even through my adult years, you were both always there for me. Thank you so much for being there with your love and support when I was going through some extremely difficult and frightening times.

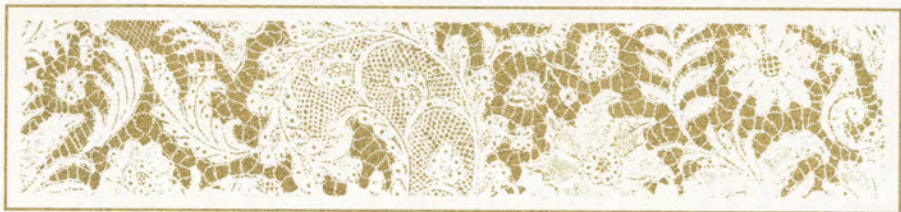


And Thanks for all the wonderful camping experiences ... my love of nature has enriched my life in so many ways.

Thanks for being different, for not following the status quo. Thank you for all your courage to follow your heart, for your work for peace.

Now that I'm a parent myself I can appreciate so much more all the love and caring you've shared. Thank you so much. I love you both.

Dan



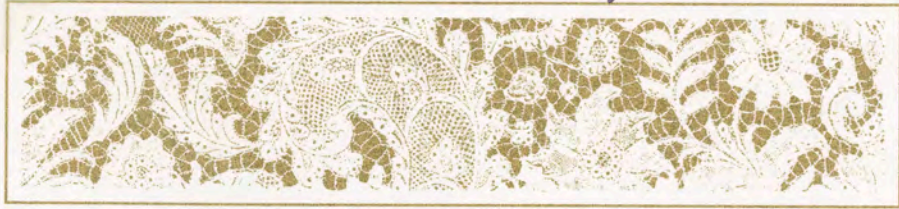
Dear Dad + Mom,

I love you forever,
I like you for always,
From ^{my} birth until eternity
Your daughter, I'll be.

I love you forever,
I like you for always,
From my birth until eternity,
My parents, you'll be.

Love always,
Kathy

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Dear Mom and Dad,

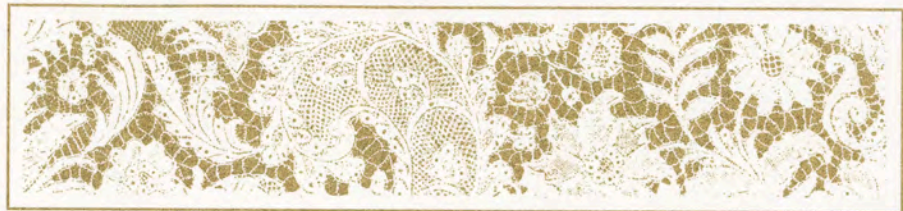
You only get one chance to be a parent and then look back and critique yourselves. I just hope that I have been and am the kind of parent you are to me. I have an excellent act to follow. You have instilled in me a sense of love, family and spirit which helps me be a parent to my children. I have so many fantastic memories growing up. I never felt that I was being cheated on love and attention. Somehow you two



found a way to show all ten of us (and your grandchildren) that each of us is special. I am so glad that God sent me to you.

I love you both very much,

Leri.



Mom & Dad

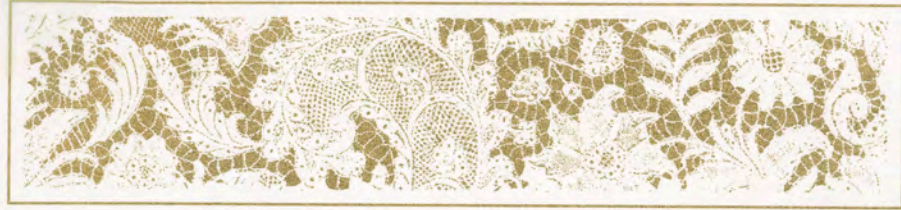
Congratulations! For over 50 years you've joined, melded, your strong and beautiful, sometimes divergent selves into an amazing union.

Our union arose from yours and your accomplishments, your lives, are guideposts for us on our journey; a light in the window at our destination.

At this moment, the families hurry around the park preparing the celebration. Every one of us is excited to express our joyful love and respect for you two, you one.

Thank you. We wish you continued joy in your lives individually, and together.

Lore Mary



Mother + Father

I consider ~~it~~ it a blessing to have parents that have been married for 50 years.

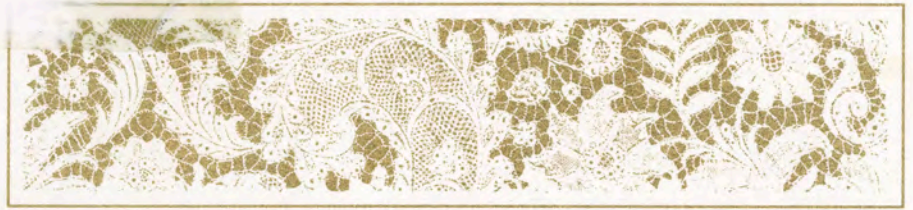
It is a miracle by today's standards.

I have learned through both of you what true commitment is. Through your example I know that, come good times ~~or~~ bad times, my Marriage is permanent.

Thank you for teaching me what true values + ~~my~~ commitment are.

Thank you for showing me what true family is all about.

Thank you for instilling in me to Stand up for what I Believe in.



Thank you for showing through example the true meaning of Marriage Vows.

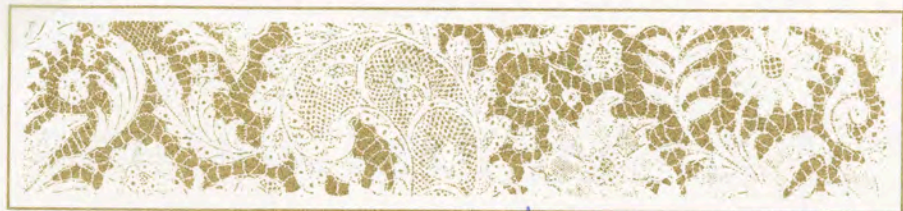
And lastly, thank you for raising me in a family full of love.

For without love we are nothing.

It is truly a blessing to have been born into your family, Mom + Dad.

Love

Diane

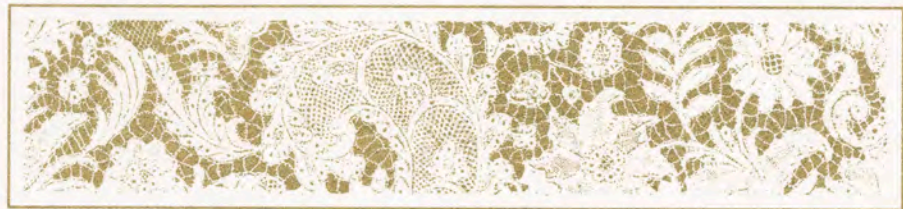


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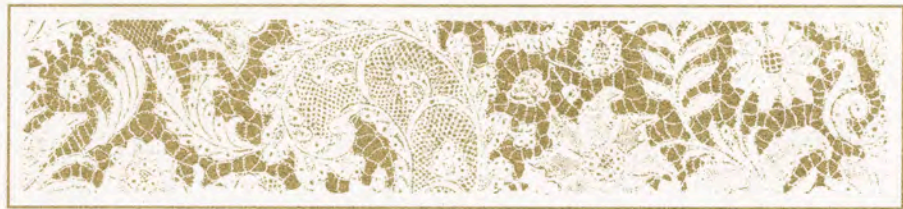
I'm not even sure where to begin to tell you how much I love you. You have done so much for me in everyway possible: physically, emotionally & spiritually. You have taught me to look beyond myself, to notice what people need. You have taught me how to have a close relationship with God. You have taught me consideration of others and the values and morals that go with that. I appreciate you even more now →

that I have children. I
have shown me how to set
moral, ethical and spiritual
examples for my children.
I want to thank you from
the bottom of my heart for
all the support you have
given me, Jeff, Mitchell & Nicole.
Mitchell and Nicole love you
so much. I only hope I
can do as much for my
family as you did (and do)
for my brothers, sisters
and me. I love you always
& forever! Love, Nancy



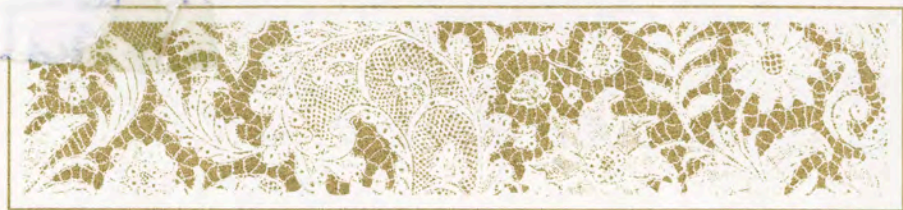
Mom & Dad,

First of all, congratulations on your 50th wedding anniversary. What a milestone and accomplishment! There is so much to say, yet so little space. Most of all, I want you two to know how much I love you, and how much I respect and admire all you have accomplished. I love, respect, and understand you both more and more as time goes by and as I get older. Especially now that I'm a parent and I am ~~now~~ growing up intellectually with my children as you two have done ten times over - and then some, including your grandchildren. I can't thank you enough for all of the morals and values you two have



instilled in me. I undoubtedly questioned and even challenged them while growing up, yet now they are becoming crystal clear - coming into focus even more so each year of my maturity. The both of you have always given me just the right amount of support and guidance throughout the years. Never too much to make me dependant yet never too little to have me fail miserably. I can only hope and pray that I can pass on to my children all of the wonderful things you two have bestowed upon me. Thank you so much for everything. I love you Mom & Dad.

Love,
Mark



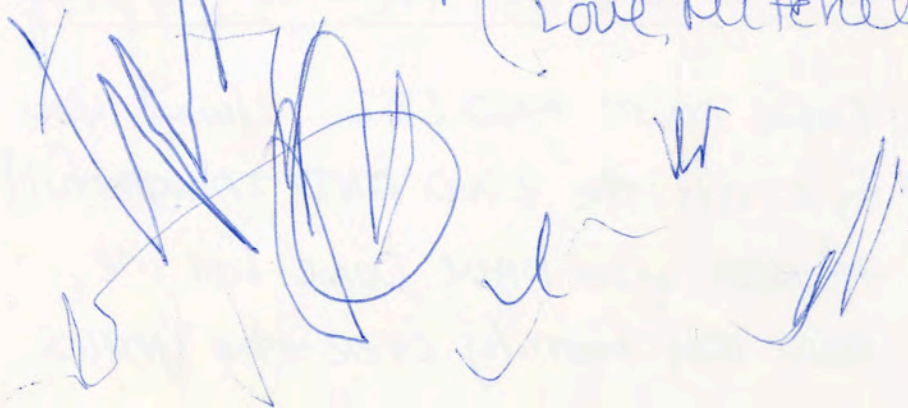
DEAR MOM AND DAD, THANK YOU
FOR ALL THE KIND AND THOUGHTFUL
THINGS YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME,
AND MY FAMILY OVER THE YEARS.
ALSO THANKS YOUR LOVE AND
ACCEPTANCE OF ME AS PART OF
YOUR FAMILY. I WISH YOU THE
HAPPIEST ANNIVERSARY TWO PEOPLE
COULD POSSIBLY HAVE, AND MORE
HAPPY YEARS TO FOLLOW. MAY
GOD BLESS YOU ON THIS SPECIAL
DAY.

LOVE
JEFF



"One, two, stink. If you give Halloween
I can give Halloween. Happy Birthday.
Happy Anniversary I mean. I love
you in a bush and a peck!"

Love, Mitchell



Love, Nicole











50
Years
TOGETHER

May your golden anniversary,
this day that's all your own,
Be among the very nicest
anniversaries you've known--
May today be filled with memories
of the special love you share,
And may each golden memory
bring you joy beyond compare.

HAPPY
Anniversary

*I Love you both very much,
Love, Dina*



On Your
GOLDEN
Anniversary

Only two who've traveled,
hand in hand, the roads of life
Can tell the golden joys
of fifty years as husband and wife.
Only two hearts, bound by
golden memories, can know
The warmth, the richness of those years,
the love that made them so.
Two who've shared life's story
since that day you said "I do..."
And made your own
bright "happy-ever-after"
dreams come true.



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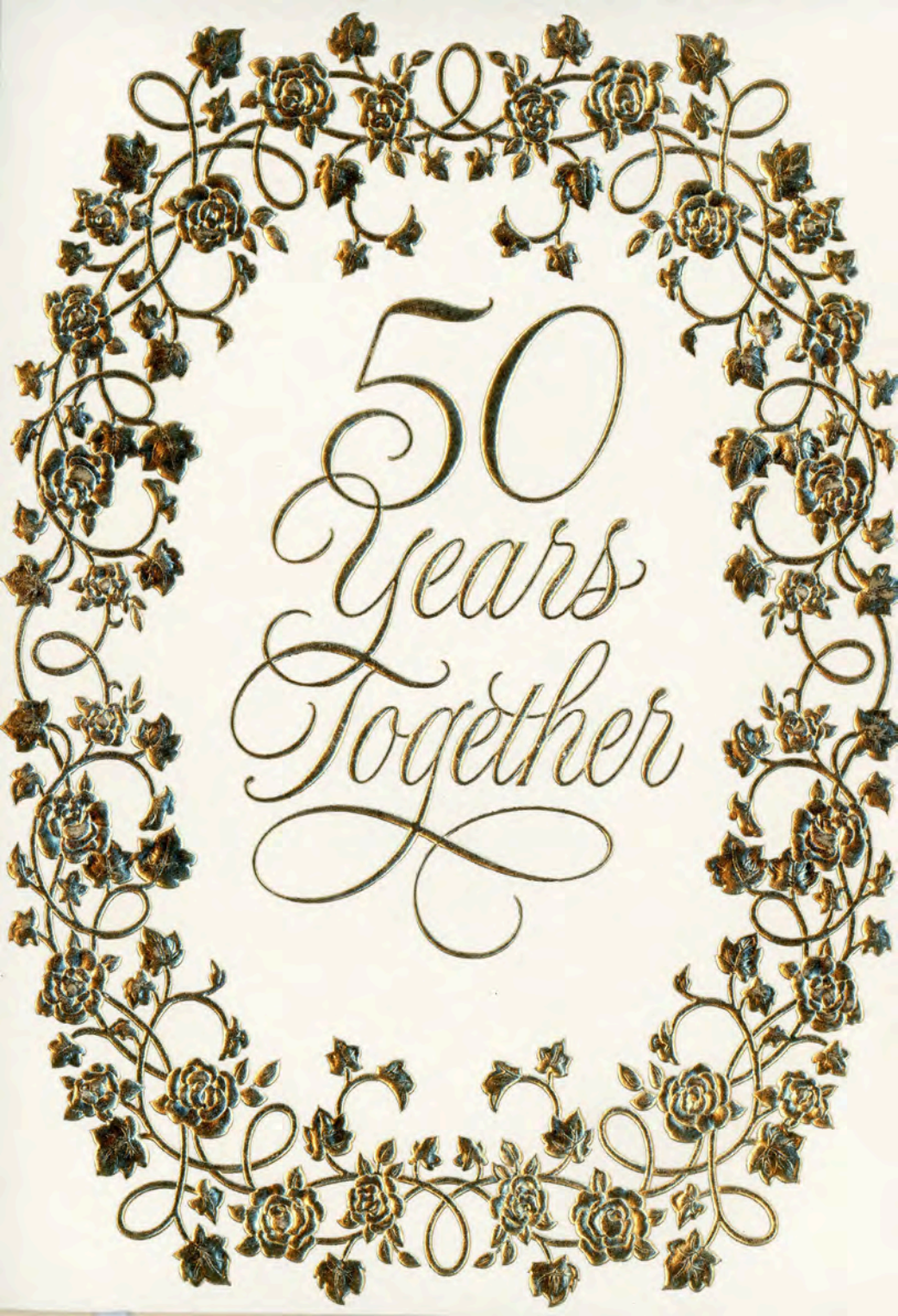
Grandpa & Grandma,

*For fifty years, the two of you
have been an inspiration
and a wonderful example
of the beauty of love.*

*And today, you are wished
so much happiness
as you celebrate your
Golden Anniversary.*

*Congratulations
and
Happy Anniversary*

*Love,
Tammi*



50
Years
Together

Fifty precious golden years--
the greatest years in life,
Years of trust and patience
as a loving husband and wife,
Planning things together
and watching dreams come true,
Sharing little secrets
meant especially for two,
Remembering moments filled
with both the sad and happy tears--
No wonder that they're known as
the priceless golden years.

Sincere congratulations
And the best of wishes, too,
On this Golden Anniversary
That means so much to you,
May every memory you share,
Each joy along the way,
Add to the happiness you feel
On this special day.



Love
Bob and Minnie Quinay

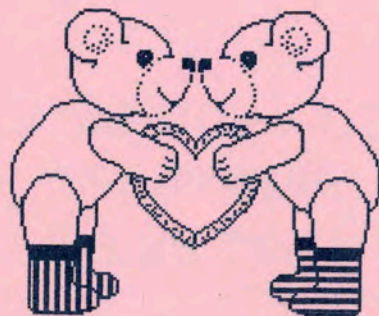


TO A COUPLE OF
HIGH-FLYING
LOVE BIRDS!

Dear Bob and Janet,
Best wishes for a Happy 50th
Anniversary and many more,
with good health, good company,
many grandchildren,
and good socks!

Love,

Gayle & Lloyd



You've Shared FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS



*Fifty golden years ago,
you pledged your love forever
And looked ahead to all the years
that you would spend together...*

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Dear Bob & Janet

Now, fifty golden years
have passed
since that happy wedding day,
And many are the joys and dreams
the years have brought your way...

Your trust in one another
and your faith have lasted long—
Through fifty years,
your love has proved
to be both true and strong.

Best Wishes
on this Golden Day!

Wishing you many, many
more happy years together.

Love,
Skip  and Donna





August 17, 1997

Bob & Janet,

With all the hard work & good times too,

You've built a golden ring
of love all around you,

And when I see the joy & delight,
You come shining through.

With love,
Kathi Rauden xoxo

*As You CELEBRATE
50 YEARS TOGETHER*



Dear Bob & Janet,

Fifty years ago

you couldn't know

what life would hold,

yet you must have known

you'd see each other through...

And you must have known

that as the passing years

turned into gold,

the love you shared

would make your dreams come true.

CONGRATULATIONS

ON YOUR

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

May you have many more!

*Love,
(Aunt) Marjorie*

On Your Golden Anniversary



"Marriage
is a love
that takes a lifetime
to express."

Bob & Janet

*As you celebrate the love
that has kept your marriage strong
through fifty golden years,
may you be surrounded
by the joy of treasured memories
and the loving thoughts and wishes
of your family and friends.*

*Congratulations
On Your
Golden Anniversary
Best Wishes & Love.*



*The Fallons,
Emery, Ann, Mary and Greg.*

*As You Celebrate
50 Years Together*



*"WITH HAPPY
DREAMS TO FOLLOW
AND LOVE
TO LIGHT YOUR WAY,
TOGETHER
YOU HAVE TRAVELED
TO THIS,
YOUR GOLDEN DAY."*

*As you celebrate together
your Golden Wedding Day,
Recalling precious memories
you've shared along life's way,
May every memory reflect
the dreams you've seen come true,
As future years unfold
and bring more happiness to you.*

*Happy
50TH Anniversary*

*Much Love -
Your Aunt Anna Belle &
cousin Isabella
George & Jo*

*On Your
Golden Anniversary,*



A donation to Habitat
for Humanity has been
made in your honor.

There must be special happiness
within your hearts today
As you remember all the good things
life has brought your way--
So with congratulations,
this brings warmest wishes, too,
That this important day will be
a happy one for you.

Fondly
John & Dorothy



Bob & Janet

As you look back
on fifty years
and the memories
that time endears,
May the joys
you've shared
along life's way
bring special warmth
to this happy day.

Congratulations
Dan & Evelyn

*On Your
Golden Anniversary*



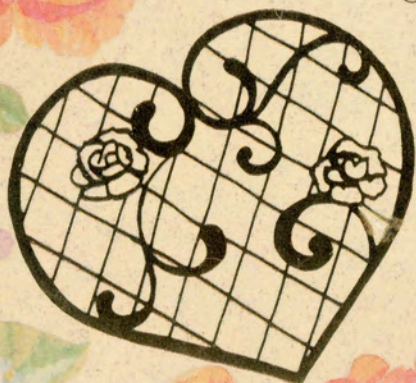
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within your hearts today
As you remember all the good things
life has brought your way--
So with congratulations,
this brings warmest wishes, too,
That this important day will be
a happy one for you.

*Congratulations
Joe & Barbara Lucia*

For Your Golden Anniversary

*"G*olden are the memories
of happy years
together...

Golden is
the joy that comes
from sharing love
forever."



*Y*our fiftieth wedding anniversary
is not only a very special day
for both of you,
but also a wonderful inspiration
for everyone who believes
that true love
can last a lifetime !

Congratulations

and our love

M. C. & Patsy

FOR YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY

"A LOVE MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD"



*For the love you've shared
and the memories,
through fifty anniversaries,
This comes with special admiration
to wish you a wonderful day.*

Congratulations

*Mary Farris
(Dourich)*

*Sorry I can't be there. Would like
to see you after so many years.
If you should come this way, please
stop by - I'm right on Highway 129
near the High School field at Blackburn
St.*

*Hopefully,
Mary*



CONGRATULATIONS

On Your
50 Years
Together



August 10, 1997

Dear Janet + Bob,

Congratulations on your 50th wedding anniversary. It just doesn't seem that long since the sweethearts were sitting together at our house on Gonzales Street planning their wedding reception to be held right there. And, your wedding ceremony - so awesome to the nine-year-old flower girl. Most impressive to me were the beautiful gowns and a real bride with a veil and the flowers. I got to wear a long satin dress!

I'm sorry to miss your celebration and to be able to visit with you all. I wish you many more joyous years together!

Diane

VIC & DIANE UNDERWOOD
40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

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Doris Gwinn Mollenhauer

July 1, 1997
Dear Janet and Bob,

What happy returns of the day!

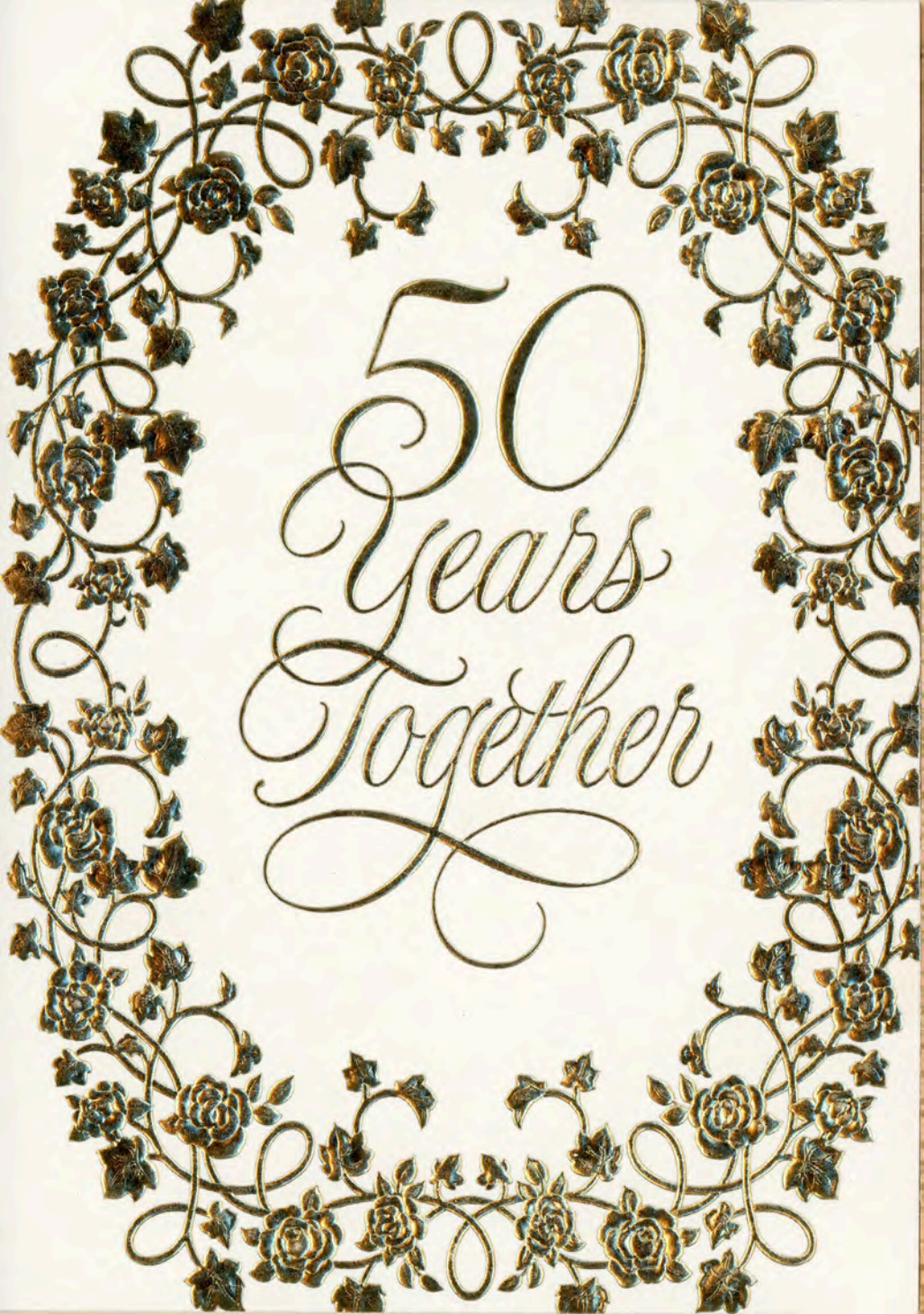
It seems only yesterday when
we watched you cut the cake!

I'm so glad we all have that
dear memory of your reception
on Gonzalez Street - the only
wedding we had in that house
- and how lovely it was!

Best wishes for your future
- it's more precious than you know.

With love,

Doris



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Sincere congratulations
And the best of wishes, too,
On this Golden Anniversary
That means so much to you,
May every memory you share,
Each joy along the way,
Add to the happiness you feel
On this special day.

I wish I could have
joined you and your family,
but I will not be able to
in August. As ever,

Della & Bud Daugherty

YOU'VE SHARED FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS



*Fifty golden years ago,
you pledged your love forever
And looked ahead to all the years
that you would spend together...*

Now, fifty golden years
have passed
since that happy wedding day,
And many are the joys and dreams
the years have brought your way...

Your trust in one another
and your faith have lasted long-
Through fifty years,
your love has proved
to be both true and strong.

BEST WISHES
ON THIS GOLDEN DAY!

Hi - Congratulations

*We wish we could be
with you. It's quite
a feat - 50 yrs and raising
a bunch of good kids too.*

*We'll miss seeing the Quince's
and Laddy's, whom 50th will
be coming soon.*

*Best Wishes
Steve & Betty Duer*

As You Celebrate
**YOUR
GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY**



"This Is a Day to Remember"

Dear Janet and Bob,

This is a day to remember
the pleasures
and happiness you've known—
the smiles, the laughter,
and the sharing.

It's a day to remember
the moments that have become
so special
and the love that has grown deeper
over the years.

May you have
a memorable Fiftieth Anniversary
to cherish in the years to come.

I would like to join
you in the festivities on
your 50th! I am very happy
for you both, and your
wonderful family. It has
been a real blessing being friends
with you over the years.

May you continue to
enjoy life for many
more years. Love and Prayers,
Joan Gardner
and family

WISHING YOU BLESSINGS

*On Your
Golden Anniversary*



*"Today is a special blessing,
a gift from God above,
In honor of the two of you,
in honor of your love."*



Dear Bob + Janet

May this very special day
bring blessings from above—
Moments bright with happiness,
memories warm with love.

Happy Golden
Anniversary

We pray you may have
Many more years together
Love to you both
Jack + Eulyn Jackson



Congratulations

to your

50th

Wedding

Anniversary

August 97

Dear Janet, dear Bob,
we hope you had a nice
anniversary party.

Did you receive my email?

Please find enclosed the
CD which I mentioned in
the email.

This music Hildegard uses
in her breathing courses.

Peace be with you all

Walter, Hildegard and
children



*On Your
50th
Anniversary*

*Your fifty years of married life
must surely hold for you*

*A wealth of treasured memories
and many dreams come true--*

*May all the joys and happy times
these years have brought your way*

*Add to the celebration
of this very special day.*

Congratulations!

Love

*Ken, Nancy,
Nicholas Ryan • Jacob*

*For A Very Special Couple
On Your Anniversary*



*Thinking of you and
hoping your day will be filled
with all the special touches
that will make you both happy.*

*Best Wishes
Love
Jean & family*

Best Wishes



ON YOUR ANNIVERSARY

Lynn

*H*ope your special day
is a happy celebration
for you!

Congratulations

Lane

Benjamin Locke

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to be both true and strong.

BEST WISHES
ON THIS GOLDEN DAY!

Love
JoAnn - Dick

May 1987

Dear Bob + Janet —

50 years of life + love together —

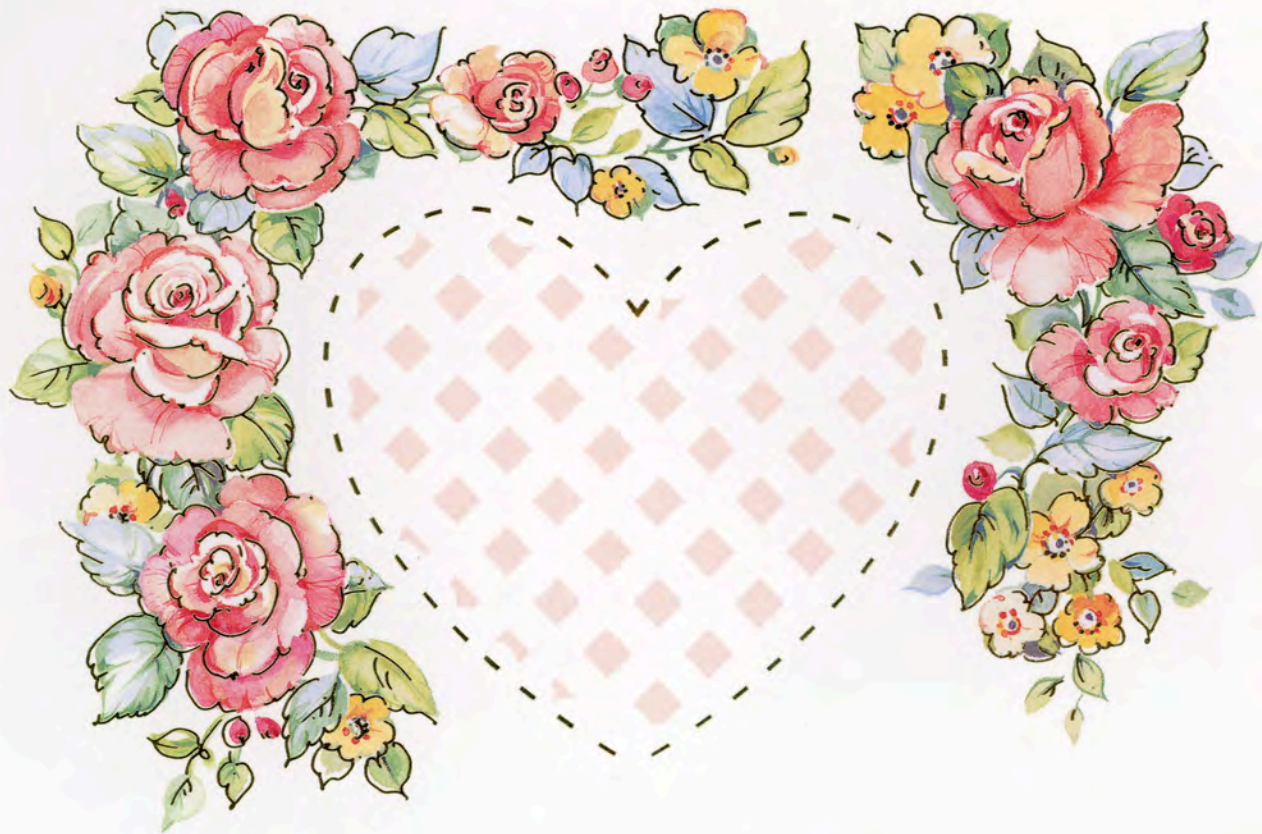
Wow!!! You two have always been shining
lights for me as life has unfolded. Thank
you for all of your good example.

I'm sure your treasures (the children + grand
children) will gather around + form a circle of
love + light — Enjoy the spirit!

Peace + love —

Larry Pencil

P.S. Our family will be out of town on vacation —



Dear Bob & Janet,



*Best Wishes to you both
on your Anniversary*



Glory to God!

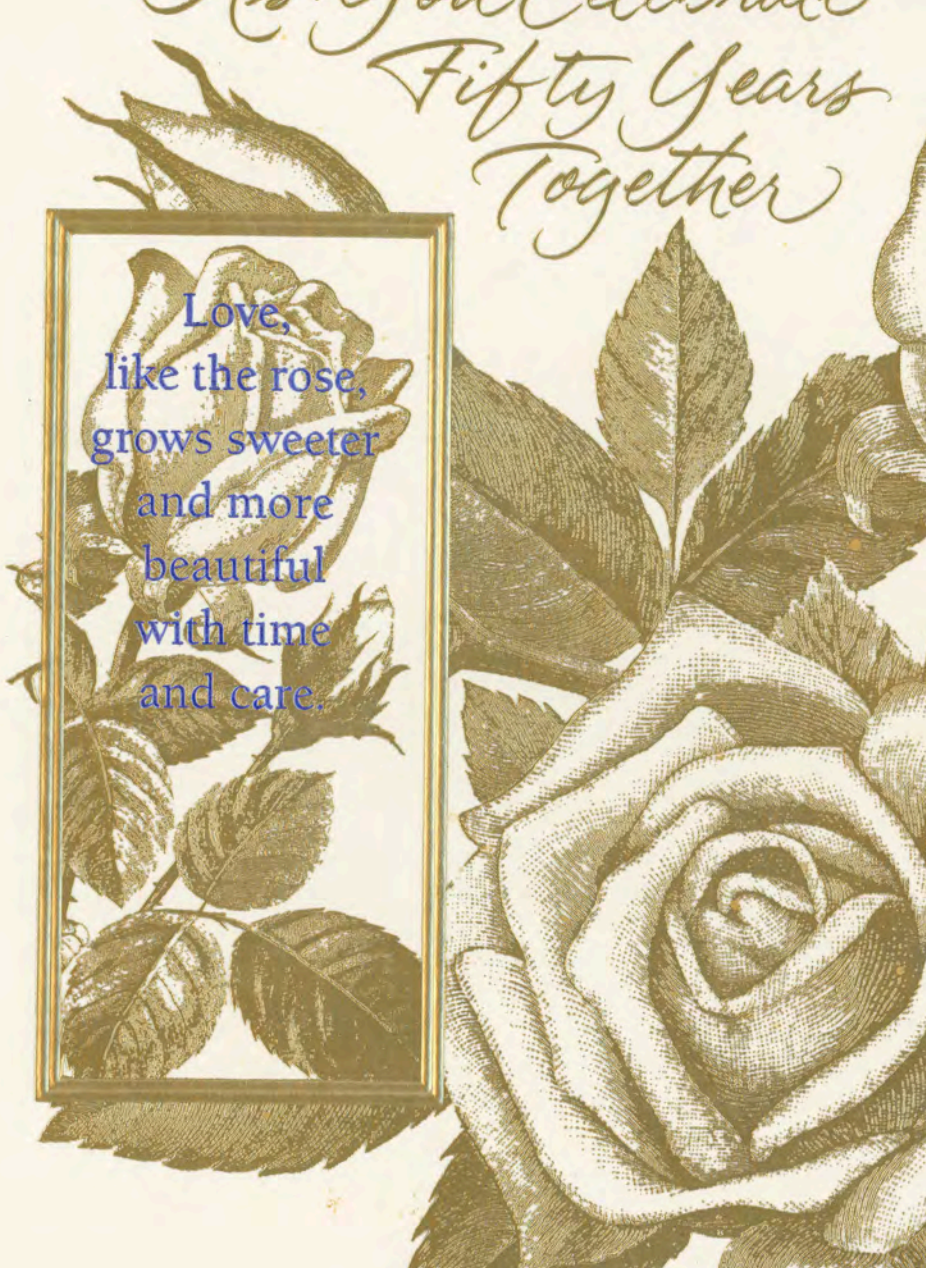
Love,
Deltta ♥
and
Greetings from Gabriella





Love
Elaine
Joe & Brandon

As You Celebrate Fifty Years Together



Love,
like the rose,
grows sweeter
and more
beautiful
with time
and care.

we wish you every joy
and happiness as you
celebrate your love for
each other on this 50th
anniversary.

Dear Bob + Janet -

Congratulations on fifty years
of growing love -
day after day,
season after season,
year after year.

Happy Anniversary

Love,
Charlene + Fred

Happy Anniversary



Today as you are looking back
on all the joys you've shared,
The many dreams that have come true,
the way you both have cared,
This brings congratulations
and a wish that love and laughter
Will fill your anniversary
and will last forever after.

Congratulations,
Archie

Edna
& Family

Have a nice lunch on us!



*As You
Celebrate
50 Years
Together*

*I*n the beginning,
God brought your hearts together,
blessing your love as it grew.
Through the years,
He has stayed with you both,
guiding you along the way.

*A*s you celebrate this special day,
may it be a time of praise to Him
for the love and special
memories you share...
a time to rejoice in the anticipation
of a blessed and happy future.

Happy Anniversary

With best wishes

FROM

Wes + Ann Robinson

With Love + Prayers.

"...The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts
by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."

ROMANS 5:5

ON YOUR GOLDEN
ANNIVERSARY



Anyone married 50 years
certainly deserves an Angel.
Wish we could be there for
this special occasion.
Have a ~~great~~ Day!

Dear Janet & Bob -

May all your memories
be as bright as gold,
and may the two of you share
many happy moments
in the years to come.

HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Love
Lottie & George

To my beautiful bride
on our
Golden Wedding Day.

I love you
very much

Your husband,
Bob



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

We are pleased to extend to both of you our warmest congratulations on your wedding anniversary.

As you mark this milestone in your marriage, you have our best wishes for a joyous celebration. May your love for each other continue to grow in the years ahead.

Bill Clinton

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Dad & Mom,

Happy Anniversary! We love you. Thank you for everything.

Just thought you might enjoy this little article.

Love,

Kathy

forwarding . . .

SYMPTOMS OF INNER PEACE

Be on the lookout for symptoms of inner peace. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to inner peace and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of inner peace:

A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences.

An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.

A loss of interest in judging other people.

A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others.

A loss of interest in conflict.

A loss of ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom.)

Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.

Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature.

Frequent attacks of smiling.

An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.

An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

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To: B7Aldridge@aol.com

Dear Janet and dear Bob,

to your

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

and our kind regards and our best wishes and a very good health for the years to come!

It is such a pleasure to hear of you, that you have lived together for so long!

We remember the celebrations we had with Hildegard's and with my parents, when they also enjoyed their Goldene Hochzeit (50th wedding anniversary) and therefore we wish you among your large family today a happy celebration of your glorious day.

We greet you and all your guests with the Mazdaznan Song for Peace, a song which our family likes very much and which may give you also some help for your own struggle for peace!

The text is as follows (the tune is on the CD "Avesta in Audio" which we are sending to you by separate mail):

SALAAM ALEIKUM

1. Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!

Peace to the world, to those who roam,
tho' they be poor, or on a throne,
Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!

2. Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!
Crescent or Cross, a Sun or Crown,
Love be proclaimed in ev'ry town!
Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!
3. Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!
Peace unto thee, Peace to thy home,
Peace to the light, Peace to the the gloom!
Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!
4. Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!
Let there be peace in each domain,
monarch or king, whoever reign,
Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!
5. Salaam, Salaam Aleikum!
Peace to the spire, Peace to the dome,
to ocean's waves, to water's foam!
Salaam! Salaam Aleikum!

(Dr. O.Z.A. Ha'nish, 1844 to 1936, Encinitas, California)

Yours

Hildegard, Walter and children

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Cove, the Greatest Thing

If I had the gift of being able to speak in other languages without learning them, and could speak in every language there is in all of heaven and earth, but didn't love others, I would only be making noise.

If I had the gift of prophecy and knew all about what is going to happen in the future, knew everything about everything, but didn't love others, what good would it do? Even if I had the gift of faith so that I could speak to a mountain and make it move, I would still be worth nothing at all without love.

If I gave everything I have to poor people, and if I were burned alive for preaching the Gospel but didn't love others, it would be of no value whatever.

Cove is very patient and kind, never jealous or envious, never boastful or proud, never haughty or selfish or rude. Cove does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges and will hardly even notice when others do it wrong.

It is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out.

If you love someone you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him.

All the special gifts and powers from God will someday come to an end, but love goes on forever. Someday prophecy, and speaking in unknown languages, and special knowledge -

These gifts will disappear. Now we know so little, even with our special gifts, and the preaching of those most gifted is still so poor. But when we have been made perfect and complete, then the need for these inadequate special gifts will come to an end, and they will disappear.

It's like this: When I was a child I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child does. But when I became a man my thoughts grew far beyond those of my childhood, and now I have put away the childish things. In the same way, we can see and understand only a little about God now, as if we were peering at his reflection in a poor mirror; but someday we are going to see him in his completeness, face to face. Now all that I know is hazy and blurred, but then I will see everything clearly, just as clearly as God sees into my heart right now.

*There are three things that remain
Faith, Hope, and Cove
and the greatest of these is
LOVE.*



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