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## The Junk Food King & I – One day in 1963 changed the course of my life

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When I was 15, I attended a party and met a COLLEGE GUY. I never knew anyone who had gone to college. In my working class neighborhood it just wasn't the norm. This guy was studying to be an aerospace engineer. I wasn't even sure what engineers did although there were a few at my father's factory. Dad was a welder.

We started dating - Joe and Me in the summer of '63



He told me that I should take the SATs. Although I was entering my senior year, no one ever mentioned that to me. This was my 3rd high school because of family moves and although I had excellent grades and an academic program, in NYC it was easy to slip through the cracks.

I didn't know that CUNY (City University of NY) had free tuition.  
I didn't know the state gave "Regents Scholarships" based on test score results.

We married in 67 just before my 20th birthday.

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I finished college in 3 years. I REALLY wanted to marry him.

And here we are today, a retired math/computer science teacher and engineer.



Happy 68th Birthday to my DH!  
But my mission to reduce the junk food will continue!

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Lovely story! And congratulations again!  
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**SUNSET09**

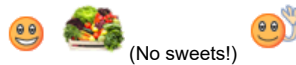
 and what a revelation as I was directed to this page 50 years later!  As once

you know, you KNOW!  
2808 days ago



**CD14250543**

Beautiful! Happy belated birthday to your dear husband!  
2809 days ago



(No sweets!)





**KANSASROSE67**

I love this blog! You two are just a beautiful couple and your story is wonderful.  
3066 days ago



**WATERMELLEN**

Such a sweet story!  
3067 days ago



**WILSONWR**

Great story and I loved the pictures! Happy birthday to your husband!  
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**WINDSURFNERD**

Beautiful story of love, and the pictures are awesome...you are a well-matched pair! DH and I are engineer & engineer/mathematician so it's nice to see another "nerd couple!"  
3068 days ago



**MISCHAKEO**

That is such a sweet story. You are a lovely couple. I hope your husband enjoyed his birthday!

I loved your pictures.



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**MJZHERE**

Thank you for sharing this! Love it. Happy Birthday to your husband.  
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**WONDERWOMAN**

What a cool story. Happy Birthday to the junk food king.  
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**FITFOODIE806**

What a great story! And beautiful pics.  
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**STRIVER57**

lovely story and lovely pictures.  
3069 days ago



**SOUTH\_FORK**

Happy birthday to your sweetie- I hope that the years will find me and my guy as happy as you two look! How awesome that he gave you that little push to take the SATs and go on to college so you could go on to give to others through teaching!  
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**MISSUSRIVERRAT**

Very sweet story. Congrats on your years together. What a blessing you have been for each other.  
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**CAKEMAKERMOM**

You guys are a cute couple. May you have many more years together!  
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**TINAJANE76**

I love it! Thanks so much for sharing your story. Happy Birthday to your husband too!  
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**CD13136117**

Happy Birthday Joe! Thanks for sharing, and love your photos!!  
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**PMRUNNER**

Thanks for sharing! I love the story!  
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**SUZYMOBILE**

And you two are just as cute as you were!!  
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**KARENLYNN**

What a great post! Sounds like you hit the jackpot when you met your sweetheart. And that is a beautiful picture of the two of you.

I hope you have many more happy years together!



Karen  
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**SYNCHRODAD**

As one who is married to his bride of 43 years, thanks for a wonderful blog. My wife was finishing her RN and I was working for IBM (still am).  
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**HAYBURNER1969**

What a wonderful, sweet post! :) Happy birthday to Dad and I'll see the both of you later for cake!  
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**DAISYBELL6**

I love your story and pictures. Life is good with the right person even if he is the Junk Food



King!  
3069 days ago



**LOLATURTLE**

You're so cute I could DIE. The both of you. Happy birthday to the (hopefully less and less) Junk Food King!

I love your beach photo. You look like movie stars. It's making me go "EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEP!" with happiness.  
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**COCK-ROBIN**

A wonderful life!  
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**NELLJONES**

Where did the years go?? It's amazing to look back and see how far we've come in 45 SHORT years!  
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**CD8113065**

A great looking couple, then and now. You look like an ad for a Frankie and Annette beach movie.



Happy Birthday to Mr. Junk food.

Let the mission continue.  
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**SWEDE\_SU**

great story - thanks for sharing!  
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**CORGIGIRL2**

You look as happy today as you did in 1967!  
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**ANNIEONLI**

Happy Birthday to the hubby!!!  
Loved the story too!!! That is so sweet and wonderful!!!



You two crazy kids!  
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