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50 Years of "Maintenance"

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Patience, persistence & a little bit of luck.

That was my answer to the desk clerk who asked us how one stays married for 50 years.

We're celebrating the event back in NYC where it all began.

We wanted to walk the streets and visit the places that were important to us, especially this one



This was our first date June 2, 1963 at Rockaway Beach. We met the night before at a party. I was almost 16. He was 18

Here we are 54 years later



Lots of new construction on the boardwalk, but the beach and ocean are still the same.



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We walked a total of 8 miles together yesterday, including this spot



We're sitting on a guard rail on an overpass of the Belt Parkway in Queens.

That's where Joe proposed we get married "when we finish college"

I thought it was such a great idea I finished in 3 years and we married on June 3rd 1967

Patience and persistence. My response to the desk clerk is the same as my spark response when asked about reaching goal and maintaining weight loss.

A little bit of luck doesn't hurt either.

Note:

If Joe hadn't become the "stealth sparker" he never could have managed our 8 mile trek down memory lane. Hang in there younger sparkers! The program works and your future self will thank you

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Congratulations on such an endeavor, WOW. What an inspiration you both are. Thank you for sharing. 1459 days ago



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You two happy then and now.





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SPARKLE-IT

Happy belated anniversary. My husband and I celebrate 44 yrs on 9 Jun. I would add love, being best friends and the graces of God to your list. It was great you were able to revisit the beginning together and congratulations.

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AH1222

Happy belated Anniversary! My husband and I will be celebrating our 41st anniversary next week. I agree that patience ,persistence, and commitment are the big things to make it work. The same as with weight loss.

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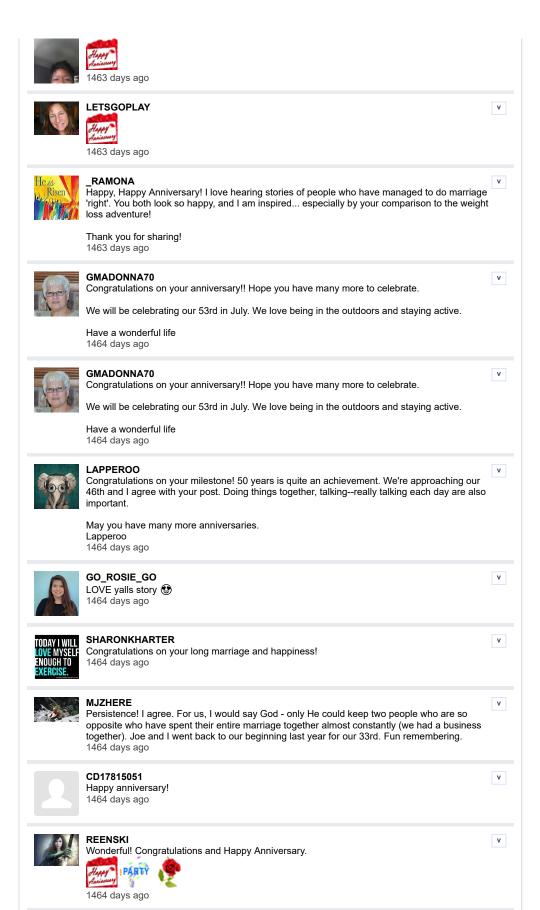
Happy belated anniversary! My husband and I celebrate 25 years this month, and I pray we are blessed enough to reach 50! That's a wonderful milestone.

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MRSFANCYLADY Ahhhhh!



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50YEARSAWIFE

Happy Anniversary and congrats on 50 years together. Not very many of us make it to that landmark. I was lucky enough to make it 51 years and 3 months before my husband

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passed.Looks like a wonderful time with your hubby. 1464 days ago



PYNETREE

Wow! Happy Anniversary! And

for sharing your story & pictures!



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Wonderful!! Congratulations and thanks so much for sharing! We'll be married 33 years on



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Thank you for sharing the two photos and your 1464 days ago





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Congratulations 1464 days ago



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what beautiful memories



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I was just born in 1967. I wish my parents had been as happy as you both look and stayed married. I really enjoyed reading your blog post. 1464 days ago



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Just beautiful! Thanks for taking the time to share. 1464 days ago



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Congratulations on your 50th anniversary!

You and Joe were in the same place that I was in 50 years ago. Rockaway Beach was a favorite destination.

My H and I will celebrate our 50th in September. I agree that it requires patience, persistence, and a little bit of luck. I might also add: Having shared values.







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Very encouraging, as I start my 'spark' journey prepping for our own 24th anniversary back to the place where it all started. 1465 days ago



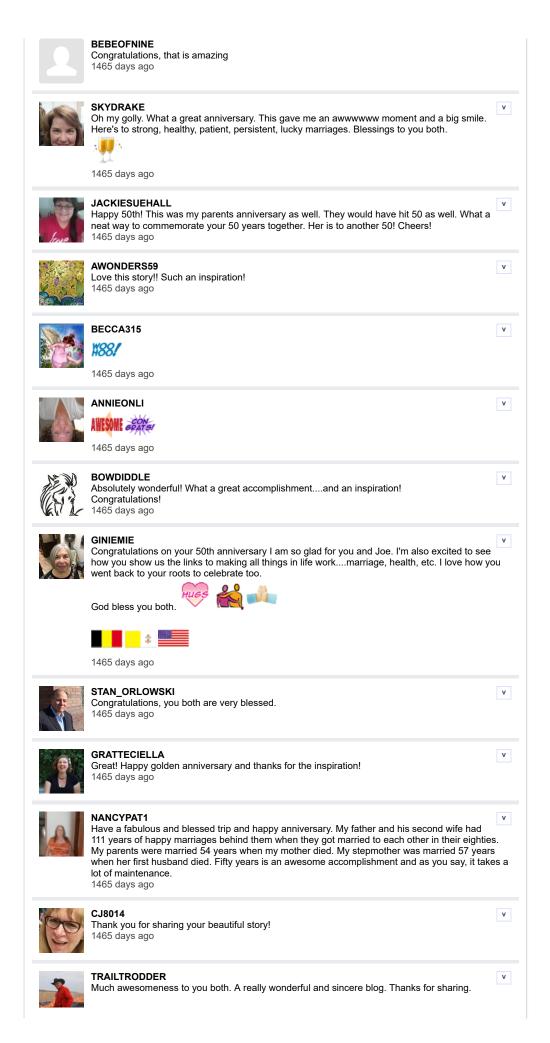


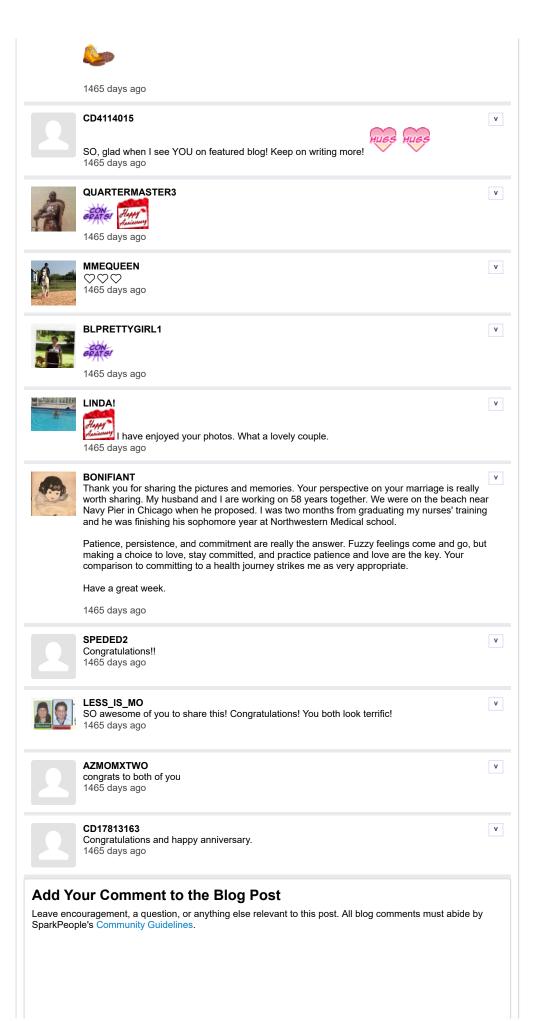
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