We are celebrating Valentine’s Day by sharing sweet love stories! Let’s Spread the Love!

Email rgutierrez@cnhi.com - OR - Drop off at the Clinton Herald
221 6th Avenue S, Clinton to submit your love story.

Submissions should be received by February 10 at 5pm.

Love letters will be published daily:
January 29th, February 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th and 12th.

This “Love Story” began a long time ago - 1960! This beautiful sophomore girl asked me to our HS Sadie Hawkins Dance and the rest is history!! We dated throughout HS and then this sweetheart worked as a secretary as I went off to the U of Dubuque. We were married before my senior year in college. We lived in a men’s dorm as I was Head Resident there and she walked a couple miles each day to and from work in downtown Dubuque.

After a couple years of teaching in our home town of Durant and Sue working again to supplement our income there, we left for Greeley, Colorado and graduate studies. She continued to work evenings at Baskin-Robbins for a dollar an hour, we had our second child out there - we lived in a converted motel room - we loved every moment. I learned from her early that complaining was not an option - but instead being thankful for all of our blessings given to us each day because that was the way she was raised!!

We moved to Clinton in 1970 as I began teaching and coaching - we had two more wonderful children and she continued to work from our home doing daycare for little ones - 50 cents an hour for one child, 75 cents for two!!! She always wanted to be there for our four children - and she was every day!! The children that she babysat for as a toddler to an adult remember Sue with such loving memories - they saw Sue then as I have seen her all these years - a beautiful saint!!

Later as our children grew older Sue began working at CHS as an AV secretary - she worked right across the hall from my AD’s office - and as you can imagine, was called upon often to do countless jobs being an AD’s wife - often after work hours in concessions, ticket taking or whatever the AD asked her to do!!

We both retired in 2001. And you guessed it, my dear wife saw it as a time to "give back" to this wonderful community and she began to volunteer at Mercy Hospital. She volunteered thousands of hours but she always said she received more than she gave - she worked in many areas but her favorite was hospice - now that you know a bit about my wife of 55 plus years - does that surprise you!! Her mother had been given such great care in hospice - Sue never forgot that!

So this wonderful life in this wonderful community with this wonderful woman continues - and as her four children and spouses and eleven grandchildren would say - "Our mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother has been every-day of our lives - a saint to each of us!!"

Sue & Lenny Weih

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