

Reyna and Arturo Becerra

Q: How did you meet?

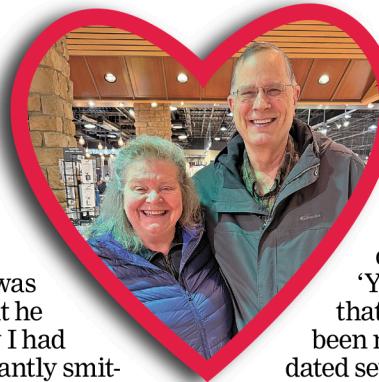
A: "We met in Mexico. We spent eight years dating. We got married in 1989. She was working with my brother when I met her for the first time. It was a retail store, and I would



come in on vacation for school because it was Christmas time."

Q: What was your first impression of her?

A: "Oh, she was beautiful. Yeah, she was nice and beautiful."



to that. And my mother said, 'Well, what's he like?' And I said, I don't know. And she said, 'Is he tall?' And I said, 'I don't know, we're always sitting!' He played basketball for Hamlin. So when he came to the door, my mother said, 'You couldn't tell he was that tall?' But anyway, we've been married since 1981, and we dated seven years before that."

Q: Do you do anything special for Valentine's day?

A: "Usually on our anniversary we'll be sitting at McDonald's and go 'this is our anniversary, we forgot again!' So no, we usually don't do anything special, but every day is special."

Steve and Cathy Abbly

Q: When did you meet?

A: "We met in Robbinsdale High School in 1976. I can't remember exactly what year we moved in together, and then we've lived together until 2014, and then we got married."

"So we were engaged for over 38 years."

"March 1, that's our anniversary date. We just had a small little thing at the Anoka County courthouse, and his mom and dad came, and that was that."



Q: What was your first impression of each other?

A: "I was throwing snowballs at her and her girlfriends." "And I thought he was cute."

Q: What's the secret to a happy relationship?

A: "We're kind of like friends, too. We have the same interest. It has its moments, but it always will, you know."



proceeded to follow me through the Christmas tree section of the Agriculture Building at the fair. So then, after that weekend, he didn't say anything to me, like we should talk, we should do whatever. He didn't even touch me.

And then, before I left, he gave me a hug and kind of rubbed my back, and he gave me a handshake..."

"With my phone number."

"With his phone number. Right before I left for the airport."

"Didn't want the parents nosing around."

"Then, a week later, I flew back out, and the rest is history."