

Couple Q&A: Valentine's Day edition

Press Publications asked local couples a few questions about their love story.

Dennis and Kathy Erno

Q: How long have you been married?

A: “57 years. We met in college. University of Wisconsin River Falls. We were exchanging classes. She was coming from a class, and I was going to a class. And we met on the stairs, and I wanted to meet her because I was attracted to her, so I asked her if she had a sister that went here, which was my opening line. So I asked her out. Our first date was at a Sadie Hawkins dance, which was supposed to be girls-ask-boys. That's how our relationship started.”



Q: What was your first impression of him?

A: “Handsome. A little forward, a little suspicious because I was a little younger.”

Q: What's the secret to that many years of marriage?

A: “Just to know each other very well and don't give up. Discuss if you have a conflict and try to come up with a compromise or whatever.”

“We have shared values. We're both, I'd say, moderate progressives, and we have the same moral and religious and social values.”
“And we love each other.”

Joshua Duckett and Kelly Jacobson

Q: How did you meet?

A: “It'll be three years [of dating] on Valentine's Day exactly. We met online and I asked her out. She declined.”

“At first because my friend also didn't have someone, so we wanted to have a girls Valentine's Day.”

“So I convinced her to still have that girl's Valentines and come out.”

“And it ended up being a really amazing night. We moved in with each other I want to say like a year later and we've been really, really happy.”



Q: What's the secret to happiness in a relationship?

A: “We have so much fun. I feel like we allow ourselves to be like the young and funny side and I think the really honest side.”

Q: What do you guys do for your Valentine's Day anniversary?

A: “Sometimes we go back to the first place that we met. Nico's Tacos. But we mix it up depending on weather.”
“Nothing too crazy.”

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