

# 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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