

Love at the Villa



Stories of couples in our Villa 'family'...

I used to go dancing with my girlfriends, and they dated brothers.

And I would just find whoever to dance with. One time they brought along Mike. He was all macho like. I saw him and said, "When! He sure is cute!" My friends replied with excitement, "That's who we wanted you to meet!" When it came time to dance, Mike asked me to dance, and I said yes. Then he started to swear, and I sat right back down. He apologized and asked me to dance again. We danced together for 62 years.

Mary Ann and Mike Kuga, VSJ Residents

I really cannot remember how we met. Generally, though, Walter and I met during World War II in England. He was from America. We married, and I came back to the States with him.

Margery and Walter, VSJ Residents

Theresa and Stanley met at a mutual friend's wedding. After dating for six months, they were married. They had almost sixty years together.

Stanley and Theresa Dennis, VSJ Residents

Married for over seventy years, Alfreda and Philip met at a picnic in Ambridge. A friend of Philip's, who happened to be a neighbor of Alfreda, had told Philip he should meet her. Philip asked Alfreda to dance at the picnic. Then he took her home. Their first date was spent swimming and at an amusement park. They had so much fun! After a year, Alfreda and Philip were married.

Philip and Alfreda DeMails, VSJ Residents

Natalie and I were introduced by a mutual friend, Ed. Natalie was working with Ed at the time, running a lottery machine, which should have given me some indication of the risk I'd be taking. We really just hit it off. Ed said, "You two should go for coffee," being perceptive enough to see what was going on. It was a memorable cup of coffee. Things just developed from there. We've been married for 33 years.

Harry and Natalie Walter, VSJ Residents