

50th Wedding Anniversary Surprise

It seems like only yesterday when he followed me home from school. He had a bike, a car and I thought he had money!

Here we are 52 years after that fateful day celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary! We both had a passion for motorcycles, which we had to put on hold for a while, while raising our family. As soon as we could we were back on two wheels. This time we were both on our own bikes! Over the past 30 years we have ridden side by side thousands of miles from Canada to Arizona. We rode east as far as Sturgis from Oregon 8 times. Each year we take at least 1-2 weeks just exploring new roads on our motorcycles.

Back in May I had some surgery that's kept me

at home recovering for a while. The Doctor said I will not be riding until mid-November. You never miss something so much until someone says, "You can't do that for a while."

When I saw Harry taking my motorcycle apart I was getting a little worried that maybe I may not be riding her again for a long time. He told me not to worry he was just going to get the paint touched up where it had rock chips from our road trips.

One sunny afternoon Harry came in the house full of excitement. "Close your eyes and come with me" he said. "I want to show you your 50th Anniversary present!" There glistening in the sunshine was my "fun-size street glide" with a beautiful new paint

job!

He told the painter I liked ghost flames and tribal designs. This new paint job has smokey grey ghost flames with wicked tribal from front to rear. Tornado Sean is the painter in Yuma who brought my wishes to life. My bike is a real beauty! I now look forward to November to shine bright like a diamond on my new ride!

For Harry's anniversary gift I gave him another 25 years because I can't wait to see what I get for our 75th anniversary!

It will be Harry and Janice (The Braiding Lady) forever!



True love begins in a moment, grows over time, and lasts for eternity.

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