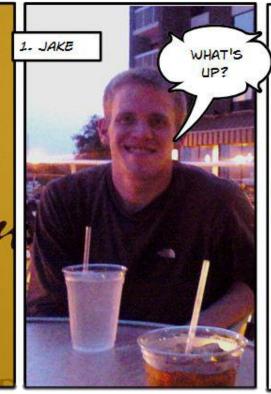


MY HUSBAND, TONY AND I HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR ALMOST 39 YEARS! SEEMS LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY WE WERE YOUNGSTERS AND TRAVELING THE GLOBE AS A YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE. TONY SERVED IN THE ARMY IN GERMANY FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF OUR MARRIED LIFE.

I AM SO THANKFUL FOR ALL THE FAMILY I HAVE AND THAT THEY ALL GET ALONG SO WELL. WE ACTUALLY HAVE A LOT OF FUN, AND JUST THIS PAST FALL SPENT TWO WEEKS TOGETHER ON VACATION IN GERMANY AND ITALY. WE WERE ABLE TO VISIT THE SMALL TOWN WHERE TONY AND I LIVED. IT WAS SURREAL ALL OVER AGAIN.
I'M GLAD THE KIDS GOT TO SEE WHERE WE SPENT THE BEGINNING OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER.

Moments...Our lives these days are very different, but just as enjoyable. The images I share here are some of my favorites! I hope you enjoy them, too! - Cyndee



1. THIS IS THE YOUNGEST OF THE GROUP, JAKE - HE IS AN AMAZINGLY FUNNY GUY AND SENSITIVE TO MORE THAN HE'LL ADMIT ... VERY INSIGHTFUL WITH PEOPLE. HE IS HAVING A GREAT YEAR PREPARING FOR HIS WEDDING TO THE LOVELY MEGAN THIS SUMMER IN MINNEAPOLIS!

JAKE'S FAVORITE JOKE:
TWO HYDROGEN ATOMS
WALK INTO A BAR.
ONE SAYS, "I'VE LOST
MY ELECTRON."
THE OTHER SAYS, "ARE
YOU SURE?"
THE FIRST REPLIES, "YES,
I'M POSITIVE..."



2. MY DAD, CLIFF. HE'S AN AMAZING GUY WHO IS 85 YEARS YOUNG AND STILL FIXES ELECTRONICS AND COMPUTERS! HOW COOL IS THAT? THE PICTURE IS ONE THAT I HAD ON MY CELL PHONE FOR A WHILE. IT HAD A COOL APP TO TAKE A PHOTO AND ADD SOME FUN THINGS TO IT. WELL, THIS IS DAD AND ONE OF HIS FAVORITE FASCINATIONS... UFOS. I WONDER WHAT HE'D DO IF THEY CAME TO VISIT HIM?

4. THIS IS A PHOTO OF MY KITCHEN, WITH THE FLOWERS FROM MY GARDEN PLACED IN THE HANGER ON THE WALL, IN FRONT OF PHOTOS OF THE FAMILY. HERE IS OUR SWEET DAUGHTER BRIANNA IN THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER. ALTHOUGH I SPEAK TO HER JUST ABOUT EVERYDAY, I MISS HAVING HER CLOSE BY! SHE IS A GREAT FRIEND AND SUPPORT, AND A JOY TO HAVE FOR A DAUGHTER! MOTHER TERESA IS MY HERO.

3. THIS IS TONY, MY HUSBAND. HE FOUND OUT THAT HE HAS CANCER 3 YEARS AGO. HE'S MY INSPIRATION! EVEN FACING SUCH AN ADVERSARY, HE STILL WORKS EVERYDAY, SMILES AND CARRIES ON! HE REMINDS US ALL THAT LIFE IS PRECIOUS AND WE MAKE THE MOST OF IT EVERYDAY.

5. TONY AND I TOURING IN THE PORSCHE A FEW YEARS AGO. WE HAD A LOT OF FUN TRAVELING TO WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. OUR SON, NEAL, IS FOLLOWING US. THE TWO OF THEM HAD A BLAST DRIVING THE TAIL OF THE DRAGON. NEAL IS A TALENTED GUY AND RACE CAR DRIVER. HE LOVES THE ROAD AND WORKS HARD TO KEEP HIS CAR ON IT!

6. HERE'S MY BUDDY, SYLVESTER THE CAT. YES, HE ATE HIS FIRST OWNER'S BIRD...

7. THIS IS ONE OF MY WATERCOLORS - CYNDEE

HOW FAST ARE THEY GOING? THAT'S MY PARENTS!

