



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT



LOVE Story

In 1966 I was not yet a student at UB, but at the Connecticut School of Electronics in New Haven. I did, however, have a good friend, Don Perras, who was a UB undergrad then. Well, Don called me to say that he had a date but no car. Turns out I had a car but no date! So, Don's date fixed me up with the girl who would become my wife, Mary McCarthy. She was in UB's Weylister Secretarial School, studying to be a medical secretary. That first date was March 11, 1966, and two months later Mary graduated from UB. We dated throughout the summer and I graduated from CSE in October of 1966. I got a job at Avco Lycoming in Stratford following my graduation, and two weeks after starting at Avco, I was drafted into the Army. After being discharged from the Army in August of 1968, Mary and I were married on September 28th. I started evening classes at UB a year later in the fall of 1969, and graduated with a BS in Physics in 1986. The rest, as they say, is history!



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