

# LOVE Story

This love story starts back in the year 1980 at UB when Susan Heckman met a young man by the name of Thomas O'Hara. One day on campus, Tom caught sight of this girl and thought to himself, 'I must meet her.' Tom and Sue remained friends for a whole year and a half. Finally, after all that time, Tom wanted to be more than just 'friends.' They dated the rest of their time at UB. After graduation Sue and Tom both pursued employment, becoming very busy in their professional lives, and deciding to concentrate on their careers. They went on to meet other people and life took them down separate paths to start their own families. Then, in the summer of 2015, Tom decided to call Sue and check in, finding out they were both single. Then, just like he did back 1980, Tom asked Sue if she'd like to go out to dinner sometime. She replied yes. The dinner date brought Tom & Sue right back where they left off years ago. They married in 2016 and so the love story continues.

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**THOMAS O'HARA, '84**

**SUSAN HECKMAN O'HARA, '84**