

Early Friday Follies 3/14/2002 PART II

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Hey!

PART II

THE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

I can't believe it has already been two years – yet in some respects, it seems like a lot longer... Even after dating for 7 years and making it through an incredibly stressful first year of marriage, the second year has had its trials and tribulations as well...

Trips were planned home to Mississippi and to Indiana so our moms and families that could not make it to the reception could “meet and greet” the new spouse. That was extremely nice, and there are very special memories we will have forever from both of those trips.



A visit with my mom.



BBQ on the Veranda in Mississippi.



A family gathering at Thanksgiving in Indiana.

Tragically, in April, we received word that JP's mom had passed away in her sleep. It was, as you can imagine, a terrible time. We were both so thankful, though, that not only had she been able to travel to VA Beach and share our reception with us, but we had the opportunity to spend that Thanksgiving with her. In the meantime, my mom has also become very ill, and we have traveled home to Mississippi several times to be with her and to give my sister and brother some much needed time, even though not enough. In addition, my daughter had to have knee surgery and stay in bed for weeks while she recuperated.

We had



A Prom Queen



"Graduation" parties



"Happy 18th" parties,



"Happy 21st" parties,



"Political" & "Client" parties, and, YUP,



"Christmas " parties.



We packed Jessica, off to Radford University(Boo Hoo), had numerous house guests over the course of the year, and we continued to work inside and out on our new home, decorating and picking out furniture.



In addition, we splurged and bought a little boat to play with. We took several business trips to San Fransisco, Chicago, and Baltimore, and a few pleasure trips to:



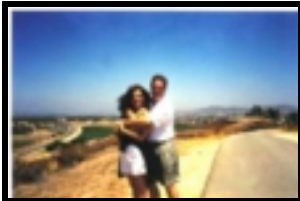
Ocho Rios, Jamaica



Rosarito, Mexico



Bahama Mama...



Southern CA Wine Country



NAPA Valley Wine Country



Jokin' with Wolf Blitzer and James Carvel at the Republican National Convention,



and last but not least, President Bush's Inauguration.

We both endured upheavals at work, finally got two cars that WORK after several months of BOTH of our cars taking turns being in the shop, and helped my son buy another car. Our two cats STILL fight ALL the time, our dog tore his ACL and requires surgery, YADDA, YADDA, YADDA.

The first two years of our marriage have been eventful and blessed.

Grow in peace and wisdom...
Remember, life is short...we need to make it a good one.
Grow in peace and wisdom.
Your Friday Friend,

Judi Godsey