

Dale and Virginia Leipper
Book of Memories

Lloyd and Ruth Brown



Happy Fiftieth Anniversary
from Ruth & Lloyd Brown.

For the Leipper Memories Book.
(Delete or change anything you feel needed.)

Virginia & Dale have been a fun part of the Monterey Bay Unit of WBCCI for the past many years. Their enthusiasm and humor has added a lot to each and every activity.

Perhaps the strangest trailer sight ever seen was the arrival of the Leppers at the Rally held on the Santa Cruz Coastline near Greyhound Rock. The Big Tree Lumber Company had kindly allowed us to hold the Rally on their storage lot, and the view of the Pacific Ocean was outstanding.

When driving through Santa Cruz the Leipper's trusty International broke down. There was nothing to do but have the car hawled away for repairs. With the trailer parked along side the road, a search of the Santa Cruz area was made for a rental tow vehicle. The one & only rig available was a TREMENDOUS Storage Truck - the kind you would rent to move a housefull of furniture. IT WAS BIG!

It was an unbelievable sight. The BIG truck and the tiny Airstream Bambi on behind. In fact, the Lumber Company owner raced over to investigate. Thought we were hawling away his lumber and/or logs. He joined us in a laugh at this most unusual sight.



BROWN

Happy 50th
Hall and Virginia
Have a great day!
We shall see you
soon on the
Caravan.
Sue
Ruth & Lloyd

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Wayne and Louise Burt



12 February, 1992

Dear Bryan and Diane,

Forgive me for taking so long to respond to your letter concerning your parents' fiftieth wedding anniversary. As you may know, my husband had a fatal heart attack last August and the weeks and months since have been both very painful and very busy.

We have both always had a high regard for your parents, having known them from Scripps days, starting in 1946. As I recall Wayne and Dale worked together on the Bathy-thermograph project at Scripps and then, upon completing their Master's Degrees there, moved on to different institutions, but still had similar careers. Your father started a new program in Oceanography at Texas A. and M. and Wayne assisted Don Pritchard in getting the Chesapeake Bay Institute established at Johns Hopkins University. And then, just a few years later, Wayne came to Oregon State University to start a new program in Oceanography, just as your father had done at Texas A. and M.

I know that Wayne and your father met often throughout the years, at various meetings, here and abroad. At a meeting in The Hague in The Netherlands in about 1982, your mother and I were there, too, and we enjoyed sightseeing and shopping together. We also saw them at least once or twice during the years in Monterey when our son, John, was working on a graduate degree at the P.G. School.

For many reasons, of course, I wish that Wayne could be writing this, because he would have much more to say. We both treasured the years at Scripps and our friendship with you, Virginia and Dale, and we wish you many more Happy Anniversaries. (Wayne and I were fortunate in that we celebrated our 50th last year).

With my very best wishes,

Lois Burt

Congratulations



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Here's something that
is really
a pleasant thing
to do—
Just sending you
good wishes,
And
congratulating YOU!
Mrs Earl Jerry.

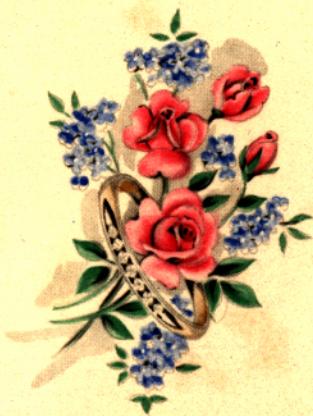
A Wedding Wish for You



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With many special thoughts of you
This comes to help express
The very warmest wishes
For your future happiness;
May you find your life together
Will be filled with all good things
And all the lasting happiness
A happy marriage brings.

Congratulations & Best Wishes
from
Sarah M. A.

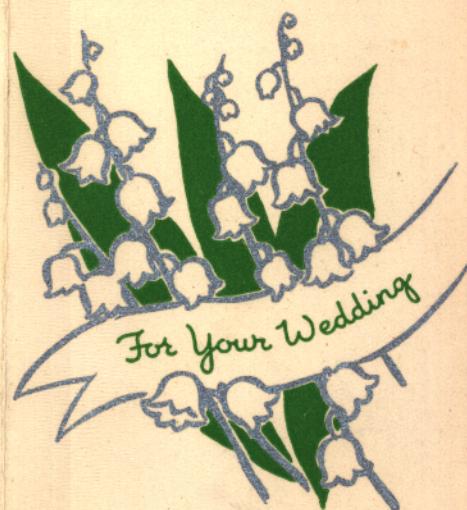
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Whether days bring showers
Or look bright and fair,
May your heart find sunshine—
Always, everywhere!

Aunt Julia



May this
bring the best
of good wishes
to you.

Mr. & Mrs. Boyle Baptie
2241 I Avenue
National City, Calif.

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*Message from
John and Ruth Calhoun*

March 10, 1992

Dale and Virginia Leipper
c/o Bryan and Diane Leipper
714 Terra Court
Reno, Nevada 89506

Dear Dale and Virginia:

Greetings and congratulations on achieving your fiftieth wedding anniversary. We wish we could be there to help you celebrate in person, but the distance is too great. We will celebrate with you in spirit. We send this message in care of your children to let you know that we join your many friends in recognizing this traditional milestone.

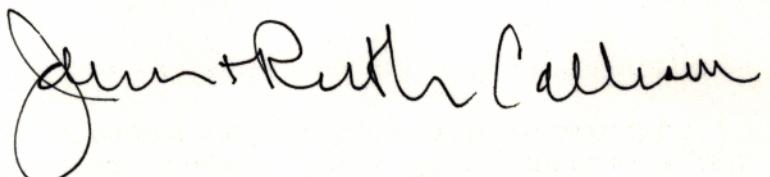
Years go by so rapidly. It seems only the other day that we came to College Station, at that time hardly more than a village, steeped in its Texas and southern traditions. Although you had been here several years when we came, you also were from the outside, like us. There were many ways in which you made it easier for us to accommodate ourselves to College Station and Texas A&M.

One of the great surprises that we found at Texas A&M was the internationally known program in oceanography and meteorology. It wasn't long until we knew that its heart and soul was Dale Leipper. Not only did we find a kindred spirit, but also a person who had deciphered and overcome many of the bureaucratic obstacles that existed at the institution. To build the Texas A&M program in engineering, the only genius required was one of recognizing and following the trail that Dale had used so well.

We treasure many happy memories about the Leppers in College Station, both on the campus and off. It is our regret that in later years we have not lived close enough geographically to cement more fully the friendship that the earlier years had spawned. You were here at a critical time in the growth of both campus and community and each owes much to your presence and to your contributions.

We wish you continuing good health and many more years of wedded happiness.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim and Ruth Callum". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Jim" and "Ruth" stacked vertically and "Callum" written below them.