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Christopher & Dana



The Lovelace
family

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HAPPY

50th

ANNIVERSARY



From,
The Lovelaces

Congratulations!

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Congratulations -- to express

Joy in your new happiness,
And Best of Wishes, by the score,
For Happy Days That Are In Store!!

Yours truly
Mabel



Dale and Virginia Leipper
Book of Memories



Message from
Becky McArtor

May 12, 1992

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Leipper,

Hello! *Happy Anniversary!* On this special occasion, I would like to express to you at least a little of the gratitude I have felt over the years for your friendship and love.

What stands out the most, naturally, is the wonderful way in which you, as a family, "took charge" of our summer vacation after Daddy died, in 1956. You folks drove all the way up from Texas to get us, then we proceeded to form our very own caravan: 2 station wagons, a trailer, 3 adults, 7 children and a dog! We drove together all the way down to College Station, by far the longest trip any of us had ever taken by car. It was really fun: I remember chasing fireflies in a park along the way - in Indiana maybe it was. I remember the oven-like heat when we hit Texas - even the Cokes tasted warm! Mother was particularly impressed by the "big skies" of Texas and how enthrallingly blue they were - unlike the rather watery, moisture-laden atmosphere over Ann Arbor. We even got to tour San Antonio and Dallas and see other close friends. It was one of our most special vacations as a family. We were all so very grateful to you all.

Another gift you gave us was your fatherly presence, Dr. Leipper, when you stopped by in Ann Arbor on business trips. We were touched by your attention - we needed it so much. And you took pictures and movies of us that we still have. I think your fatherly presence helped stabilize us a little during very rocky years. Thank you, Mrs. Leipper, for "lending" him to us on those visits!

I'm grateful too for your and Diane's hospitality when I visited the time while I was living in California. Diane drove me to Kingman, Tahoe and Reno - lovely places that I might never have had the opportunity of seeing otherwise. She drove very courageously over a high mountain pass, I remember!

Finally, I have appreciated your letters and your staying in contact over all these years. I really enjoyed your last Christmas newsletter and was touched that many people still remembered me even when I haven't been good about responding. I'm sorry to have to miss your celebration. I hope it's tremendous and that you will get to see many old friends and family members. At Christmas I had a delightful

talk with Diane - you all are so relaxed, and Diane told me you had lots of space for guests, so, who knows, perhaps I may drop by this summer!

Anyway, I wish you a **wonderful** 50th anniversary. May God bless you both!

Love,

Becky

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*Message from
Hugh and Alice
McLellan*

3715 Whispering Lane
Falls Church VA 22041
26 April 1992

Dear Dale and Virginia:

Alice and I want to congratulate you on this occasion. Imagine being married to the same person for Fifty years! We have just lately made Forty and consider that an accomplishment.

I little imagined when I met Dale at Scripps in 1948 what an influence he was to have on my life. That meeting led to my becoming a Texan (though not permanently), to my being a University Professor (also not for ever) and to my having an awful lot of fun doing what he and I thought needed to be done (the administration didn't seem to share our notion but seemingly couldn't stop him) for seven years. It also led to the remainder of my career as what I chose to call a science administrator, which, almost up to the last, seemed like taking pay for what I would do for fun.

Alice and I have a memory of Dale that amuses. Soon after we moved to our current abode he visited, and after our evening meal we three sat on the deck talking and watching a spectacular sunset. Some half hour later, still sitting talking, Dale pointed toward that significant sector and asked "What direction is that?". I had trouble explaining to Alice that we were only Oceanographers and not Astronomers.

We are sorry not to be with you for the celebration, perhaps for the sixtieth.

Fond Regards


Hugh McLellan

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With good wishes
for every happiness
as you share life
together.

The Hollinger Family



A gift
for your
Wedding
with every
good wish
for your
Happiness...

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*Message from
Ev and Faye Messinger*



Nothing succeeds like excess.

—Oscar Wilde

The Messingers have many fond remembrances of the Leippers. The one that comes to mind first is a certain rally in Davenport. Seems the "cornbinder" had given them some mechanical difficulty on the way to the rally. Not to be put-off by a simple lack of wheels, Dale & Virginia secured the rental of a slightly larger vehicle and made the rally without a "hitch". Well, of course they had a hitch, but it was on a rather gigantic Ryder Truck and the sight of it pulling a little Airstream Bambi is the stuff memories are made of.

Happy Fiftieth to the INDOMITABLE Leippers!

With respect and affection,

Jaye & Ev

The Messingers

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