

# Hunts will celebrate 74 years of marriage on Sunday

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The couple drove to Winchester where they were married by a justice of the peace. They didn't have much money, but they went on to Ohio where they spent a night in a motel.

Their first home was a house on White Oak that had been used to store hay in. The Hunts fixed it up and moved in.

"Three houses is all we've ever lived in," Ruby stated.

They designed and built their present house. They had bought the house next door and it had a vacant lot.

Ruby wanted rock, but they couldn't find any. They decided to go with a yellow brick.

Then Harold heard of a rock wall to be torn down at a Ruckerville farm in Clark County.

He made an agreement with the owner to remove all the wall and cut trees in its fence row.

When the Hunts got off work each day, they went to Clark County and moved the wall to White Oak.

Harold said the rock wall had been built by slave labor and had previously divided two farms.

Ruby got the stone she wanted on the outside of her new home. They also made a rock wall behind their house and laid stone around their mailbox and a grill. Harold said they even had some rock left over which they sold to Dallas Harrison.

Harold retired from Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond. Two years later Ruby quit her job at Sylvania in Winchester.

They bought a motorcycle and rode

to festivals. Then they bought a motor home they used to go to Florida before buying a second home there. The Hunts had become snowbirds until they started having break-ins at their White Oak home.

The Hunts have one daughter, Terry Williams. They lost their second child, a son, at birth. They have two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

"I was fortunate to be raised in a Christian home," Williams stated.

She said her girlfriends were always welcome to spend the night. She added they always had a good hot meal every night.

Harold had grown up in Ravenna, where he attended elementary school. Then he went to Irvine High for two years and graduated from Estill High.

When Ruby finished eighth grade, her family's home burned, possibly caused by an oil lamp getting knocked over. Her baby sister died in the fire.

Ruby had to quit school and go to work. For a while, she stayed with an older, married sister.

Someone in the Hunt family had a vacant home that the Harrisons moved into after their fire.

Ruby said she earned her GED at classes one of her jobs offered. Education is very important for her today. The couple made sure their daughter went to college, and they help their grandchildren or great-grandchildren financially with college.

After retiring, the Hunts have become landlords. Harold said it was Ruby's idea. Some of their rental units are located on a street called Ruby Lane.

"I've got so much to be thankful for," Harold stated. "Both of us have accepted the Lord as our Saviour."

The couple has been members of Williams Memorial Baptist Church in Ravenna for 65 years.

Harold has served as chairman of the deacons. Ruby taught the intermediate class (teenagers) in Sunday School. They were also active in Royal Ambassadors (RAs) for boys and Girls Auxiliary (GAs) for girls.

"I'm doing good for the shape I'm in," Harold joked about his health.

He added that he is on his second pacemaker and fifth knee replacement.

Ruby said she doesn't let a little health issue stop her. She had ear surgery in Memphis and has a pacemaker.

The Hunts tell each other they love them several times daily. Harold also said that a couple should never go to bed angry with one another.

Both of the Hunts continue to drive. The Hunts will be celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Williams thinks they are the longest-married couple in Estill County.



Ruby and Harold Hunt with their young daughter, Terry.

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Flinchum agreed and said, "That's where we started when it was done by Charles. (Crowe)."

Councilwoman Beverly Thompson told Flinchum that she thought she was "fishing" each time she brought something up to the council. She added that it costs the city money each time that they have to contact an attorney. She suggested that Flinchum pay the attorney fees, and Flinchum stated that she would be happy to.

Councilwoman Vicki Horn asked if people were paying their property tax bills, and Mayor Tipton said that many people have paid them.

Horn also questioned Tipton about the park be-

ing roped off and said that she was concerned about people parking along Main Street and having to get their children out of the vehicle on the busy street. She said that she was afraid someone was going to get hurt.

Tipton said that she had the park roped off during the off-season to try to avoid vandalism, and if anyone saw anything going on down there that shouldn't be they should call her immediately. She said she definitely didn't want anyone climbing on

the memorial bricks at the park.

Tammy Howell said there were several vacant homes in the city that needed something done about. She said the house located behind the Wig Wam was boarded up and was infested with rats and needed to be torn down.

Tipton said that Chris Dean owns the property, and she would contact him about it on Tuesday.

Mayor Tipton thanked Howell for working so hard on the grant for the park.

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Sturniolo said that he and Mayor Gross had travelled to Ohio to purchase the vehicle. It was currently having cameras installed and graphics put on the outside of it.

Sturniolo said there are around 56 properties within the city that are in violation of the city ordinances. He said that he was going to take action on those and give them time to become compliant with the ordinance but would not wait months and months for the property owner to do so.

He was pleased to announce the purchase of a third drug dog named Titan who is currently being trained to work with Officer Jason Conrad.

Sturniolo said that the dog comes from the same family of dogs that Brita, the female German Shepherd is from. He said both new dogs will be trained and working sometime in the near future and that will mean there will be a K-9 unit on patrol on all shifts.

A privilege license was granted to Dickie Arthur to open a business at 61 River Drive which is next door to The Twin. The business will be called Dickie's Tools, Outdoors, and More.



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