

ANNIVERSARY
By Theodore Colterelli



How little we know in our growing years?
 Protected by our loved ones from woes and fears.
 We continue to grow from our past.
 Searching for a new love one that will last.
 Accentuated by our social being to find one with to
 share.
 We take our wedding vows to show the world we care.
 A family is next to sustain our marriage and fortify
 our love.
 To succeed this human experience needs to be blessed
 from above.
 We think back how easy it was to say, 'I do'
 But it was your conviction, good foundation and
 character that seen you through.
 Each years number large or small celebrate your
 anniversary none the less.
 For the greater the number the greater the
 success.

Huddleston




The Huddlestons now... *... and then*

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MEMORIES
By Carolyn Shanks Huddleston

Brother, sister and me
 grew up saucy as could be
 we longed for the summer time
 trees with limbs for to climb;
 fishing in the crooked creek
 swimming like a crazy freak
 plunging was fun
 bathing in the searing sun;
 laughter galore
 made the day go slower;
 dusk all too soon
 now on to study the moon
 or watch the falling stars
 hoping for a glimpse of Mars;
 no television--
 lots of time to make a decision;
 peaceful slumber
 no need to count a number,
 very relaxing in the summer;
 next day--re
 repetitious play.



VINE AND BRANCHES
By Carolyn Shanks Huddleston

“I am the vine, you are the branches –“
 Many branches tapped from the eternal vine, perhaps?
 We start as two and take our chances
 Double this and we have Grandparents four
 Now with children and Grand-kids galore
 When they visit they about cover the floor.
 Two times four and then there are eight
 By this time, some have entered the Pearly Gates.
 Double eight and we have sixteen Great-greats
 Now this is a lot to find for the average mind.

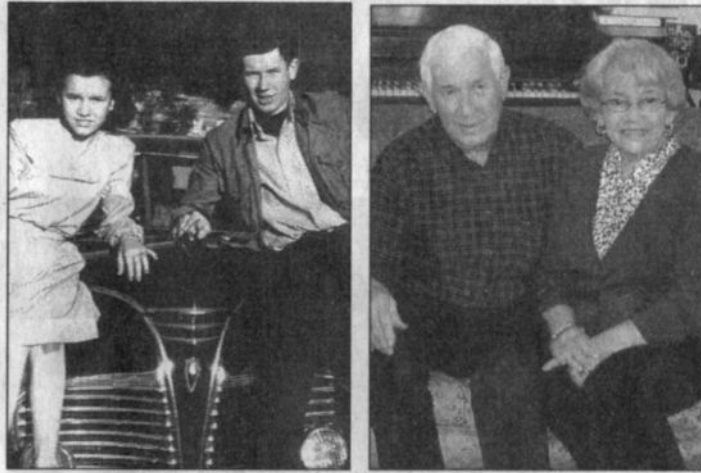


Remember to multiply by two
 The next set is thirty-two
 Two times thirty two equals sixty four
 Do you think we can find any more?
 Double sixty four and we see the figure 128
 Staggering? That’s only five times “Great”
 If you think you’re in a fix
 Say “Great” ten times and you’ll have 4096;
 Now that’s a lot of Great Grandparents.
 When we double the figure a few times more
 We see the branches begin to bend
 All in despair
 As we spot the “ORIGINAL PAIR”.



“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in
 Me and I in him, he bears much fruit; for without Me
 You can do nothing. JOHN 15:5

Anniversary



The coupleway back when....and today.

Ted and Carolyn Huddleston

Ted and Carolyn Huddleston celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 26 with a family gathering at their home in Buffalo Valley. They were married in 1948. They became the parents of five sons, David, Donnie, Gary, Bruce and Mike Huddleston and now have seven grandchildren and two-great-grandchildren.

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