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Windsong Radiology has recently resumed mammography screening.



Edward and Theodora Magruder have been married 69 years. They recently celebrated the anniversary remotely with the help of staff at their respective residences:

Glenwell staff help resident celebrate 69th anniversary remotely

Edward Magruder is a resident at Glenwell, a DePaul Senior Living Community in Cheektowaga, while his wife of 69 years, Theodora, resides at the McGuire Group's Garden Gate Health Care Facility.

That didn't stop him from wishing his wife a happy 69th anniversary with flowers, a card, a phone call and a FaceTime date, however.

More than 69 years ago, Magruder went to return an item of clothing at a local department store where he met Theodora, then a shop girl.

The encounter happened at Sattler's Department Store on Broadway but the young lady remembered Edward from school, although he did not.

"I knew she stopped working at 9, so I waited by the employee entrance for her to get off work so I could talk to her more," he recalls. "I met her almost every night after work after that."

The couple was married on May 5, 1951, at Corpus Christi Church in Buffalo, and have five children, 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Their advice to everlasting love is to "stay together, pray together, and have kids."



Edward Magruder wishes his wife a happy 69th anniversary via telephone and FaceTime.