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ANNA AND DICK'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

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On June 22, 2023, Anna and Dick celebrated their 60th anniversary.

We were married on June 22, 1963, at the Downey Women's Club in Downey, California. We met when both of us were students at UCLA.

The following is one of the iconic photos from that era, just a few weeks after the wedding. That summer we lived in San Diego while Dick was working with satellite tracking data at Smyth Research. In the photo we were showing off our new VW Bug, which we ordered directly from the factory in Germany. We had driven up to the port of Long Beach to pick it up.



(1963) Dick, Anna, and our new VW Bug in front of our apartment on College Avenue in San Diego

In the spirit of good fun we “recreated” the scene, 60 years later, in front of our current car, “Steely Dan” and our cute little ADU with the porch garden.



(2023) Anna and Dick, 60 years later, in Glen Ellen, California (picture by Miranda, thank you!)

Still crazy kids after all these years!

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