January 29, 1990 my life changed. Living in Carbon Canyon, the hills were alive with green grass. The winter rains had turned the canyon into hunter green velvet hills. My favorite time to view the majesty. The temperature outside was chilly 45 degrees but the fireplace heated the living room. We had all returned from a Unitarian group and were settled for the evening. Sitting by the fireplace to catch the warmth of the fire, he leaned over and kissed me. Oh my there was a spark I did not think possible. Flustered, I said good night and went off to sleep. Sleep did not come easily. This was not supposed to be happening to me.

Reflecting on the last 29 years, life has changed many times. I no longer live in Carbon Canyon, many of the people I knew then have either passed away or have moved away. Either way I have lost touch with them. Many changes included my mom being killed, and moving back to Huntington Beach. That spark of a kiss changed my life.

Shortly after we moved in together, his ex sent his son from Montana to live with us. His son Brought 2 friends from Montana who live close by but ate most meals at our house. The boys from Montana wanted to be Rock stars. We insisted after a short time that they get jobs. Food disappeared like ice melting in the summer. All 2 boys were 6 feet tall so I would cook and they had to do dishes after dinner. The next time I cooked, I could not find the dishes..They would be on the top shelf, much to high for me to see. I learned a lot from teenage

boys. I had grown up with 5 sisters and had 2 I knew very little about raising boys. Those were which certainly had shares of frustrations too. We Los Caballeros and would take the teens over to racketball at least 3 times/week. They would run off excess energy and would eat even more! After a returned to Montana and our grocery bill

My divorce was final in 1993, we purchased a house in Huntington Beach and I married the changed my life. Life has seen its ups and downs.

We have certainly enjoyed a great sense of humor traveling to Kauai at Christmas. We would fly after the semester ended and I would sleep and before we flew back to California. Kauai is certainly island.

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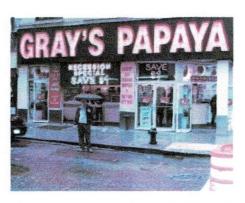
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We flew to New You City to stay at The Plaza, March, 2005 before they converted much of it to condos. Our window overlooked Central Park .



New York in the spring time is a magical place.. The air is alive with the anticipation of warm days almost there. People in Central Park look like they want to lay in the sun. The flowers are starting to come up.



I was so surprised that he had planned a walking tour of the filming locations for **You've Got Mai**l. The romantic CPA loves chick flick movies and facilitated me falling in love with NYC. So much fun. Visiting Gray's Papaya, H&H Bagels, and



Zabar's,

What a wonderful trip with my sweetheart

Who changed my life with a kiss.

More to come