

Walter and Doris Stacy will celebrate their 74th wedding anniversary on December 1.

In November of 1944 Doris left her job in Connecticut to marry Walter. He had recently received his Pilot's Wings at Pensacola, Florida as a graduate of the Navy V5 Program and was training for carrier aircraft takeoff and landing at the Glenview Air Station in Chicago, Illinois. Doris' arrival in Chicago was greeted with a series of miscommunications and near misses. After finally finding each other they were forced to hitchhike to their wedding! A tumultuous start for sure but they are still together 74 years later. When asked what their secrets are to their longstanding marriage, the couple offered two pieces of advice: 1) "It

takes two people to have an argument. If one doesn't say anything, you don't have an argument." And the second piece of advice is that they never go to bed angry. St. Luke's wishes the happy couple many more years together! Congratulations Walter and Doris!