

# #NWTNLOVE

The Union City Messenger & The Weakley County Press' First Valentine's Contest

## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

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### A Love So Real

You always look at the one you love  
and hope they are always there.  
You always look at the one you love  
and hope they know how much you care!

You always think of the one you love  
and there are times you don't believe.  
You always think of the one you love  
and there are times you clearly see.

It's the feeling you get when you're all alone  
and time moves so slow.  
It's the other times that are so fast  
these are the times you just know.

You always look at the one you love  
and you know just how they feel.  
It's when they are not around  
that I know the meaning of:



A Love So Real.

Russ



### HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY to the love of my life! Love, Cody!

### Our Beginning Cody & Kelly Caksackkar

It all started in July of 2008 while I was working for Tennessee Department of Correction. I had approached the time where I would be going to Tullahoma for my yearly in-service training. I checked the roster at work to see who would be attending at the same time as me so maybe we could ride together instead of taking a State bus. Low and behold there was a guy on the roster I trained, got along with, became friends with, and later on he would even be attending my wedding. He agreed on riding together on one condition, that his daughters follow us through Nashville where we would escort them to a local hotel for a business trip of their own. We got out of the vehicle in Nashville and Mr. Crabtree introduced me to his two daughters, Amy and Kelly. After taking their luggage to their rooms we left for Tullahoma. Once our week was over in Tullahoma Mr. Crabtree persuaded me to once again stop in Nashville. We picked up Kelly and the three of us killed some time while her sister Amy attended a business meeting. I needed no persuading due to Kelly had been on my mind all week! Long story short Kelly and I went on a date about two weeks later. We now have two girls of our own, will be married six years on February 26, 2017, and Mr. Crabtree became my Father-in-Law!



### Take This Ride With Me



Had a long talk with the man upstairs awhile back,  
I prayed to him to send me someone to get my life on track.  
I asked him to show me a reason to settle on down,  
And he answered my prayers with you that I've found.

Yeah you're my everything, you're my light in the dark,  
And when I need a flame, you're my light in the dark.  
Yeah you're with me in everything I do,  
Nothing will ever come between me and you.  
Yeah you see the man that I'm trying to be,  
So will you take this ride with me.

You've showed me how I can live and love again,  
And stop running wild and free in the wind.  
There's things in my life that I want to do,  
But none of those things will matter to me if I'm not beside you.

Yeah you're my everything, you're my light in the dark,  
And when I need a flame, you're my light in the dark.  
Yeah you're with me in everything I do,  
Nothing will ever come between me and you.  
Yeah you see the man that I'm trying to be,  
So will you take this ride with me.

Yeah I've got this life of ours mapped out pretty clear,  
Though we will hit rough spots we will make them disappear.  
Just take my hand and love me and everything will be fine,  
Cause on this very special day with you, I'm so glad you're mine.

Yeah you're my everything, you're my light in the dark,  
And when I need a flame, you're my light in the dark.  
Yeah you're with me in everything I do,  
Nothing will ever come between me and you.  
Yeah you see the man that I'm trying to be,  
So will you take this ride with me.

I will always  
love you!

Love,  
Barry!



### Country Treasure A Special Place

Country Treasure is a name for our home that was coined by Glenda Caudle in an article that she did at our home in August 2013. My husband, my romantic Valentine, Charlie and I sold our Country Treasure in October 2016 and moved to a smaller house due to health issues. But back to this Country Treasure and why it relates to this Valentine contest.

You see it was a cool crisp day in October 1993 that Charlie invited me out to this Country Treasure. We had been dating a while and were always excited to see each other. While there we made our way out to the big front porch and were seated in the big white swing. We talked and talked and then Charlie said I have something important I need to talk to you about. Everything became quiet around me, seriousness in the air. What could it be? Then Cupid appeared with his darts shooting everywhere. My heart was about to burst. It's really happening. "Pat WILL YOU MARRY ME"?

So you see even though we are not there anymore every time I see that Country Treasure, I am reminded of that day in October 1993 on the front porch in that big white swing where my Valentine, my now sweet, handsome, adorable husband proposed to me.

- Pat Nolan