

# Goodman proposes at Walt Disney World

March 12, 2022, was a special day for more than one reason for Rick Goodman of Union City.

He and his girlfriend, Lisa Sloan of Union City, had joined his son, Benjamin "Ben" Goodman of Orlando, Fla., and his girlfriend, Katie Waddingham, at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom theme park to celebrate his 60th birthday and his son's 26th birthday, which was on the following day. Ben Goodman works as a cast member for Disney.

They stopped in front of Cinderella's castle for a group photo, then Rick Goodman asked for a photograph of just himself and Ms. Sloan.

"Lisa was talking to the photographer and I got down on one knee to propose. When she turned to me she was surprised. She said 'yes,'" he said, adding it was her first ever trip to Walt Disney World.

The couple wed some six months later on Sept. 30, 2022, under the gazebo at the Obion County Fairgrounds. Beth and Craig McManus served as matron of honor and best man, while Dan Huggins officiated.

The two met on an online dating service on Oct. 21, 2021, and met in person about a week later. On Jan. 11, 2022, he said they had a covenant ceremony so that they were married in the eyes of the Lord. After that, she moved to Union City from Amory, Miss.

The bride is the daughter of Lois Sloan and the late Lynn Sloan of Amory and the granddaughter of the late Dave Comer, the late Mamie Comer, the late EA Sloan and the late Hortense Sloan. She has three children, Chuck Moffett and Jake Moffett, both of Amory, and the late Dawn Moffett. She has five grandchildren.

The groom is the son of Beth and Richard McClure of Louisville, Ky., and Joe and Diane Goodman of Indianapolis, Ind. His grandparents are the late Helen Huff, the late Burel Huff, the late Margaret Goodman and the late Pat Goodman.



**MAGICAL MOMENT** — Lisa Sloan Goodman gave Rick Goodman one of the best 60th birthday presents ever in one simple word — "yes" — while on a trip to celebrate his birthday at the most magical place on earth. The Union City resident (above) got down on one knee and proposed to his sweetheart in front of guests at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom. A Disney photopass photographer was there to capture the exciting moment. Six months later on Sept. 30, 2022, the couple wed at the gazebo at the Obion County Fairgrounds.



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