

THE LONG STORY

MARY KEEPS ASKING IF I'VE WRITTEN ABOUT HER—

OUR STORY COULD NOT QUALIFY AS A SHORT STORY. IT WOULD BE A FIVE VOLUME EPIC.

AS OF THIS WRITING WE HAVE BEEN MARRIED 63 YEARS, 1 MONTH, AND 9 DAYS THIS IS JULY 12, 2010.

THE PEOPLE IN PERSON SAID I WOULDN'T LAST 6 WEEKS. WE SHOWED THEM. THEY UNDER ESTIMATED ME.

THIS STORY WILL BE CONTINUED—