

Nancy (Caufield) and James E. Anderson
Jefferson Township, NJ

Current club: Reelers
Former club: Lakeland Squares



How did you start square dancing?

Jim: Out in California.

Nancy: I was given a pair of square dance shoes from my mother. Several years later when I was looking for something else in my life to do, I remembered those shoes and looked online for the nearest square dance club. Lakeland Squares was giving lessons and I signed up. Square dancing added the joy in my life that was missing.

What year did you meet? Sept, 2007

And marry? May 29, 2011

We were married at the First Presbyterian Church of Berkshire Valley. We had pictures taken and a cocktail hour outside at our home. Luckily, it was a perfect day. Later, our two families had dinner at the New Orleans Restaurant.

Circumstances of your meeting and dating?

Nancy: Lakeland Squares was hosting its fall Barn Dance and I remember Jim walking in the front door. He was so-o-o tall and I remember saying to myself: "I like 'tall!'" I walked up to him and asked if he would like to dance. He said "yes," and the rest is history.

Jim: Nancy was waiting to introduce herself to me while I was speaking to another member of Lakeland. There was definitely something intriguing about her. I remember thinking she must be an officer of the club. That feeling was confirmed when she seemed to "take me under her wing" for several dances. It appeared that she had a regular "older" dance partner, so I didn't know if she was married. I hoped she wasn't!

Favorite square dance memories?

We have thoroughly enjoyed the annual Cross Trail dinner dances. Our worst trip to a square dance was the trip to Western Wheelers during a horrendous rainstorm. When we got there the power was out. But square dancers don't give up. We danced by candlelight until the power returned.