

**Interview Questions for Marie Marley, PhD, Author of  
*Come Back Early Today: A Memoir of Love, Alzheimer's and Joy***

- What is your favorite memory from the time you and Ed were lovers?
- Why do you think your relationship with Ed was so powerful and lasted so long?
- You were introduced to Ed by your Italian professor, Guido, with whom you'd had a seven-year passionate love relationship. Whatever happened to Guido?
- What would you say is the one thing you admired the most about Ed?
- What were the first signs something was wrong with Ed?
- How did you balance your personal needs with the need to take care of Ed, especially before he went to live at the Alois Center?
- What did you do to maintain your sanity before Ed went to Alois?
- What was the most distressing aspect of caring for Ed?
- What was the most rewarding part of taking care of him?
- Tell me the funniest thing that happened while Ed was at the Alois Center.
- What was the most painful decision you ever had to make on Ed's behalf?
- How did you finally come to accept Ed's dementia?
- If you had it all to do over again would you do anything differently?
- How has life been for you since Ed died?
- Why did you write this book?
- Are you working on another book now?
- Do you worry about getting Alzheimer's Disease yourself?
- Is there a question about Ed you always wanted to answer but no one ever asked?