Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Staff Sergeant Raymond H **LEWIS** Royal Artillery to Margaret **EVANS** Née **STANLEY** on 17th July 1971 at St Peter the Apostle RC Church, WOOLWICH. London SE18

The Reception was held in the HQ Royal Artillery Warrant Officers' & Sergeants' Mess Woolwich. According to Google (and it must be true!) only 5-6% of marriages last that long.

Good Grief! This is half a Century.

The photograph above depicts Margaret & myself cutting our wedding cake with a military sword taken from the wall of the Sergeants' Mess. In front of the cake is the Beautiful Bride's Bouquet.

Fifty Years later Margaret & me were very surprised to receive another Beautiful Bouquet sent on behalf of the Company by the Senior Pat Master Dr Helen R Auty. We also received a very personal handwritten letter from the Master Pattenmaker congratulating us on our Golden Wedding Anniversary. What a wonderful surprise from a Wonderful Company. Thank you.

Margaret and I had a quiet Afternoon Tea Celebration at the Bridge Hotel Huntingdon where we have Fine Dined during since 1987. In the evening we celebrated with our daughter Hilary, Son-in-Law Lee and Grandchildren Joshie & Evie in the Cinta Chinese & Malaysian Restaurant in Godmanchester. They presented us with a wonderful framed Collage of names/places/ countries & cats which are very special to us. Our grandchildren came up with the idea and worked with Hilary for quite a while to get it sorted. On 16th September Christopher and family are coming up from Kent to celebrate his 40th birthday at the Crocodile Farm in Old Hurst not too far from Huntingdon so maybe a family photograph will be the order of the day!!