



## Love Stories:

# Troy & Janet Dungan

**Troy and Janet say it is hard to believe that they met over fifty years ago.**

Troy was the Chief Weather Forecaster at KTRK-TV in Houston when Janet came to work there in the Production Department. Their offices were adjacent to each other, and they soon became friends.

Janet became the booking person for a live studio audience interview show. And what do you know? The host left the show and Troy took over that duty as well as doing weather. They began working together every day.

It took a while for romance to develop. But, when it did it did! In December of 1972 they were married in the Houston suburb of Baytown where Janet's parents lived. But things were not simple. Troy had taken a job at a TV station in Philadelphia earlier in the year. So a long distance courtship of six months was necessary before they could get all their ducks in a row for a wedding.

Janet already had a nine year old daughter and a five year old son. So off the new family went to live In Philadelphia. They all enjoyed the beauty and the history there for a year and a half. Then Troy's career took them to Detroit. That's where their daughter was born.

1976 was a really big year - Troy had a chance to come to WFAA-TV in Dallas as Chief Weather Forecaster. Troy and Janet were Texans. So this was coming home and WFAA-TV was one of the best TV stations in the country. Troy stayed there for thirty-one years until his retirement in 2007.

Troy and Janet still live in the same North Dallas house they purchased in 1976. Their three kids grew up there. That doesn't happen much anymore. Of course the kids are long since grown and gone. But being empty nesters has suited Troy and Janet fine. They still spend almost all of their time together and say you could probably count on two hands the number of nights they have been apart in their forty-seven year marriage.

Both love to travel, share a love for Jesus, and are active in their church. They enjoy a circle of close friends and have two precious granddaughters with whom they love to spend time. But evenings alone together are still special to them - maybe even the best.

**Troy Dungan is not only a Care N' Care spokesperson, Troy and Janet have both been Care N' Care members since 2013.**

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