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# LONELY NO MORE

By Don, Member No. 4858-02



**Newly-weds Don and Joanna announced their marriage and have shared their story with you. They were one of four marriage announcements in the month of August of 2003.**

I am Don, member 4858-02, and I **must** write to you about the most unbelievable events that have taken place since August of 2002.

In August of 2002, I read an insert in the local paper, (I had never read this insert before) and in it, there was an article about Christian Singles. I completed the Profile Questionnaire on the computer, saved it without sending it, and then turned the computer off.

Thanksgiving day, 2002 was a lonely day at the computer. I found the profile and thought, "*why not?*" I clicked SEND, and my life turned around from that day forward.

On December 18<sup>th</sup> I received a Selection Notice from Joanna, member 4512-02.

Reading Joanna's profile, I found many things that I thought would be impediments to a compatible relationship: divorced vs. widowed, Protestant vs. Catholic, and small town vs. big city. Also, my profile Q502 said that I am looking for someone who lives in Oklahoma, Kansas or Missouri. Joanna lived in Northwestern Indiana.

I knew that if I gave Joanna a positive response that the phone would be our only means of communication, as the distance would be more than I am capable of driving.

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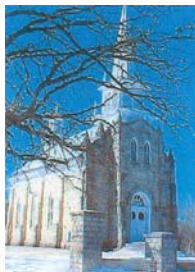
Our first phone conversation was: questions, wonder, and laughter, as two lonely people were introduced to each other. The second phone call was the beginning of our "Courtship by Phone".

On January 1, 2003, after ten hours of almost non-stop driving, alone, and on strange roads, I met my future wife.

As Joanna and I look back on all the events that have occurred since finding each other, we are filled with **wonder** at the direction God has provided.

Bless you.

Don and Joanna



Editor's Note: In a separate letter (*which we do not have permission to print*), it is clear that Don and Joanna are very happy with each other.

Knowing that we bring happiness to those who use our system is the most rewarding part of working at CSI. Although it takes longer for some than for others to find their perfect match, those who continue to use this system, and to take a few chances, always eventually find a partner and thereby find happiness.

There is tremendous power in a positive attitude, hope, and prayer. Please keep all CSI members in your prayers, knowing that you are in the daily prayers of many other members.

## QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SCREENING PROCESS

----- Advice for FULL and UNLIMITED Members -----

Your "**screen**" is different from your "**profile**" and one cannot be substituted for the other.

Your profile information is intended for other members to read, while the screen is instructions for determining who should be, and who should not be, on your next List-of-Finalists.

We continue to get questions such as:

*"I received a List-of-Finalists, but, some of the members on my list excluded me in the Narrative Section of their Profile Print-Out. Why did you send them to me?"*

The answer is:

*"Because you did not*

*exclude them from your list, in your screening process. All that is needed for them to be on your list, is that they meet your screen requirements."*

CSI is a member-operated information system. All decisions affecting you are made by you and by the person whom you select. CSI does not read the profiles that are on your List-of-Finalists in an attempt to make decisions for you.

A good example of why we do not do that is in the above story from Don and Joanna.

Don used geographic requirements on his screen, and on his profile. As such,

no matter how long he waited, Don would have never received Joanna's profile on his List-of-Finalists.

However, Joanna did not have geographic screening requirements on her screen, so she was able to get Don's profile on her List-of-Finalists ...and the rest is history.

Another point to keep in mind is that "**profiles**" are an open and unrestricted. A person can advertise themselves in any way that they want, saying anything about themselves that comes to mind. However, the "**screen**" is restricted to only the logical sections of the profile questionnaire.

Questions? Give us a call.