## **ELEANOR MARY DICKEY** (nee Cooke) "MY PERFECT MATE"

She's great - ideal even! (or should that be "SHES'" - Eleanor corrects my spelling and monitors my English).

After 33 (or is it 34 - Eleanor keeps track of dates, events and things like that) years of married life, we're more "together", to use a modern term, than ever.

Our wedding vows were the old fashioned ones. Eleanor promised to "Love, Honour and Obey." She gets top marks in two out of three, with a passing grade in the third.

"Great" wife, "Super" mother "Loyal" confidante, and, for the past four years, not only my chosen "partner" in love, and "partner" in law, but very involved "partner" in business. "First Mate" would be a perfect term to describe this perfect mate, if only our business were situated 100' closer to the Big Rideau Lake.

She wanted to spend more time with me (some people find that hard to understand), so for a retirement project she bought me a Lakeside Country Inn, with a 34 seat licensed dining room.

Now this "perfect mate" is at my side 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a And she gets better and better. She has gone from a beautiful "Stephie" making beds and dusting - to a sophisticated "Mrs. Lawden-Newhart" supervising all aspects of the Inn. While I'm stuck as a "Daryl" or maybe "George" doing my bumbling best to please.

heard Eleanor explaining to the good minister the other day how important I was. He'd asked what I did around the place. She pointed out that while she was in charge of all the minor decisions such as: what hours we're open,

what bank we use, what staff we hire, what's on the menu, etc.

Isaved my energies and abilities for major corporate decisions such as: a duly registered incorporated Ontario partnership; and, will we recognize Red China?

I married Eleanor for all she was and now love her for all she has become. My Perfect Mate.

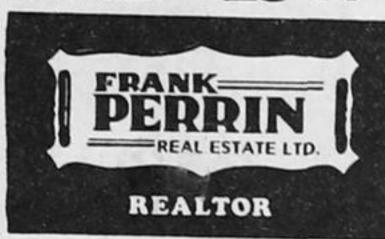
At hectic, "out of control" times in this Inn business, we rush about directing being directed, I think understand that line from the old song sung by Willie Nelson (or was it Glen Campbell - Eleanor keeps track of people, places, and things like that): "I need you more than want you."

She is my "PERFECT MATE" and I'll love her forever.

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