

# Wedding Memories



I don't know if anyone noticed but there was a little wedding that took place yesterday. Congratulations to the newly wedded Duke and Duchess of Sussex. Nice ceremony. And I should know. I've certainly transferred enough wedding videos to recognize the good from the great (there's no such thing as a bad wedding. There may be bad marriages perhaps but weddings are always happy occasions). And I've seen my share because they are usually among the first memory people want to digitally protect and preserve.

There was the outdoor wedding that had to be moved under the caterer's tent when the weather took an unexpected turn for the worse. People coped. Couple got married. Everyone was happy... wet but happy.

There was the wedding that took place around Halloween. It was a costume affair. Bride was a princess. Groom was a frog. Minister was a vampire. I would have been... you guessed it... a cowboy. People seemed happy beneath the masks they were

wearing.

There was the Indian wedding and reception that from beginning to end needed three DVDs to hold all the video that was shot. Lots of colors. Lots of music. Lots of cultural traditions. Lots of happiness.

There was the wedding that had members of the wedding party seemingly competing with each other as to who could give the most emotional toast. Lots of tears but they were happy tears that flowed from an abundance of love and joy in the room.

My favorite wedding video of all time is, of course, mine. And it was the very first videotape I transferred when I got into this business of digitally preserving memories. What is the state of your wedding memories? If they are still on film or videotape, let me protect them for you by converting them to a DVD or digital file. And if you never had a video done of your wedding, bring me your wedding album. I'll make a movie for you using your photographs and your favorite songs. You'll be glad to have it so you can pass all that happiness onto future generations. And what a wonderful surprise gift for your spouse!

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