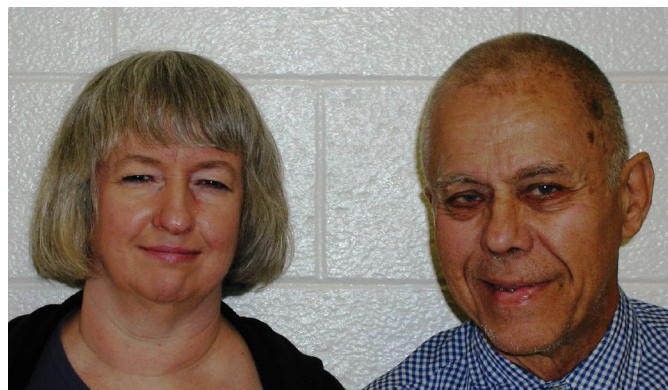


Mary Ann (Ryan) and John Erdek  
Hillsborough (Millstone), NJ

Club: Rutgers Promenaders



How did you start square dancing?

Mary Ann's co-worker at the time pretty much "dragged her kicking and screaming" to a Rutgers "hi-lo" dance.....co-worker was concerned about her introverted personality (not knowing, of course, that MA at the time was an inveterate "disco queen" ☺ and was one of those who managed to get into Studio 54 when it was pretty darned hard to do!)

What year did you meet? Sept. 1977

And marry? Sept. 1978

We actually had two receptions – one for the "formal" party, and a "mini-reception" immediately after the church service. John's parents lived ¼ mile from the church and had a nice property with room for an impromptu square dance to bide time before the start of the actual reception.

Anything else?

Square dancing is still in the family through the addition of Theresa, who is now at the C-1 level along with her parents.