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Stanfields celebrate anniversary

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Fifty years and seven sons later, Betty and Gordon Stanfield are still happily married.

The couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Vic Johnson Arena in Streetsville Sunday, along with their family and about 300 of their friends.

The Stanfields are long-time Mississauga residents. Gordon's family settled in the area in 1832.

Betty hails from Bewdley near Rice Lake. She met her future husband at the Saucy Sue, a restaurant and dance club in Mississauga, in 1937. Gordon was working at the club as a bouncer.

They settled in Mississauga and had seven children, all boys.

Four of them went on to illustrious hockey careers. Fred won two Stanley Cups with the Boston Bruins, Jack played with the Chicago Blackhawks and later with the World Hockey Association. Jim played with the Los Angeles Kings and Vic played in Germany.

Joe has been a Mississauga firefighter for 16 years, and Paul works with a cable network in Houston, Texas. The couple's youngest son Gord was killed in a car accident in Mississauga in 1980.

Gordon was a police officer in Mississauga for 32 years.



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS — Friends and family of Gordon and Betty Stanfield were at Vic Johnston Arena Sunday to celebrate the couple's 50th anniversary. The Stanfield family is well known in Mississauga, four of their sons are accomplished hockey players. From back left are family members; Gordon, Fred, Paul, and Jack. Front Joe, Betty and Vic.

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