

I saw my wife once until I came home. We had a standing joke. I would come home, knock on the door and when she opened it she would say, "Oh, it's you again!" We will be married 66 years this August.

I was washing my dungarees over the side of the ship while underway. Standing nude it was evening when Captain Gatch came strolling by on his evening walk with his Marine guard. I snapped to attention and saluted him. He looked at me and laughed. "You are out of uniform son." I was real scared. He looked at me and said, "carry on". I will never forget the incident.

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