

For Yong Yun Seong and Pearlie Teo (both from the Class of 1986), they were even classmates from CG15/85, though they pointed out that they only dated after the A-levels.

They both chose TJ as it was near where they lived. For Yun Seong, his older siblings also came to TJ so it was a 'natural' choice for him, whereas Pearlie came with several good friends.

Pearlie was the 'new girl' who joined the class after the first three months.

Pearlie: "He introduced himself to me on the first day. I thought it was nice as I was feeling a little unsure because almost everyone else already knew each other. Or maybe, he was just being 'buaya'!"

Yun Seong: "Thought I'd be friendly and introduce myself as my first impression was that she may not know most of us, coming from another CG and may be shy. Well, I discovered later that she wasn't exactly shy!"

Pearlie: "My first impression of him was right! He is nice, one of the quieter people in the class and is not showy or loud. The class girls harassed and teased all the class boys mercilessly, but in spite of that, he never reacted nor retaliated."

So when did they get together?

They both remember fondly a dance at the school hall towards the end of JC2 where they shyly danced together and felt the 'spark', but they only got together after the A-levels. And the rest, like they say, is history. Today, they are still happily married with three children, with the eldest graduating from our Integrated Program.

So what is the one thing you love best about each other?

Pearlie: "He loves his family unconditionally and is always making sure we are well looked after."

Yun Seong: "She gives me constructive feedback on my actions, behaviors and even moods. It makes me more aware of myself and areas that I can be more conscious about, and even areas to work on improving. And I have a life-long partner who is candid and talks to me about it."

Any pet peeves with each other?

Yong Seong: "I think she sleeps too much ... but I've since accepted that."

Pearlie: "Whenever we eat out, he will always say he can cook it too, and for cheaper."