



On my left hand is my engagement signet ring. Some 47 years ago I was a young 23 year old Royal Marine, returning from active service where I had been serving on the Aden, Yemeni border.

Before leaving for the tour I had asked Jenny to marry me but she had declined, that was just 6 weeks after we had met! When I came back from Aden, I asked her again and she said yes. Her parents being very pleased with her choice.

Jenny and I went to the local jewellers, “Symonds” of Deal in Kent, where the marines were stationed. We chose a ring which she bought. It fitted exactly and I came out of the shop wearing the ring and have never taken it off my finger since.

On my right hand is a gold eternity ring which Jenny bought for my 50th birthday. Returning from a business trip it was a fabulous surprise, again it fitted exactly. At the time we were also celebrating being together for over 25 years.