

outer banks weddings



TRISHA IPOCK & KENNY ORNDOFF

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From the very beginning, Trisha and Kenny's romance was not typical. Trisha lived in Arlington, Virginia, and worked for a computer software company. Kenny lived in Hanover, PA, where he worked for the family business. Their paths never crossed, until an invite to a holiday party in December 2004.

Trisha donned a modern day Mrs. Claus costume and joined her girlfriends for a pub crawl. When they reached the second pub, Trisha asked a co-worker if there were any single Santas at the party. She pointed out Kenny, who was dressed as Santa. They met, and within weeks Santa and his Mrs. Claus were inseparable.

Six months to the day after they met, Kenny proposed, and they chose the Outer Banks as the site for their wedding. Kenny had vacationed there many times with friends and knew the area well. Trisha had never visited the Outer Banks but trusted Kenny's choice and was excited about visiting. With wedding coordinator Nannette Jernigan's help, they chose the stunning Whalehead Club for their outdoor ceremony, and the nearby Currituck Club for their reception.

When the week of their September wedding arrived, Trisha, Kenny, and their families and friends traveled to the Outer Banks. At the same time, Hurricane Ophelia was traveling up the North Carolina coast. Mandatory evacuations were issued for parts of the Outer Banks. Shaken but not deterred, Trisha and Kenny reviewed their options and chose an alternate indoor ceremony site at the Corolla Chapel, hoping for the best.

Their wedding day dawned windy, but Kenny and his buddies hit the golf course. Trisha and the girls arrived at The Sanderling Spa to have their hair and makeup done. They overheard the staff mention that The Sanderling was closing due to the impending storm. Trisha called Nannette who had been on the telephone most of the morning with The Currituck Club and the other vendors, reviewing the "what if's."

After some anxious conversations, they decided to move up the wedding time by two hours and reduce the reception time to beat the storm. They contacted the wedding guests and told them of their revised plans. The Currituck Club moved into overdrive to prepare the food and the facility. Trisha and Kenny made alternate honeymoon arrangements at The Hampton Inn.

Surrounded by their friends, families, and Otto, their Rottweiler, Kenny and Trisha were pronounced husband and wife two hours early. A spectacular outdoor wedding took place ahead of the hurricane force winds.

The wedding theme included a variety of yellows, greens, and whites and hints of pink inspired by Kenny's nickname for Trisha, "Sunshine." The centerpieces consisted of hurricane globes with sunflower bases. A wrought iron arch decorated with sunflowers framed the ceremony. Not to be left out, Trisha's Rottweiler, Otto, wore a big white bow as his wedding attire.

The reception went off smoothly as guests danced to the sounds of DJ John Harper. The cake by Tasteful Creations Cakes featured yellow vertical stripes accented with fresh yellow flowers. Thankfully, Hurricane Ophelia stayed off the coast. Guests remarked that the hurricane globe centerpieces couldn't be more appropriate. And Trisha was, indeed, all the "Sunshine" that Kenny really needed. 🐾



VENDORS

Wedding Coordinator: The Proper Setting

Ceremony Site: The Whalehead Club

Ceremony Music: Roy Murray Music Studio

Reception Site: The Currituck Club

Photography: Island Photography

Videography: Nomis Productions

Reception Music: A Music Man for All Seasons

Cake: Tasteful Creations Cakes

Florals: Seamark Flowers

Spa and Salon: The Sanderling Spa

Limousine: Grouper's Limousine

Party Rentals: Distinctive Event Rentals

Accommodations: Village Realty and

The Hampton Inn Suites Corolla