

Marriage vows renewed after 50 years

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James and Annie Savok will have been married 50 years on April 2, 1985. James and Annie, both Eskimo from the NANA Region, raised 13 children. They hunted beluga in the spring, picked berries in the summer, and kept their family together through the rough cold winters.

James and Annie owned and operated a family general store, first in Buckland then in Selawik. The store is now operated by one of their daughters.

James and Annie now live in Buckland where they enjoy visits from their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. A renewal of their vows will take place on April 2 at the Kotzebue Friends Church.