



ALLY & RUDY MASRY

Allison Masry is always with her husband, Rudolph, even when they're miles apart. That's because, in 2003, Ally donated a kidney to Rudy, who suffered from end stage renal failure. Ally's vanity plate proclaims, **DONOR**, and Rudy's proclaims, **DONEE**.

"It was almost kind of selfish on my part to donate a kidney to Rudy. He was on dialysis three times each week, and it controlled our lives," Ally said, modestly, but candidly. Later, she admitted that she donated a kidney to Rudy, "because I love him."

A couple since 1965, Ally and Rudy met at work. She was a textile designer in a family-owned business; he was a new salesman. She just wanted to be left alone after breaking up with a boyfriend; he was intensely smitten. She finally agreed to date him, but

