

LOVE WON

94-year-old
and bride, 86,
can finally
be together



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Charles Barnes, 94, gets help from his caregiver Alma Clarette, center, as he and his wife, Connie Driscoll, 86, celebrate their marriage with a wedding cake two years and many legal battles after the actual

ceremony. Because Driscoll suffers from Alzheimer's disease, a judge had sought to have the marriage annulled. The annulment was recently denied.



Pastor Jack Dabner, center top, married Connie and Charles in October, 1997, at Glendale Community Church, Connie's church of more than 30 years. Knowing of the couple's long love for each other, Pastor Jack vigilantly defended their relationship and marriage through two years of court battles. He is now Connie's conservator and Linda Paquette is his attorney.