

Twins

Emily and Seth Peterson of West Barnstable welcomed their sons in the early morning hours of November 6 at Cape Cod Hospital. Samuel was born 5 pounds, 13 ounces at 1:40 a.m., shortly before the 2 a.m. hour when clocks were turned back an hour. Brother Ronan arrived at 5 pounds, 13 ounces 30 minutes later. Because he was born after the clocks fell back one hour, his official time of birth was declared 1:10 a.m. instead of 2:10 a.m. So even though Ronan was born after Samuel, he is, at least on paper, the older twin.

“My husband was the first to say it, ‘Here’s a riddle for you!’” mom Emily Peterson, 32, told ABC News today. “It literally took me a day to wrap my head around it. I didn’t realize it was quite that big of a deal until my nurse turned around and said ‘I’ve been working here for 40 years and I haven’t seen anything like that.’” Samuel and Ronan Peterson have since joined big sister Aubrey, 2, at home with mom and dad.

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