

Mother of the Groom Speech Templates

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SPEECH TEMPLATE 1

Good evening ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of my husband [NAME] and I, I would like to thank you all for coming here today to support our son [GROOM] and his beautiful new wife [BRIDE] on the day of their wedding.

I'm not the best public speaker in the world, when you have as many children as we do, it's often hard to get a word in, you almost forget how to! But I'll do my best.

I'd like to say how proud I am today. It is not every day you get to have a day where you get to gather all of your friends and family and celebrate the love of your son and his beautiful partner. It is so special to us to have each and every one of you here and to meet and really get a chance to celebrate with our new family the [SURNAME]'s.

It is so fabulous to have a new family who are so kind and generous who have opened their arms and welcomed our son so wholeheartedly into their hearts and homes.

I'd like to extend my biggest thanks to [BRIDE]'s parents [NAMES], who truly have put on an incredible day today, it's been a real fairytale and it couldn't have been more perfect! Their thoughtful planning and tireless efforts have made today such a success for everyone and we were very pleased at how much we were able to get involved and have input in making this day so special.

It is tradition for me to talk about my son. To tell you perhaps embarrassing stories of his childhood and to talk a little about my emotions on a day like today. But when I was writing this speech I just couldn't find the words to truly express the deepness of emotions when I think about my child getting married.

Mostly I am just really happy to see [GROOM] so happy today, his face full of light and happiness and his bride attached to his arm. But I can tell you that that happiness is definitely tinged with a little sadness.

The mother and father of the groom don't give him away as the bride's parents do... but we are, symbolically all the same. And it's not that anything is going to

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change really. [GROOM] hasn't lived with us since he went away to college, he isn't a little boy any more. But it is the start of a new era today, as my son marries his beautiful girl and with that starts a family all of his own. And that fills me with pride and joy and a little sadness all at the same time.

During the time we have known [BRIDE] we have come to love her and realise how special she is to our son. Not only that, she is also very good for him as well. She brings so much to his life and has given him so much that he probably hasn't even realized yet.

When you look at them you can't argue that they are meant to be together. They are the perfect couple, perfectly in harmony, complementing each other and always with the upmost respect. It's so refreshing to see a young couple who truly adore each other, and I tell you, it's even better when one of that couple is your child.

When [GROOM] was a little boy, he was full of laughter and light and wickedness. He was charming and naughty and it really was a good thing he was so cute or one of us would have throttled him. But he had that way of turning on the charm or making you laugh and you just couldn't be mad at him.

We are so proud of the man he has grown into, and the man we know he will grow further to become. He is gentle and kind and I know he will be an excellent husband and one day he will be a doting father.

On that note I would like to formally welcome [BRIDE] into our family and to propose a toast to the bride and groom.

Ladies and gentlemen if you would please raise your glass and toast to the future health and happiness of [BRIDE] and [GROOM], the happy couple.

SPEECH TEMPLATE 2

Good afternoon ladies, gentlemen, guests and friends.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is [NAME] and I am the very proud mother of this young man who sits in front of you all today.

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Being the mother of the groom I would like to take this moment to welcome you all here today and to say a sincere thank you to each and every one of you for joining us here today. It really means so much to [GROOM] and [BRIDE] to have so many close friends and family here with so much support and love to help them celebrate their happy union.

I'd also like to say thank you to [BRIDE]'s parents, [NAMES], who have been so generous and welcoming to us, they have been kind and warm to us and to our son and we can't express how grateful we truly are. It is our honor to have our families joined together today into one big loud crazy family that will bring us all a lot of light and laughter I am sure.

I would also like to thank everyone else who has put in so much effort to make today possible. The ladies who made the dresses and the cake, the great catering team, the ushers, the reverend, the wonderful team who decorated this hall for us, today just wouldn't have been possible without each and every one of you. So thank you. Very much.

It's tradition for me to tell you a story about my son when he was growing up. And I tell you what, it's certainly hard to choose one! I probably shouldn't tell stories about how he used to try on my dresses when he was just a toddler, or the time he wore lipstick to be like his big sisters...

Really, [GROOM] has brought so much happiness to his parents, his siblings and everyone who ever came in contact with him. He wasn't the best behaved kid in the world, but he certainly was a sensitive and loving little boy.

He always had time for everyone, but more than anything he had time for animals. Our house was a zoo at various times during [GROOM]'s childhood as he'd bring home stray or hurt animals, whether they liked it or not. Some of them weren't stray or homeless at all, they'd just been out for a stroll and got accosted by a little boy who wanted to 'help' them out.

[GROOM], you were such a joy to me, and I spent so much of my life watching you grow up and trying to steer you in the right direction. And now that I look at you, I can see that we did a good job. You are a wonderful man, you are gentle and kind

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and fun. Just by looking around this room you can see how many people you have touched and how many people care about you. You are a great man and I know that you will make an incredible husband to your beautiful new wife.

When [GROOM] introduced us to [BRIDE] for the first time I could see that he was infatuated with her. She'd talk and he'd just grin at her. He'd hang on every word and driver her home and say please and thank you when she was around. She made him so polite and friendly, and we loved that about her.

Then we started getting to know [BRIDE], and we all fell in love with her. She has a fiery spirit and a wicked sense of humor that draws you in and you emerge hours later with tears in your eyes from laughing. She is brilliant and we are so pleased that she has become a part of our family.

I cannot begin to tell you just how delighted I am to see this couple here today, married. I'm so proud of [GROOM] for making this big step in his life and I couldn't have chosen a better woman for him if I'd tried.

I'm very proud of who they are and what they have achieved together and I wish them all the happiness in the world.

I don't need to offer them any advice, they know each other well and I have faith that they will walk hand in hand and support each other through any difficulties life throws their way.

On that note, if you would all raise your glasses and toast to the bride and groom.

To [BRIDE] and [GROOM].

SPEECH TEMPLATE 3

Good evening to you all!

It truly is wonderful to see so many family and friends gathered to honor the love that [GROOM] and [BRIDE] share.

I know that many of you have travelled great distances to be here with us today and I am sure that I speak for both the bride and groom when I say that your attendance

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here today is very appreciated. It is so wonderful to be surrounded by so much love and support as we wish this beautiful young couple the happiest future together imaginable.

For those of you that don't know me, I am [NAME] the very proud mother of the groom. It isn't always that the mother of the groom gets to give a speech at the wedding, but I feel very lucky to have the privilege.

When [GROOM] and [BRIDE] asked me if I wouldn't mind getting up in front of all of their guests and give a speech I was honored, and a little nervous. I have spent a lot of time trying to consider what it is that I would like to say today. And just thinking about it over whelmed me with emotion more than once.

I was over whelmed by a feeling of pride and love for my son, for everything that he has achieved in his short life so far, for everything that he has worked so hard for. And then I was over whelmed because [HUSBAND] and I will finally have the house to ourselves. It's been a very long time! (Pause for laughter)

In all seriousness though, it is a day filled with excitement but also tinged with a little sadness. My son's childhood is definitely over today. And I know officially it's been over for some time. But he's always been my child.

And now as he embarks on this exciting new adventure with his beautiful wife, he is making a new family that is all of his own. It's the end of an important chapter in all of our lives, and the start of something that I know will be truly wonderful.

[BRIDE] came into our lives about X years ago, she breezed in with an air of happiness that always surrounded her. Her eyes sparkled as she talked about the exciting projects she was working on and the great plans she had for her future, and I couldn't help thinking, I hope this girl is the one!

And now here we are, years later on the day that they marry and I do feel very pleased that my wish came true. That this enigmatic, charming and delightful young woman joins our family and our family name, bringing with her light and laughter

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and joy. She will bring so much to my son and he to her, of that I am sure, and their future is bound to be as bright and happy as they have been.

The day [GROOM] was born was a day filled with tears and screaming, and that was just his dad! But it was also the happiest day in my life. For when I held that little boy, I knew that my life too had changed forever.

That I was no longer just me, but now I was a mother, a mother who's responsibility it was to raise and care for this little boy no matter what. When I looked at that tiny face I felt so protective, so full of awe and so very proud of what we had created.

And today those feelings are much the same. [GROOM] I am in awe of you and the man that you have become, I am so very proud of you. I am letting go of being protective of you as I know you are in good hands with [BRIDE], all I want for you both is all the happiness in the world! You deserve it.

[GROOM], your father and I are so proud of you, we are always thankful that we were lucky enough to have you choose us to raise you. You have been a true blessing in our lives and we hope that you and [BRIDE] are blessed with as many of those little bundles that you should so desire!

On that note, I think I'll raise my glass and propose a toast.

To the Bride and Groom – may their happiness be long and their future always remain bright.

Congratulations.

SPEECH TEMPLATE 4

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Most mothers dream of the day their son gets married. When he stands in front of his friends and family dressed in a handsome suit and anxiously waits for his bride to appear. Then the bride appears and walks down the aisle looking stunning in her wedding dress, and is given to him, your son, to care for.

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Everything is fine up until this time, when you are a mother dreaming for your son, but then you look at him outside and he's the kid picking his nose or eating sand and you think, well, maybe not. (Pause for laughter)

But here we are, despite all of that, today at the wedding of my son [GROOM] to his beautiful new wife [BRIDE].

I would like to officially welcome you all to the wedding of [GROOM] and [BRIDE] on this very special day. I know a lot of you have travelled great distances but I know that you will also find it very worthwhile.

It's a beautiful day, the sun is shining, the service was stunning and the food was absolutely delicious! I know a lot of time and effort has gone into the planning of today which I'm sure you will all agree has been a complete success. So I would like to thank everyone in this room who gave time or effort or money to make today possible, we just couldn't have done it without you!

It was about X years ago that [GROOM] met [BRIDE]. Even I don't know the full story, which probably means it was in a bar or a night club or something else that he thinks I wouldn't greatly approve of. But what I do greatly approve of at any rate is this woman, she is perfect for my son and I have every faith that they will live happily ever after.

When [GROOM] was a little boy he used to be a real prankster, and nothing much has changed. After he met [BRIDE] though, he became exceedingly polite when she was in the house. Which was the first real signifier to me that this was going somewhere serious.

He loved her, I knew it. You could see it in their eyes when they looked at each other. And that one day when [GROOM] came home and showed me the ring he had bought, and told me that he was going to marry her, my eyes filled up with tears of excitement! He was so happy and excited and terrified and we talked for a long time about his future and his love and this wonderful woman. They truly are a match made in heaven and I know that their life on this earth will be truly blessed.

When I think about how to describe [BRIDE], I see her as a girl who just takes it as it is. And I love that about her. And I would take her anytime any place, anywhere. She

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is attentive and caring and loving but she is also fiery and hard working and very smart.

I know that her parents [NAMES] are extraordinarily proud of her today, as they should be. And I am very proud and pleased to welcome her to our family. What an incredible young woman!

As they embark on an incredible adventure of love and marriage together, there isn't much advice I can give, besides [GROOM] never did listen much to his mother's advice anyway. (Pause for laughter)

The only thing I would say is that marriage is like life, it's not about what is for you or what you get, it's all about what you give and what you can do together. Life is for living and marriage is for experiencing.

Always remember the love that you have for each other today, and that you have made a vow that joins you together for life. With that love you will be able to conquer anything. And if you ever need support there is a room full of people here who will band behind you so that you can do anything.

It is now my pleasant duty to propose a toast to the happy couple. If you would all raise your glasses and wish them a happy and long life together.

To the happy couple, [BRIDE] and [GROOM].

SPEECH TEMPLATE 5

Good afternoon to you all!

I'd like to welcome you again to the wedding of [BRIDE] and [GROOM] and thank you all so much for being here. I know many of you have travelled from far and wide to be here with us today and I know that I speak for both families when I say just how grateful we are that you could make it. I'm sure you will agree it has been a worthwhile trip!

Firstly I'd like to say a big thank you to [BRIDES PARENTS] who made today possible. They worked with us and the bride and groom to create a day that was magical and

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particularly their thoughtful planning and tireless efforts have truly made today a tremendous success for everyone.

There are of course people who aren't with us today and will be greatly missed. Family or friends who have passed on or who couldn't travel the distance due to illness, who would have loved to be here. [GROOMS] father [NAME] is one of them. Today would have been the proudest day of his life, and I'm sure he is here with us in spirit, sending his love and support to his son.

About X years ago, when travelling, [BRIDE] and {GROOM} met. And through a series of emails and photos I got to know this young woman before I'd ever had the pleasure of being in the same room with her. I could see from the photos that she was adventurous and great fun, that she had a good sense of humor and a wicked laugh. And I could tell from the look of my son's face that he was absolutely smitten with her.

We were never sure if the relationship was going anywhere. But when they came home, it grew in leaps and bounds and continued to grow stronger every day. Just watching their love blossom and grow was an incredible experience for any outsider. They just have this incredibly true and pure love for one another that could never be beaten. And we are all so delighted with the outcome.

{BRIDE} is caring, loving, hardworking and intelligent, not to mention very practical and I know her parents are overcome with pride and love for their little girl who has grown into an incredible woman. I can say with all of my heart that I am so pleased and proud to welcome her into our family.

[GROOM], my son, you look so handsome today, you are a wise, intelligent and compassionate young man and I am so very proud of you and the person that you are growing into. You amaze and delight me every day and you have been such a wonderful support to me and the rest of your family.

Just by spending time in the company of this couple, it makes you feel more alive, it is clear to see the love that they share and their tireless efforts to give support and respect and compassion to each other.

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May you grow old together and keep that spark alive! There is no advice that I can give you on your wedding day that you don't already know. You give so much trust to each other today, to care and respect each other. And I know to the two of you that comes naturally. You are perfectly in harmony and I for one am excited to see where your relationship takes you and the adventures you are bound to go on!

It is now my absolute pleasure to propose a toast to the happy couple.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you would please raise your glasses to the health and happiness of the new Mr. and Mrs. [SURNAME], [GROOM] and [BRIDE]!

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I would like to welcome you all to the wedding of my son [GROOM] and his wife [BRIDE]. I'd have to say that I am one proud mama today, and—if you'll indulge me for a few moments—I'd like to list the reasons why.

I am proud of my son, first and foremost, because of the wonderful person he is. [GROOM] is bright, successful, ambitious, and has both a silver sense of humor and a heart of gold. He is everything a mother would want in a son. And doesn't he just look too adorable in that suit?! (Pause for laughter)

My new daughter-in-law [BRIDE], furthermore, is everything a mother could want in a daughter-in-law. She has indeed become like a daughter to me, with her sweet ways, her brilliant mind, and her impressive ambitions for the future. And doesn't she just look too adorable in that dress?! (Pause for laughter)

As I get to know [BRIDE]'s parents, [MOTHER OF THE BRIDE] and [FATHER OF THE BRIDE], I can see where she gets all of her wonderful qualities. They are great people in their own right, chivalrous and kind, and I am more than pleased to welcome them, not only to this wedding, but to my family. (to MOTHER OF THE BRIDE and FATHER OF THE BRIDE) And don't our kids look just adorable today?! (pause, sheepish) OK, I'll stop now. (Pause for laughter)

I want to extend this same warm welcome to all of the friends and family members who joined us here today, and especially to those two very special young people

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who stood beside and attended our couple at the altar today. [GROOMSMAN] and [BRIDESMAID], you're the best.

And speaking of the best; (smile warmly at FATHER OF THE GROOM) I must thank my wonderful husband [FATHER OF THE GROOM], not only for being the perfect life partner but for presenting such a great role model for our son to emulate.

I know that you all join me today in honoring and celebrating [GROOM] and [BRIDE], a remarkable couple who today pledged their lives eternally to one another. In the future I know these two will have many happy days, filled with love, romance, friendship, and fun. I can see them having beautiful homes, exciting adventures, prosperous business ventures, and of course many, many children. (grins) And won't those children just be adorable?! (Pause for laughter, then continue sheepishly) I promised to stop that, didn't I? (Pause for laughter) Sorry. (Pause for laughter)

Of course, I know that not all of their days will be filled with love and sunshine. Even the best and, well, most adorable of couples (pause for laughter) have their arguments and obstacles, dilemmas and temptations.

Yet I've always admired the way that my son handles his problems with balance and good reason, taking his time to negotiate all of life's roadblocks with both wisdom and sensitivity. And I have the feeling that [BRIDE] will apply the same level of solid, responsible thinking when it comes to their marital conflicts.

And I predict that these conflicts will be few and far between. This couple is truly one of a kind, a pair of ardent lovers who also happen to be great friends. They truly love, respect and admire one another, and their intense mutual bond will only grow over time. I have every confidence that these two will be together for the rest of their lives, that they will grow and thrive together as time goes on.

[GROOM], my dear, sweet son, have I mentioned today how proud I am of you? Maybe once or twice, or have we all lost count? (Pause for laughter) You have made the ultimate commitment today, a commitment that I know you will honor, heart and soul, for the rest of your living days.

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I encourage you, my son, to embrace this commitment, to enjoy it and internalize it, to make your marriage the central and most important facet of your life. I encourage you to always place your wife at the top of your list, to love, honor and cherish her with every fiber of your being.

And today, my son, I encourage you to have fun with your wife. Kiss her, dance with her, laugh with her, enjoy your wedding day to its fullest.

Congratulations, [BRIDE] and [GROOM]. We love you!

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I would like to welcome you all to the wedding of my wonderful son [GROOM] and his lovely wife [BRIDE]. And on this their wedding day, I have some words of motherly advice for both of them. (Pause, point intimidating finger at son) Stop rolling your eyes at your mother, [GROOM]. You know this part was coming; now sit up straight, put down your cake fork and listen to me. (Pause for laughter)

(Softening) First I want to advise you to stay exactly as you are. You are two kind, wonderful, giving, bright, beautiful people, and are truly made for each other. I am so proud of both of you, and I can't wait to see what the future brings for you. This is sure to be a good show, for you and for all of us here.

I predict that the two of you will have many fine homes, prosperous joint business ventures, fun, adventurous vacations, and—most importantly—many, many children. (Points that intimidating finger once again) Did you hear me, Son? I said MANY, MANY children. (Pause for laughter) Get started on that, right now. (Pause for laughter, then sheepish) OK, I don't mean right now; sometime during the honeymoon would suffice. (Pause for laughter)

I know that your life will be filled with love, affection, romance and friendship. You will be friends, lovers, partners; your love toward and understanding of one another will only grow with time. You will be so darned mushy, in fact, you'll probably be hard to be around (pause for laughter); but the reactions of other, slightly grossed out people won't matter (pause for laughter), because you'll have each other.

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Now, as the old song goes, I'm not promising you kids a rose garden. Of course you will have your problems and disagreements, face your obstacles and temptations. I have every confidence, though, that you will face every problem with strength and good reason; more importantly, you'll face these things together. You'll never let anyone or anything stand in the way of your happiness. Together, you will make an unbeatable team.

(To the crowd) The rest of you are probably wondering as to how I can have such great confidence in my son's abilities and character. The answer is simple; it's because I raised him, of course! (Pause for laughter) And I didn't do it alone. (Gestures toward FATHER OF THE GROOM) My husband [FATHER OF THE GROOM] is a great person, a solid life partner, and an amazing role model for our son. (shrugs) And in my humble, unbiased opinion, [FATHER OF THE GROOM] is pretty darned cute too. (Pause for laughter)

Furthermore, I also have faith that [BRIDE] comes from very good stock; as I get to know her parents, [FATHER OF THE BRIDE] and [MOTHER OF THE BRIDE], I can see where she gets her strong character and golden heart. They are amazing people, and I welcome them today; not only to the wedding, but to our family and our lives.

I also want to welcome [BRIDESMAID] and [GROOMSMAN], the two stellar young people who stood beside our couple at the altar today; attending them, supporting them, and making sure they didn't bolt for the door. (Pause for laughter)

I'm joking, of course. Believe me when I tell you that [BRIDE] and [GROOM] could not wait to marry each other. They've already been married, in their hearts, for a very long time. I have never seen two people more committed to one another.

So why, do you ask, did we blow all the dough on the ceremony? (Pause for laughter) Because these two wanted to make it legal, make it official, make it last. They wanted to declare their love to each other, to their families, to the world. And these days, that's pretty darned refreshing. (Smiles)

Today, [BRIDE] and [GROOM], I wish you all the best of love and luck, as well as endless days of passion and bliss. More than that, I wish you a future filled with

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friendship and good times. And I say we start the good times now; congratulations, you two. Enjoy your wedding day! We love you.

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I would like to welcome you all to the wedding of my beautiful son [GROOM] and his lovely wife [BRIDE].

You may wonder why I describe my son as beautiful; well, it's because words such as handsome and cute do not begin to describe this marvel I gave birth to; this fantastic young man I brought into the world.

[GROOM], as you can see, makes a very handsome groom. Much more importantly, he is a wonderful man with a strong mind and a heart of gold. He is also successful and ambitious, while always opening his heart and mind to those less fortunate than himself. He is a remarkable person; and I am confident that the same qualities that make him a good man will make him a great husband.

Moreover, I truly believe that this good man has chosen a wonderful wife. [BRIDE] is a sweet, beautiful, successful woman in her own right; I am endlessly amazed by her endless capacity for thinking, for loving, for giving. I am so pleased to welcome her into my family, and into our lives.

I also open my arms to her equally great parents, [MOTHER OF THE BRIDE] and [FATHER OF THE BRIDE]. I have so enjoyed getting to know them, and I hope that they will always be a part of our lives.

And of course my arms are always open to my husband [FATHER OF THE GROOM]; an amazing man who has made my life complete. He is the kindest, brightest man I have ever known and an ideal life partner. He also presented a great role model for our son to follow.

I also have very warm thoughts for [BRIDESMAID] and [GROOMSMAN], the two amazing young people who stood beside our kids today, just as they have in the past. I give you two a very warm welcome today, and I thank you for your help in making this wedding possible.

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Ah, but these aren't exactly kids we're talking about, are they? [BRIDE] and [GROOM] are all grown up now; they are man and woman, husband and wife. And have I mentioned how proud I am of them? Maybe once or twice? (Pause for laughter) Ah, but I have every right to brag. These two are something truly special. (Grins)

In the future I foresee nothing but good times for [BRIDE] and [GROOM]. I believe that they will have beautiful children, just as bright and special as they are, adorable pets, fun vacations and invigorating business ventures. I predict that their home will be filled with love and laughter, fun and friendship; they will present a model of matrimony for others to follow.

Of course, even the best, happiest of couples face problems of obstacles. They have arguments and face temptations; they encounter a few thorns in the sweet rose of romance. I am confident, though, that this couple will treat every problem as a challenge. They will work together to overcome their differences, and arise from it all closer and stronger. These two make an unbeatable team, and they will never let anyone or anything get in their way.

You would think that a couple as perfect as this one would not be in need of suggestions or advice; but, mom that I am, I've come up with some anyway. (Pause for laughter) Listen up, Kids, Mama talking! (Pause for laughter)

My first and most important words of advice are to stay exactly as you are today. There, that wasn't so hard was it? (Pause for laughter) Always remember the feelings of love and devotion that brought you here today. Never forget that the two of you are destined to be together and never let anyone or anything get in the way of your ultimate happiness. Together, the two of you make an unbeatable team.

My second piece of advice would be, have fun in your marriage. Remember that you're friends as well as lovers; always remember to laugh and talk together. Don't let things get too serious, and treat each day as a new adventure for the two of you.

And why not start the fun today? We love you, [BRIDE] and [GROOM]. Congratulations, and enjoy your wedding day.

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I'd like to welcome you all today to the wedding of my son [GROOM] and his wife [BRIDE]. These happen to be two of my favorite people in the world, and I am so pleased to see them here, together. I am endlessly happy for them, and rejoice in the happiness that they have found in each other. These two are winners, and I truly believe that they belong together.

I have always been so proud of my son. He is bright, witty, accomplished, handsome, kind, and great to be around. He is my hero.

A special man like that deserves a special woman; and [BRIDE], I am pleased to say, more than qualifies.

Every day I get to know [BRIDE], I discover another wonderful trait that only further endears her to me. She is intelligent, funny, ambitious, lovely, and as sweet as they come; I am more than pleased to welcome her to my family, and to our lives. And I want to thank this fantastic young woman for making my son so very happy.

I have also gotten to know [BRIDE]'s parents, [MOTHER OF THE BRIDE] and [FATHER OF THE BRIDE], and I find them to be just as special as their daughter. They are wonderful people in their own right, and I welcome them also into my extended family. They raised their girl right!

I also want to thank and welcome [GROOMSMAN] and [BRIDESMAID], the two very special young people who stood beside my son [GROOM] and his wife [BRIDE] today. They kept them happy, kept them sane, and—perhaps most importantly—kept them from bolting for the door. (Pause for laughter)

And now a few warm words for the person who kept me happy and sane during the entire preparation process for this big event. Indeed, while I would never refer to the sweet, refined [BRIDE] as a Bridezilla, I myself may very well have qualified as a 'Ma'zilla. (Pause for laughter)

My husband [FATHER OF THE GROOM] always lends me the strength and comfort I need to make it through every challenging life situation; and I like to think I do the

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same for him. We are true life partners and mates in every sense, and I like to think we present a good role model for our beloved [BRIDE] and [GROOM].

Not that these two need much of a role model, mind you. Indeed, I am always astounded by the love and respect that these two show one another, and the solid foundation that seems to underlie their every word, thought and decision. They show a maturity that well exceeds their years, as well as an incredible, unbreakable bond that is simply beyond belief.

Sure, they will face their tough times in the years to come. Even the best, strongest of couples face arguments and obstacles, temptations and dilemmas. I have every confidence, though, that this couple will overcome every problem faced with strength, grace and good reason, coming out stronger for it in the end.

And for those rare times when they need a little extra help, they know that they can turn to their family and friends for warmth, love and advice; the same people who gathered here today for this fun celebration of their union will be there in the years to come when times get tough. We got your backs, Kids. (beams warmly)

In the future, [BRIDE] and [GROOM], I wish you nothing but love and happiness. I wish you a lifetime of romance, friendship and passion, along with all the dreams come true you can possibly experience. I encourage you to be young, have fun, and never let things get too serious. Always remember the great love and affection that brought you here today, and that are sure to sustain you in the years to come.

Why not start the fun right now? On this your wedding day, be sure to laugh, kiss, talk, dance, eat, drink, and most importantly love. This is your day, embrace and celebrate it to its fullest potential. And try to make every day just like this one.

We love you, [BRIDE] and [GROOM]. Enjoy your wedding day.

SPEECH TEMPLATE 10

I would like to welcome you all today to the wedding of my son {GROOM} and his lovely wife [BRIDE]. Thank you for joining me in honoring and celebrating these two very special young people.

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I have known [GROOM] for quite awhile now (pause for laughter), and in my estimation he is a pretty good kid. He is smart, kind, as cute as he can be, and never fails to make his father and me proud with his endless accomplishments.

And talk about an accomplishment; look at that bride of his! (Pause for laughter) Besides being absolutely radiant, [BRIDE] is smart, funny, ambitious, and a joy to be around. I heartily approve of my son's choice, and I welcome her into my family with open arms and a warm heart.

I tell you, these two together are simply unbeatable. The love, support and respect they show one another is almost beyond belief; but when you see the way they look at each other, at the intense mutual bond bespoken in every glance and touch, you believe. You know, without a shadow of a doubt, that [BRIDE] and [GROOM] were meant to be together.

As I get to know [BRIDE]'s parents, [MOTHER OF THE BRIDE] and [FATHER OF THE BRIDE], I can see where she gets all of her wonderful qualities. They are kind and smart, giving and prosperous; I am pleased to welcome them here today, as guests to this wedding, as members of my extended family, and as friends for a lifetime. I love you two! (Smiles)

I also want to extend a warm, loving welcome to [BRIDESMAID] and [BEST MAN], the two fantastic people who stood beside and supported my son and his new wife, not only today but throughout their lives. I love you kids. And I thank all of the friends and family members who joined us here today, to wish this very special couple the best of love and luck.

This couple's ultimate wishes came true when they found each other, and when they found their love for one another.

I have never seen my son so happy than when he is with [BRIDE]. She fills his heart and his life with so much joy, and with so many dreams for the future.

In the years to come I predict that this couple will go far, and in every sense of the word. They will make their own beautiful home and have fun, adventurous vacations. They are sure to have many beautiful children, as smart and special as they are; and, I can assure them, this new family will come complete with two nosy,

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adoring grandmothers who will insist on baby-sitting on a regular basis. (Pause for laughter)

I predict that these two will lead a charmed life, one filled with love and romance, along with the friendship and sense of fun that has carried them this far. These two enjoy each other's company, and their sense of camaraderie and mutual affection will carry them far in life.

Of course, their days together may not always be fun. Even the best and happiest of couples (which in my totally, thoroughly unbiased opinion they are—pause for laughter) face obstacles and dilemmas, have arguments and spats. I have every confidence, though, that these two will work through every problem with humor and grace, just as they do every life situation.

These two, after all, come from very strong stock. [MOTHER OF THE BRIDE] and [FATHER OF THE BRIDE], as I have mentioned earlier, are very strong, bright people. And I can't say enough about my husband [FATHER OF THE GROOM], and all the love and inspiration he offered our son during his formative years. And about all of the love and support he has offered me, as my husband. (Smiles warmly)

When you think about it, [BRIDE] and [GROOM] are very lucky to have such loving families; and, of course, to have each other. I wish them nothing but love, joy and happiness throughout the course of their married lives, and I wish them a happy wedding day.

We love you, [BRIDE] and [GROOM]! Congratulations.

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