

Marci and Eddie Buffington

The Re-Marriage

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If nothing ever changed, there'd be no butterflies

Beautiful and graceful, varied and enchanting, small but approachable, butterflies lead you to the sunny side of life. And everyone deserves a little sunshine. Jeffrey Glassberg

Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you. ~Nathaniel Hawthorne

We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty. Author Unknown

Friends and Family,

As you know, the divorce of Marci and Eddie did not work out. So, Scott, Chad, Brett and Katie have invited us here today to witness, share and celebrate a special moment in their lives, their parent's re-marriage.

During the years Marci and Ed were apart, they were still not out of each other's lives, and the relationship was still one of mutual friendship, respect and great parenting and grand-parenting.

Over the years, their constant has been a love of family, a mutual respect for each other, and a continued and growing friendship; and now that love and friendship has renewed into the love for each other.

So now they have decided to re-marry and live their lives together once again as husband and wife.

[SCOTT & CHAD READ]

It is also often said that it is love that makes the world go round. However, without doubt, it is friendship, which keeps our spinning existence on an even keel. True friendship provides so many of the essentials for a happy life—it is the foundation on which to build an enduring relationship, it is the mortar which bonds us together in harmony, and it is the calm, warm protection we sometimes need when

the world outside seems cold and chaotic. True friendship holds a mirror to our foibles and failings, without destroying our sense of worthiness. True friendship nurtures our hopes, supports us in our disappointments, and encourages us to grow to our best potential. Marci and Ed came together as classmates and then friends. Today, they pledge to each other not only their love, but also the strength, warmth and, most importantly, the fun of true friendship.

[BRETT & KATIE READ]

The Art of a Good Marriage

Happiness in marriage is not something that just happens.

A good marriage must be created.

In marriage the little things are the big things.

It is never being too old to hold hands.

It is remembering to say "I love you" at least once a day.

It is never going to sleep angry.

It is at no time taking the other for granted; the courtship should

not end with the honeymoon, it should continue through the years.

It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives.

It is standing together facing the world.

It is forming a circle of love that gathers the whole family.

It is doing things for each other, not in the attitude of duty or sacrifice, but in the spirit of joy.

It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.

It is not looking for perfection in each other.

It is cultivating flexibility, patience, understanding and a sense of humor.

It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.

It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow old.

It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.

It is establishing a relationship in which the independence is equal, dependence is mutual and the obligation is reciprocal.

It is not only marrying the right partner; it is being the right partner.

Of all the women and men you have come to know, you have found and re-chosen each other.

If you, Marci and Ed are ready to be joined in marriage, please signify this by joining hands and saying your vows.

Ed

Wedding Vows:

Marci

Wedding Vows:

Eddie, will you take Marci to be your lawful wedded wife?

Do you promise to live together, to love and cherish her, to honor and comfort her in sickness and in health, in prosperity and adversity, and, forsaking all others, be faithful to her and a friend to her, as long as you both shall live?

Marci, will you take Eddie to be your lawful wedded husband?

Do you promise to live together, to love and cherish him, to honor and comfort him in sickness and in health, in prosperity and adversity, and, forsaking all others, be faithful to him, and a friend to him, as long as you both shall live?

Do you mutually promise that you will, at all times and under all circumstances, conduct yourselves toward one another as becomes a husband and wife?

The ring symbolizes the concept of the bride and groom encompassing, protecting and providing for each other.

Today, it also provides a message. Inscribed on the inside of Eddie's ring it says "Round 2 the Final Chapter"

Eddie, place the ring on the ring finger of Marci's left hand and repeat after me:

Accept this ring, as a sign of my love, and a symbol of our union and friendship, and as a visible and constant symbol, of my promise to be with you, and be a faithful partner to you, as long as I live.

Marci, place the ring on the ring finger of Eddie's left hand and repeat after me:

Accept this ring, as a sign of my love, and a symbol of our union and friendship, and as a visible and constant symbol, of my promise to be with you, and be a faithful partner to you, as long as I live.

Inasmuch as Marci and Eddie have pledged themselves to each other in the presence of G-d and all witnesses gathered here, I now, by virtue

of the authority vested in me by the State of California, pronounce you Husband and Wife.

You may seal your promises with a kiss!

As Jewish tradition dictates, Eddie will now break the glass. The real meaning of the breaking of the glass is to serve as an expression of sadness at the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem

OR

Another explanation is that love, like glass, is very fragile and must be protected because, once broken, it is hard to put back together again. Today, we have been able to put the glass back together again

Break the glass

"Now go relax and have some wine!"