50TH BIRTHDAY SPEECH

FOR

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SAMPLE

Hello everyone! It is such a thrill to be here to commemorate this wonderful occasion. It’s not every day that any of us reaches such a notable milestone in life, but when it happens… and when it happens to be for someone that means so much to all of us, it’s really time to celebrate!!! Close family and good friends mean everything to us and this bash could not have happened without the support and generosity of George… after all… what are older brothers for? To my wonderful sister-in-law, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, thank you for your patience and for putting up with me during the planning. Thanks for understanding how much your hospitality and input meant to me during the whole planning process and if at times it seemed like I might have been on the brink of…. who knows what, please remember… what happens in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stays in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!!! (**Wait for the laugh**).

**(If you want to make a joke you can say**) It’s been said that **FIFTY** is the ultimate F-Word….but when I think of my husband John, many **MUCH** more **ultimate** and important words spring to mind… **FABULOUS**… **FANTASTIC**… **FRIENDLY**…**PHENOMENAL**… okay… I had to sneak **THAT** one in… (**Wait for** **the laugh**)