**Best Man Speech**: Mark Nappi

**Preface** - Remember that you are his best friend and that anything you say during this time will be special to Mike. Before speaking, just imagine you are telling someone for the first time how awesome Mike is and it will make the speech come off a lot smoother.

**The Speech** - What a privilege it is to stand here today and be a part of one of the greatest moments in Mike’s and Pam’s life’s. Now, I am not sure how well you all know Mike and Pam, so let me help you get to know them both a little better. I remember when Mike first introduced me to Pam and I completely understood right away why he picked her. From her beauty, which is even more apparent today, to her caring personality, I realized why Mike fell in love with her. Pam, I can honestly say you are the most astonishing woman. When Mike speaks about you his eyes light up, his smile gets a little bigger and you help him in so many ways you aren't aware of.

Then there’s Mike, I don't have enough good things to say about him… No literally, if any of you have a few good things to say, please tell me now (wait for laughter to subside). In all honesty I have known Mike for the better part of the last 20 years and the memories he and I have shared are among the greatest memories I have had the privilege of making. I remember back in college at this one party. Mike, do you remember that one time when we… (pause for effect) never mind, We’ll save that story for another time. Mike, you and I have shared tons of memories together, we have gone places and seen things that we could tell stories about for days, but today marks a new chapter in your life. One that involves an incredible woman. I can only hope that you two share as many memories as you and I did growing up. Although, I am not sure they will be as funny as the ones you and I have, I am sure they will be that much more important.

Well Mike, it looks like you have finally out done yourself here. It may have taken you a little longer than the rest of us, but they say good things take time. Even though you might not be the most outgoing guy, I knew you would eventually find the woman of your dreams. Seriously though Mike, you have an unbelievable woman by your side, don’t ever forget that. I know that you will help raise her daughter to be as brilliant woman as Pam is. You will help her grow, and hopefully find a gentleman as great as you are. Pam, you are an amazing woman, Mike is lucky to spend the rest of his life with you. I know you two will lift each other up when you are down, you will encourage each other when you are hurt and you will comfort each other when you feel alone. I think I can speak for all of us here today when I say that we are all so lucky to be a part of your lives and to see you two happy brightens our day.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will raise your glasses with mine. I would like to propose a toast, a toast to the longevity of Mike and Pam’s marriage, to the love and respect that these two share with each other now and forever more. The love that you two share will set an example for all those who come in contact with you.

**(Toast)**

And Mike, one last thing I would like to remind you of. Today, when Pam said “I do,” what she was really saying is, “ I don’t do ‘that’ anymore.”