

# Best Man Speech

Order confirmation number 18834 for Justin Threlfall

A the bottom of the questionnaire is a really rough draft of the speech I was going to do. I don't want this to be the speech. I would like to have an original written but it gives you a general idea of what i could talk about. If you think telling the hockey story is ok then keep it in there but if not just take it out. Id like to keep the speech to about 3 mins. Please feel free to call me if you have any question at all im pretty much available whenever

1. Event date july 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 having the speech complete at least 1 month before would be good
2. Pine ridge hollows. It's a wedding venue
3. Same
4. Joshua Threlfall(Groom)
5. Alyx kerr (Bride)

Joshua is my younger brother. Hes a hard worker, reliable person. Doesn't make quick decisions. For example he decided he wanted a new truck and took him about 2 years to actually buy one. He grew up playing hockey from 5 years old all the way through high school. Still friends with people he played with since he was 5 years old. (2 of them are in his wedding party. Cam and Channing) after high school he was a bit of a party animal. Lots of partys after the bar when we still lived at home. In 2013 I bought my first house and we lived together for about three years.

Alyx.

I hard to really give a lot of detail about alyx because I don't know her that great but she is a very kind person to everyone she mets. My brother is very happy and she brings out the best in him. She brings good balance to his life and helps keep his prioritys straight without holding him back. She is also really great with kids(she works at a daycare) I have 2 daughter and they are

always excited when they get to see alyx. Shes very crafty, like being outdoors camping, hiking and stuff like that.

6. Josh is my younger brother, hunting partner, best friend
7. Its just outside winnipeg manitoba canada. Weather or location arnt really a factor.
8. I would like it to be fairly light. Reminiscent heartwarming/ sedimental and a bit of humour to lighten it up.

Intro

Good afternoon everyone. I want to take a moment to thank everyone for coming and to thank everyone who put in all the hard work to make this day so special for josh and his new incredible bride alyx. I think everything turned out perfect so far. But the night is still young. Anyway my name is justin. Im joshes brother, and im honored to be serving and his best man this evening.

For those of you who met my brother more recently let me fill you in on his younger days. About 50% of it I can sum up in one word. Hockey. Like a lot of Canadian families we spent most evenings and weekends and even few summers in a hockey rink. Thinking back those were some of the most exciting games I ever watched. I still remember when josh, channing and Cam all played on the richmond kings over 20 years ago and won the 8 a1 city champs in a packed arena against their rivals, the fort garry flyers. They were killing a penalty and up by one goal in the dying seconds of the game. You could cut the tension in that building with a knife but when the timekeeper finally started the clock about 10 sec after the puck dropped the time ran down and they were able to pull it off. At the time they were just having fun and playing a game they loved. But I think there was more to it. The fact that two of his groomsmen and many more friends he met through hockey are still by joshes side over 20 years later it really shows the impact it had not only on his childhood but also shaping him into

the man he is today.

When the Hockey seasons were finally over we would spend a good part of our summer at either our grandparents cabin at Brereton lake or at the Lodge as we called it. They were both pretty special places for us. At Brereton we got to spend lots of great quality time with our grandparents and our family from Vancouver and Edmonton. we would spend our time swimming or exploring the islands around the cabin and pretty much whenever we asked grandpa would put gas in the boat and take me the brother and all our cousins tubing and skiing for hours.

And then there the lodge. Where we would rip around on the quads all day until they were about ready to explode. we would shot guns, build fires and generally tear up the country side which were still doing to this day whenever we have the chance some things never change. This is also where joshes passion for hunting was born when fall comes around you can pretty much bet josh will be getting up early and rowing across the marsh to hunt ducks with me and my dad. Hopefully now that he married that will still continue.

Those were the early and innocent years but as josh grew up hockey fissioned out after and in high school his early 20s it was party time. We defiantly had few too many late nights partying in my moms basement after the bars closed. No wonder my mom decided to sell that move back out to the country. At this time Josh and I ended up living together for a few years until I found out my little girl kinley was on the way. Josh offered to move out which I felt pretty guilty about for a while. But looking back the was the best thing that could have happened. Things really started to take off for Josh after that. About a year later he bought his house. To say it was a fixer up would be putting in lightly. It had good bones but needed a hell of a facelift.

At first I think everyone including josh was kind of like what did he get himself into. But after a

few months and a lot of hours a lot of trips to homedepot and alot of hard work. The place went from nothing being update since the day it was built in the 1950s to a beautiful modern home anyone could be proud of.

Whether it be renovating a house or much more important being a good husband and someday a father. one thing about josh you can be sure of. If it something he cares about. It will done 100% he wont make any excuses he wont take the short cuts or the easy routes. Hes willing to put in the hard work and dedication to make sure everything and one he loves will be taken care of. Alyx your in good hands and I know she will take care of him as well as he'll take care of you which is why im so happy your joining our family and I wish you two nothing but the best in your long and happy marriage. So could everyone please raise there glass to toast Josh and alyx.

Cheers.