

I have attached my original speech .  
The wedding was rescheduled 3 times  
and is now 3 years later due to  
COVID .

I need to add an opener about it being  
delayed I'd like it funny she's always  
late so maybe a play on that

She has also since had a baby( baby  
David) I need to incorporate that.

- basically how great of a mom  
she is and a natural . Exactly  
what I expected
- when we were chatting about  
her son birth she said this to me  
about her husband " Sounds so  
corny but we literally like fell In  
love with each other all over  
again because of him" .. I  
thought maybe cute to add that  
in.

And lastly just a review if anything  
doesn't sound good or correct please  
edit.

Hello everyone!!! For those of you that  
may not know me , my name is Lee and  
Andrea and I have been best friends for  
over **TWENTY** years.

. We met in 6th grade and We had an  
instant friendship that stemmed from  
our shared sense of humor.. Our days  
consisted of writing each other funny  
notes with hand drawn pictures, prank  
calls , making fun of eachother and  
laughing hysterically over anything and

everything. We even evented this ridiculously embarrassing voice that we actually still use today. If anyone's interested, I'm sure Andrea would love to demo it for you!

With that being said there is way more to our friendship than just a couple laughs. For all the years that Andrea and I have been friends I've always known that if I call Andrea in need, she will be there. Andrea is an incredible genuine person. She tells you how it is and if she loves you she gives you everything she has and more and if she doesn't like you ... you're in trouble. She is the type of friend that everyone needs. She always knows exactly what to say to assure you all is good and to especially bring light to the darkest situations. Andrea is one of the most loyal and honest people I have ever known... two qualities that are also extremely important in a marriage.

Andrea is also the type of person you can really trust... that is... **except** when she says **any** of the following things.

1. I'm on my way..
2. I'll be there in 10 minutes orrrrrr
3. I'm taking a quick shower

But she made it here today... in time for the festivities... and **THAT**, is truly a testament to how much she really loves Dave!!!

Andrea and I have a very tight knit group of friends and since the day we met Dave he has always been open and

welcoming to us all

He was nice enough to host us many times at his apartment in Malden where we would all hang out, play cards, watch tv and play darts... in his dining room....where he had nothing but his dart board set up. I mean ... who really needs a dining table anyway???

Dave, thank you for welcoming us, for including us and learning to wait patiently for Andrea when she says she will be 10 minutes. We all truly consider you a friend.... and after today... you're **really... STUCK** with us!!!

you guys have come a **LONG** way from kids and coworkers at the Outback to now taking the next steps together as husband and wife.

I have seen you overcome so much together, and I know you have a great future...

Andrea, I may joke about you taking a long time to commit, prepare, and get ready to go.... but I think we can all agree, in this case, it's **SO** worth it.

i am forever grateful for our friendship and I know you will devote the same love and commitment to Dave as you have to myself and all of our friends . You two are in this for life and I couldn't be happier for you both... it's an honor to stand up for you today and I wish you the best that life has to

offer.



Sounds so corny but