FATHER OF THE BRIDE SPEECH

**1.** **What is the date of the event?**Please provide the full name (first and last) of the subject of the speech (If there is a person/people being directly honored...I.e. wedding, anniversary, award, bar/bat mitzvah, retirement, etc, please provide full names of all main honorees).

11/10/2018; Evening; Wedding of Elizabeth Rupp and Kyle Goetz.

**2. What is your relationship to the person to whom the speech is being presented?**Father of the Bride

**3. What is your location/time zone?**
If there is other pertinent location information needed, please provide.

Wedding Celebration will be in Hays Kansas. Central Time Zone

**4. To what size group will the speech be delivered?**
Large (100+ people), Medium (50 to 100 people), Small (25 to 50 people), Intimate (1 to 25 people)

Large Group 200 to 250 people

**5. The speech will be delivered to a group made up of mostly?**
(Family, Friends, Colleagues, Business Associates, Employees, Clients, Media, Invited Guests, Crowd, Specific Ethnic Group, Children, Congregation, Teenagers, or other)

Mostly family and friends of the Bride and Groom or members of the families of the Bride and Groom. Some co-workers of both as well. Members of the wedding party.

**6. Where will the event be held?**In Hays Kansas at the Rose Garden Venue

**7. What kind of speech do you want?**
(Funny, Sentimental Heartwarming, Informative, Informative, Poetic, Serious, Dramatic, Storytelling, Professional presentation, Combination of one or more styles)

*Funny would be nice, but I don’t deliver “funny” very well*. It should be heartwarming and Sentimental with a bit of storytelling.

**8. Is there a key person(s) to whom the speech will be given? Tell us their name(s) and a little about his/her personality.**Elizabeth Rupp is my daughter, she is 25 years old, and this is her first marriage. Elizabeth is a very well organized and determined individual or woman. She usually knows her mind and easily makes up her mind and then organizes and works to achieve her goals. Talented! Be it in her work or home life she is talented. Starting in school, with her flute, golf team or soccer, she always was prepared and determined. Great cook for her age. All this might be a bit daunting for Kyle. Sometimes Elizabeth’s organization goes a bit far, with her need to have assigned seating for our family dinners and this event! She comes by these strengths from her mother, I take no credit. She is a proud KU Jayhawk, knowing the moment she set foot on the campus that Lawrence was her home for her college education. A proud Jayhawk, just as Kyle is a proud Wildcat. I am disappointed the personalize Jayhawk plate didn’t go on the new car. It’s all about compromise I guess but on some things you should not comprise….

Kyle is a lucky young man to win her heart. Elizabeth is a lucky young woman to find Kyle. IN the time Kathy and I have come to know him, we are so lucky to have her find him and have him as a son-in law. Thank you Amanda.

Provide a toast.

**9. Please share information about events or memories you have together that you would like mentioned in the speech.**

She came quickly to this world, barely making it to the hospital for delivery
 she is a bit of a stubborn, opinionated, head-strong, and determined. Always meaning well of course.

 Played high- school soccer after never having played before. And she chooses to be
 the goalie! And was good at it – determined to defend the goal. I think she became goalie because she did not like to run AND because she was tired of me yelling at her over and over again to “*Run like the wind*” like a did over and over again in little league softball.

**10. What do you want your audience to think or feel as a result of experiencing your presentation?** Great individuals, lucky to have found each other, bright future, etal.

**11. Is there an action that you would like your audience to take as a result of experiencing your presentation?

 Toast to the bride and groom**

**12. What is your deadline for delivering the speech?** 11/01/2018

**13. Finally, please provide your speechwriter with any additional information you would like to have included in your speech. Include all information you feel is essential to your speech.**

She told me I only had two things TO DO for the wedding. #1 Walk her down the aisle
 and #2 deliver a Father of the Bride speech. I disputed the need for such a speech. I am
 not the speech giving kind of father. She insisted and insisted so now she needs to hear
 me out for my allotted *ten minutes* (Joking) without interrupting me.