Wedding Speech/Toast for Adam

* Thank you all for coming and sharing this wonderful day with us. What a joy that Sarah and Adam have married and we couldn’t be happier to have Sarah join our family.

(please help with this intro)

Since he was a young boy, Adam has always been very focused, fiercely independent and totally self- motivated.

I remember a time that he received a very special Lego set from his grandmother and even though we had just returned home following a very long flight from Hawaii he stayed up all night to complete it.

Seeking out a mom/son activity, we signed up for Karate when Adam was 10yrs. Old. It took years for us both to become black belts …I have such sweet memories of our practicing our “kadas and pinions” together in the living room and passing our black belt test together.

Years later Adam and I learned to play golf together…it wasn’t easy being on the course in those early days- missing shots regularly and playing in our sneakers next to experienced players. But Adam kept it up, started playing with dad and others, and today his golf skills have really improved ….especially with a cigar and a Budwisser in hand.

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Adam rarely complains…and while he likes luxuries as much as anyone, he is able to live with the bare necessities. In college he chose to live off campus with friends. When the only room available was the unheated attic he rejected our offer to live in a brand new apartment with amenities. Bees flitted in and out through the broken attic windows and the only person who could stand in the attic was me, his 5ft. 2in mother! He reminded us that “heat rises” and that he would be fine living in the attic in the winter in Binghamton, NY and to get to the washer he literally had to walk a plank in the basement as the floor was muddy!! The attic turned out to be the best room in the house! Adam lived in that house for 2years and never complained once! The day after graduation, the house was condemned by the town and destroyed.

He has always been very independent. During a college party he fell and received stitches at the local hospital. Did he call us? No! Adam tended to his own medical needs (and we found out weeks later when we saw the hospital bill)

After college we encouraged Adam to take a gap year and travel before pursuing his next move. Not Adam. Totally self- directed he rejected our suggestion and began medical school immediately. Ten years later he is a board certified psychiatrist with a brand new job!

Adam has evolved from his “cave man” days…he is a talented cook with a sophisticated palate…he can whip up great lasagna and Caesar salad with appropriate wine parings…

He reminds us of the story of the “Little Engine That Could.”

An adorable, determined little boy…who wore glasses and braces…he was very short and didn’t grow till mid- teens…

It took time for him to “ripen” but in his own time he

evolved into a tall, lovely, competent man (tall, dark, handsome doctor?)…with a great heart and soul…

Who can be very funny in a sarcastic way! Just to let all you Patriots fans know he is a fearsome Jet fan so beware !! of the tempest.???? (this paragraph may need to be elsewhere)

Toast….

Notes :

We used your service just a few months ago.

We were assigned to “Helene” and she did a truly wonderful job editing our “parents of the bride” speech!!

She pulled together our thoughts and brought in some humor, which we really needed!

That is why we are requesting to use Helene again for this “parents of the groom” speech

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