

Kristine & Curtis



Our Wedding

*Kristine Marie Walsh
&
Curtis Alva Roberts
Mallory Square, Key West, FL
May 13, 2011
and
The Aberdeen Barn, Virginia Beach, VA
August 6, 2011*



*“I will keep on falling in love with you
for the rest of my life because of who you
are and the indescribable beauty and
love within you”
~Chatman*

Key West Florida





The Weekend Begins... 2011







Our Wedding Day - August 6, 2011



The Sneak Peak





Before The Ceremony











The Ring Bearers



The Prayer



The Ceremony

Jennifer Shufelt (Minister): Friends, Family, We are gathered here with Curt and Kris in the presence of God to witness and bless the exchanging of vows that will bind Curt and Kris together in the covenant relationship of marriage.

To this moment Curt and Kris bring the fullness of their hearts as a treasure to share with one another. They bring the dreams that will bind them together.

They each bring a unique personality and spirit which has drawn them to one another and this sacred moment.

They bring a deep appreciation for the commitment they are about to make in your presence. Curt & Kris have chosen to share several readings that reflect on and illuminate for them the meaning of marriage and love, and will serve as instruction and encouragement for all of us.

The Readings



Jennifer Shufelt (Minister): "Whether it be shallow or not, commitment is the foundation, the bedrock of any genuinely loving relationship. Deep commitment does not guarantee the success of the relationship but does help more than any other factor to assure it."
(M. Scott Peck)

Deborah Garn



"The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches, but to reveal to him, his own." (unknown origin)

Robert Parker



“Don’t walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don’t walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend.” (Albert Camus)

Nicole Stewart



Love is a temporary madness. It erupts like an earthquake and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your roots have become so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part. Because this is what love is. Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the promulgation of promises of eternal passion.

That is just being “in love” which any of us can convince ourselves we are. Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident.

(St. Augustine)

Paul Stewart



All couples learn that a true acceptance of their own
and each other's individuality and separateness is
the only foundation upon which a mature marriage
can be based and real love can grow.

(M. Scott Peck)

Meghan Culp



The most wonderful of all things in life is the discovery of another human being with whom one's relationship has a growing depth, beauty and joy as the years increase. This inner progressiveness of love between two human beings is a most marvelous thing; it cannot be found by looking for it or by passionately wishing for it. It is a sort of divine accident, and the most wonderful of all things in life.

(Sir Hugh Walpole)

Jennifer transitions to Vows

There is an old Chinese proverb that says, “The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” For you, Curt and Kris, your wedding today is an exquisite and beautiful first step. With it, you are passing through a portal that will lead you to many places, including ones you cannot possibly imagine. Wherever it takes you, there will be surprises – for this is a mark of a truly loving relationship.

Therefore along with celebrating the joyous feelings of today, remember, especially when saying your vows, that you are promising to love one another for the future. In 1 John 3:18 we find these words from the one whom Christ called “beloved”. . . “let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” As your two paths merge into a new, unified journey, be mindful that your actions will convey your love; your honesty and openness will grow your love; and that love you share will be a blessing to others.

Exchange of Vows

Curt and Kris repeat after me:

Kris, I love you. Curt, I love you. (now in unison)



You are my best friend. Today I give myself to you in marriage and hope that my love will always be a safe haven for you. I promise to encourage and inspire you, to laugh with you, to comfort you in times of sorrow and struggle, and to grow with you in mind and spirit.

In the presence of God, our family and friends, I promise to love you in good times and in bad, when life seems easy and when it seems hard, when our love is simple, and when it is an effort. I promise to cherish you, and to always hold you in highest regard. These things I give to you today, and all the days of our life. I will always be honest with you, kind, forgiving and continue to work on my patience. But most of all, I promise to be a true and loyal friend to you.

Curt's special vows



Kris, The different roads that we have both taken have both been filled with great successes, achievements, great moments of pride and yes great challenges, trials, soul searching, discovery and life-altering decisions that have not been taken lightly.

Our life experiences have provided us both with a diverse look at what love is. The roads we have each traveled have given us a special perspective and a deeper insight of relationships, friendship, and love that provides us both a stronger measurement of love and has created in us a strong and enduring bond. The cosmic forces that have brought us together must have known that an extraordinary connection would be formed. A connection built on adoration, affection, and a dedication to each other that is founded from a mutual respect and admiration of each other. In you I have found what I had

In you I have found all that I have dreamed of, a beautiful, loving, caring, affectionate person and a soul-mate whose bonds cannot be broken. I'll always love you, and proudly stand by you in body, mind and soul forever more.

Kris' special vows



Curt, since I have found you, I have found a new life. The decision to commit to share that life with you is one I make happily and with full confidence in our love. You are all I've ever dreamed of and have been waiting for. Your tenderness, thoughtfulness, and ability to always make me laugh inspires me to love you more each day and to be a better person myself.

Exchange of Rings



Traditionally, the journey into marriage is marked by the exchange of rings. Family brings rings up when summoned (Deb & Dave first with Kris' ring to Curt; then Mom & Dad with Curt's ring to Kris) Kris and Curt have asked their loved ones to bring the rings and stand with them in this circle as both a physical and symbolic representation of their separate journeys, their individual families, joining now, with them, in an eternal circle of love. These rings are a symbol of the unbroken circle of love. Love freely given has no beginning and no end, no giver and no receiver for each is the giver and each is the receiver. May these rings always remind you of the vows you make, and the wider circle of love, family and friends into which you enter together today.

Curt, repeat after me



Kris, it is with an open heart, I give this ring as my gift to you. It is a symbol of my love for you. Let it be a reminder that I am always by your side and that I will always be a faithful partner to you. From this day forward I joyfully walk my path with you.

Kris, repeat after me



Curt, it is with an open heart, I give this ring as my gift to you. It is a symbol of my love for you. Let it be a reminder that I am always by your side and that I will always be a faithful partner to you. From this day forward I joyfully walk my path with you.



Since they have made these commitments before
God and these witnesses, I declare that Curt and
Kris are husband and wife. You may kiss the bride.

*Kris' friend, Diana Goulding will read
the Blessing of the Apaches*



Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be
shelter to the other. Now you will feel no cold, for
each of you will be warmth to the other.

Now there is no more loneliness, for each of you
will be companion to the other. Now you are two
bodies, but there is one life before you.

Go now to your dwelling place, to enter into the
days of your togetherness. And may your days be
good and long upon the earth.

The Announcement



Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you now
Curtis and Kristine Roberts.

Recessional



(song 'Margaritaville')

Greet guests as they enter the cocktail hour room.

5:00 p.m. The Cocktail Hour:

Toasts:

Nick Phillips

Carol Patrizi-Engmann

Music mingling

5:30 p.m. Curt & Kris speak followed by Video

6:00 p.m. The Reception:

Dinner

Jennifer: Announce our first song/dance

Dancing

Curt & Kris Jeopardy

Dancing

The Reception



The First Dance



Edwin McCain's
"I Could Not Ask For More"

The Toast



Reception Pictures



















The Program

The Marriage Celebration of

Kristine Marie Walsh
and
Curtis Alva Roberts



*If I could have just one wish,
I would wish to wake up every day
to the sound of your breath on my neck,
the warmth of your lips on my cheek,
the touch of your fingers on my skin,
and the feel of your heart beating with
mine...*

*Knowing that I could never find that
feeling
with anyone other than you.*

- Courtney Kuchta -

Sixth of August 2011

*At Four o'clock
The Aberdeen Barn
Virginia Beach, VA*

Wedding Participants

*Officiate & Friend of Bride: Jennifer
Shufelt*

*Parents of Bride: Ronald & Donna
Walsh*

*Parents of Groom: Junior & Barbara
Roberts*

*Ring Bearers: A.J. Roberts, Son of Groom
Jennifer Stewart, Niece of Bride*

*Ushers: Nathan & Kathryn Stewart,
Nephew & Niece of Bride*

*The Ceremony
Processional*

*Prayer:
Debbie Jolly
(Friend of Bride)*

*Readings:
Recessional*

*Cocktail Hour
Toasts:*

Nick Phillips
(Friend of Groom)
Carol Patrizi-Engmann
(Friend of Bride)

The Reception
Prayer/Blessing:
Jennifer Shufelt

Dinner:
Choose one of the following:

14 oz. Prime Rib

14 oz. N.Y. Strip

Chicken Oscar

Jumbo Stuffed Shrimp w/Lump Crabmeat

Dinner is served with tossed salad with
Greek Feta Cheese dressing or Ranch
dressing, red skin garlic mashed pota-
toes, bread & butter.

Coffee - Iced Tea - Soda
Full bar

Dessert:
Cheesecake

Dancing

First Dance

*Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Roberts - I Could Not
Ask For More - Edwin McCain*

*It was our desire to include our friends
and family in our celebration as much
as we could. You all mean so much to
us and have taught us what it means to
love.*

*We gathered some of "your songs" to-
gether and ask that when "your song"
plays you lead us in that dance.*

*Junior & Barbara Roberts - The Sand &
The Sea*

*Ronald & Donna Walsh - Misty
Dave & Shelly Roberts - I Knew I Loved
You*

*Debbie & Bill Garn - How Sweet It Is (To
Be Loved By You)*

*Nicole & Paul Stewart - Nothing Is Going
To Stop Us Now*

*April & Matt Owens - Green Eyes
Carol & Scott Engmann - Endless Love
Diana & Jim Goulding - Annie's Song
Nick & Angie Phillips - Faithfully
Bob & Maureen Parker - Don't Know
Much*

Howard & Debbie Jolly - Lady In Red

Meghan & Rob Culp - Ain't No Mountain High Enough

Thanks and Dedication

We would like to express thanks to our parents, family and friends for all their love and support. We cannot find the words that accurately express what you mean to us and how impacting the support and love you have given us has been. We are forever grateful for the examples of grace and love you have been and for all we have learned about these things from you. We are better people having had each of you in our lives.



“Only once in your life, I truly believe, you find someone who can completely turn your world around. You tell them things that you’ve never shared with another soul and they absorb everything you say and actually want to hear more. You share hopes for the future, dreams that will never come true, goals that were never achieved and the many disappointments life has thrown at you. When something wonderful happens, you can’t wait to tell them about it, know they will share in your excitement. They are not embarrassed to cry with you when you are hurting or laugh with you when you make a fool of yourself. Never do they hurt your feelings or make you feel like you are not good enough, but rather they build you up and show you the things about yourself that make you special and even beautiful. There is never any pressure, jealousy or competition but only a quiet calmness when they are around. You can be yourself and not worry about what they will think of you because they love you for who you are.

The things that seem insignificant to most people such as a note, song or walk become invaluable treasures kept safe in your heart to cherish forever. Memories

of your childhood come back and are so clear and vivid it's like being young again. Colours seem brighter and more brilliant. Laughter seems part of daily life where before it was infrequent or didn't exist at all. A phone call or two during the day helps to get you through a long day's work and always brings a smile to your face. In their presence, there's not need for continuous conversation, but you find you're quite content in just having them nearby. Things that never interested you before become fascinating because you know they are important to this person who is so special to you. You think of this person on every occasion and in everything you do. Simple things bring them to mind like a pale blue sky, gentle wind or even a storm cloud on the horizon. You open your heart knowing that there's a chance it may be broken one day and in opening your heart, you experience a love and joy that you never dreamed possible. You find that being vulnerable is the only way to allow your heart to feel true pleasure that's so real it scares you. You find strength in knowing you have a true friend and possibly a soul mate who will remain loyal to the end. Life seems completely different, exciting

and worthwhile. Your only hope and security is in knowing that they are a part of your life.”
- Bob Marley