

Jan and Judy
July 10th, 2020
Jackson, NH

WELCOME:

On behalf of Jan and Judy, I would like to welcome you all here and thank you for joining us on this magnificent day in the White Mountains. For many of you, it was not easy to get here – we realize New Hampshire is quite a trek for many of you – and the girls wish to thank all of their friends and family who could make the journey. Your presence here, to be witnesses on this day, shows this couple how much you care about them, and it means a lot to them.

DESCRIPTION OF MARRIAGE:

Marriage is a pledge to be a loving friend and partner. To talk and to listen, to trust and appreciate; to respect and cherish each other's uniqueness; and to support, comfort and strengthen one another through life's joys and sorrows. It is a promise to share hopes, thoughts and dreams as we build our lives together. Marriage is a commitment to both self-growth and to the growth of our relationship. It is a promise to be honest and to communicate the needs and feelings of each other, just as it is a promise to listen.

INTENTIONS:

Jan, will you have Judy as your partner, in times of good fortune as well as adversity, forsaking all others to be kind and faithful? Do you promise to base your life with Judy on love, caring, and understanding? Do you pledge to speak and to listen, to give and to receive, and to be considerate of her wishes and desires?

Jan: I WILL

Judy, will you have Jan as your partner, in times of good fortune as well as adversity, forsaking all others to be kind and faithful? Do you promise to base your life with Jan on love, caring and understanding? Do you pledge to speak and to listen, to give and to receive, and to be considerate of her wishes and desires?

Judy: I WILL

VOWS:

The couple have written their own vows and we'll begin with Jan

From this moment, I, Jan, take you, Judy, as my best friend for life. I pledge to honor, encourage, and support you

through our walk together. When our way becomes difficult, I promise to stand by you and uplift you, so that through our union we can accomplish more than we could alone. I promise to work at our love and always make you a priority in my life. With every beat of my heart, I will love you. This is my solemn vow.

Judy:

When I look at you and see the sparkle in your eyes, that's when I know our love is defined over and over again. May our lives be ever intertwined, our love keeping us together. Today I pledge my commitment to you. (there might be more here)

RING EXCHANGE:

A ceremony is for a day; a marriage is for a lifetime. The rings that you are about to exchange mark the beginning of a long and exciting journey together. Let your rings be a reminder of the promises that you have given to each other, and of the love that you share. As each ring is unbroken, so will your love for each other be without end.

Jan, as you place the ring on Judy's finger, please repeat after me:

Judy, take this ring as a symbol of my love for you

Judy, as you place the ring on Jan's finger, please repeat after me:

Jan, take this ring as a symbol of my love for you

BLESSING:

Now you will feel no rain, for each of you will be shelter for the other. Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be warmth to the other. Now there will be no loneliness, for each of you will be companion to the other. Now you are two persons, but there is only one life before you. May beauty surround you both in the journey ahead and through all the years. May happiness be your companion, and your days together be good and long upon the earth.

PRONOUNCEMENT:

And now, by the power vested in me by the State of New Hampshire, I now pronounce you married. You may kiss!