

Melanie and Bill  
August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
Jackson Falls  
6:00 pm

**Welcome:**

Kayla, Brittney and Joshua; Your mother and Bill are honored to have you join them here today for this special ceremony, joining your family into one. Your mother and Bill are getting married today because they love each other very much, and because they love each one of you very much.

Bill has been very much like a father to you all for a while now and by getting married, they are adding to the family and solidifying this role as he becomes your step-father and you all become his step-children.

Your mother and Bill want to share their life together and want you to be part of it all-along the way. They look forward to becoming even more of a family as the years go by and you all grow along together.

**Vows:**

Melanie, please repeat after me:

I, Melanie, take you Bill  
To be my wedded husband  
To have and to hold  
From this day forward  
For richer or poorer  
In sickness and in health  
To love and to cherish  
For as long as we both shall live.

Bill, please repeat after me:

I, Bill, take you Melanie  
To be my wedded wife  
To have and to hold  
From this day forward  
For richer or poorer  
In sickness and in health  
To love and to cherish  
For as long as we both shall live.

**Vow/Gift to the children:**

Kayla, Brittney and Joshua, at this time, Bill would like to present something to you to represent your inclusion in this new marriage and signifying your new, whole family.

*You may go ahead*

### **Rings:**

Melanie, as you place the ring on Bill's finger, please repeat after me

With this ring, I marry my best friend.  
I commit my heart and soul to you.  
With this ring we begin our new life together.  
With this ring, I Melanie take you Bill  
to be my husband,  
my best friend, my partner in life, my soul mate.

Bill, as you place the ring on Melanie's finger, please repeat after me

With this ring, I marry my best friend.  
I commit my heart and soul to you.  
With this ring we begin our new life together.  
With this ring, I Bill take you Melanie  
to be my wife,  
my best friend, my partner in life, my soul mate.

### **Pronouncement:**

May you always appreciate the life you have found with each other. It now gives me great pleasure to say, by the power

vested in me by the State of New Hampshire, I pronounce you husband and wife. You may kiss your bride!