

Good evening family and friends! I'm John, Greg's Best Man, and brother-in-law or "BIL" as Greg will sometimes call me, and I would like to say a few words this evening.

I would like to toast our hosts, Chris and Mona Ridley, for a wonderful evening. To Chris and Mona!

For a wonderful day yesterday, a toast to Joan and Eddie. To Joan and Eddie!

To the bridal party, I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know each of you. Observing your interactions, it is easy to see how much you care for one another. A toast to the bridal party.

Now to talk about the bride and groom a little... It seems like only yesterday that Greg started dating Erin. I recall we were playing a Seinfeld board game on New Years and normally Greg would be all about a Seinfeld board game, yet on this night he was anxious to meet up with Miss Erin Ridley. We of course did not know the whole story until weeks later when we met Erin as to why Greg had to rush off that evening. Needless to say, Greg was excited to leave our house and see Erin.

Greg is a passionate guy about baseball, golf, hockey, football, basketball... you get the idea! It is a trait that I know and love about Greg. I know he is going to critique my card play if he does not understand why I play a certain way. I know that when watching a sporting event there will be analogy of the game and often he will have better comments than the commentators. I know he will take that same intensity and passion to his marriage. It is easy to see the love and adoration that he has for Erin.

Erin, I am so happy you are my sister-in-law and I can be your BIL!

Marriage is not about finding a person you can live with, it's about finding the person you cannot live without. Greg has found that person.

Here's to a lifetime of happiness and love for Erin and Greg!