



When Two Become One



When two become one is a beautiful thing,
 Though it starts not with dress or wedding ring.
 It starts with a bond that builds over time,
 It answers not, to reason or rhyme.

It starts with a feeling defiant of explanation,
 Transcending attraction, or mere infatuation.
 Every coin, two sides does contain,
 Both integral to the other, but neither the same.

Two halves, that together are made whole,
 Love meeting not at the surface, but at the soul.
 When two become one, both become free,
 Though it starts long before the day of ceremony.

It starts with the tears, shed on a shoulder,
 A warm embrace, when the world seems colder.
 Conversations, some serious, some deep,
 The sharing of secrets we would otherwise keep.

The touch of a hand, the kiss of a lip,
 Catching the other with each stumble or slip.
 Big things matter, but little things grow too,
 Both must be reconciled before saying, "I do."

Countless pieces from the puzzle of life,
 No less is the picture of husband and wife.
 It neither starts nor ends with dress or ring,
 When two become one is a complicated thing.

Few words can describe the magic at play,
 When two become one on their wedding day.

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*Welcome to the
 Wedding Reception of*

Donna M. Monnig

&

Robert L. Wideman

*October 7, 2023
 3:30pm*

*Lake View Event Center
 Keytesville, MO.*





Reception

WELCOME!

Thank you so much for being a part of our reception!
We can't wait to celebrate with you! The wedding party will be joining the reception just as soon as pictures are finished.

In the meantime, please help yourself to some fine tea, cookies, and fruit while enjoying the live music and the view!

A DJ will be taking over for dinner and the dance.

The most important thing is to have a great time!

A Note About Food: All of the food is gluten friendly and delicious!
However, it was NOT made in a dedicated GF kitchen.



Tea Time

3:30pm – 5:30pm

Menu

Hot Teas: Twining's Irish Breakfast, Twining's Pumpkin Spice Chai, Harney & Sons Earl Grey Supreme, Harney & Sons Paris, and Celestial Country Peach Passion.

Gluten Free Shortbread Cookies (Made by The Bean, Moberly):
Lemon Lavender, Cranberry Orange, Almond Dipped in Chocolate.

Fruit Tray: Assorted fruit.

Musicians: Johanny Veiga Barbosa, Violinist and Sam Whitty, Cellist.



Dinner

5:30pm – 6:30pm

Menu

(Catered by Stanley Monnig)

Roast Beef	Green Beans
Jalapeno Popper Chicken (Mild)	Candied Carrots
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Gluten Free Bread
	Layer Salad

Wine

Stone Hill Norton
 Les Bourgeois Riverboat Red
 St. James Moscato
 Cook's Brut Sparkling Wine (Champagne)

Music: DJ Services provided by Nathan Cook

Toast & Cut That Cake!

6:30pm – 7:00pm

Toasts: Maid of Honor: Jen Bradley
Best Woman: Gail Wideman

Cake (Made by The Bean, Moberly):
Flavors: White, Chocolate, and Lemon.

Dance, Dance, Dance!

7:00pm – Till You're Tired of Dancing!

First Dance:
Storybook Love/Mark Knopfler
Second Dance:
Meet in the Middle/Diamond Rio

