

charliejberk - Best Man Speech

Good evening everyone, for those of you who may not know us, I'm Charlie and this is Jeff — we're Brian's younger brothers. For those of you that do know us, please stay quiet for the next 5 minutes. First, we want to thank everyone who has made this great day possible. Especially Liza's parents - Vivian and Richard, and our parents - Pam and Ken, and not only for putting on such a wonderful wedding but also for raising the two incredible people we're all celebrating today. But enough about me and Jeff, this is about Brian and Liza.

We'd also like to thank FanDuel, Brian's employer, for hiring him and forcing him into an early retirement from playing Daily Fantasy Sports. If not for them, he'd almost certainly be gambling right now. (ALT: He'd almost certainly be running a sweepstake on who hits the dancefloor first.)

Obviously planning this wedding hasn't been straight forward. We were meant to have it in September 2020, well at least that's what we told Brian so he'd show up on time today. Hopefully the extra year has given him enough time to draw up stats on all the wedding guests and pick the strongest squad to win the rest of his life with Liza.

Thank you all so much for coming, we've got a great rest of the day planned. We hope you enjoy your food. You might consider yourself lucky, if it was just down to Brian you'd all be eating your bodyweight in Chick-Fil-A. To be honest, if Liza didn't have an input then we might all currently be in the home of the original chicken sandwich, watching the groom proudly out eat us putting away 60 nuggets in one sitting. Not that Jeff and I would have been complaining.

Like most brothers we grew up together trying to outdo each other. Brian really didn't like losing, so some things never change. He was particularly competitive at stern tests of intellect and skill like Diddy Kong Racing. There was nothing Diddy about the volumes of Brian's screams when he lost. This earned him the nickname Brianna and like his pop star counterpart he found love in a hopeless place - the bookmakers.

Everyone knows Brian likes a gamble and his first big investment was in a small business that he operated with me and Jeff called Paperworks. Even by start up standards we were pretty young, he was about 10. But I think even though I was 4 years old I knew a lemonade stand selling office supplies maybe didn't have the best future. However, this didn't stop the next Jeff Bezos that is my older brother. He also attempted to sell bulk bought N64s for profit on ebay and had this idea to burn something called CDs, whatever they were. Clearly he was always destined for success and he showed this by landing a dream job with FanDuel and a dream wife in Liza.

Both Jeff and I both agree that it's a good job that Brian isn't allowed to gamble any more because in the blackjack of life we think he should stick on Liza rather than hit on anyone else.

So join me in raising a glass to Brian and Liza