

Well what can I say; they say you always remember your wedding day for many different reasons! The person who wrote that small yet huge statement in a book I read was unbelievably accurate. The way friends, family and extended family stand behind you on the most overwhelming-still incredibly stressful day of a persons wedding, Is the reason of life. How you and Lynette pulled this extravaganza together blows me away! The professionalism and friendship you two respectfully provided Christine and I goes more then words can say. I want you and Lynette to know that the 3 things I will remember is; 1. I married my true sole mate in life. 2. I blew my knee out and of the most important is #3. The gratitude, poise, hard work and friendship you and Lynette showed us that day! Not only did you receive a full go head on booking you in the next 1000 years to come, you received a special level of the Bates family friendship. Enjoy the rest of the summer, because we are in store for lots of fun crazy weekends in the future.

Ps. Please tell Steve thanks for me, he did a great job!

Pss. Christine and I have a special gift both of you; you should be receiving it in the next few weeks.

Psss. The extra check is for Lobsters on us! Enjoy

Eternally yours,

Michael and Christine Bates

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'M & C Bates', written in dark ink.