

Dan and Tran's Wedding Reception September 1, 2016

Good afternoon everyone. Aloha. On behalf of my wife Susan and our entire family, I welcome everyone and thank everyone for being here today to make this a very special day for Dan and Tran. I want to first of all thank Tran's mom and her family for raising such a wonderful daughter. She is the perfect wife for our son Dan. We have come to know her and we know how proud you all must be of her.

We know, because we are also very grateful and proud for our three sons. Because of them we have now celebrated three weddings. Joey and Vicky's wedding was held at the beautiful Horseshoe Golf and Ski Resort just north of Toronto, Ontario. This past June, Dave and Julia held their wedding celebration at the Water View Resort in the beautiful and peaceful State of Connecticut. Both were great and wonderful venues for a wedding leaving us with memories that will last forever.

Never, certainly not in my and Susan's wildest dream, did we imagine that one of our sons would be getting married in Hawaii. For us, Hawaii was always a place that we would someday like to visit, knowing full well that that dream was never likely to happen.

But as good fortune would have it. Here we are today. Thanks to Tran and Dan. This is truly a magical place. We are truly blessed because of our kids.

Susan and I would like to thank Dan and Tran for showing us the world. Any significant travel that we have done, the last several years, has been because of Dan and Tran as we have visited them wherever they were working or vacationing. We have been with them in England, Germany, Italy, Australia, Romania, Turkey, Houston Texas and now Hawaii.

Tran you continuously spoil us with her hospitality and kindness. You are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the outside. You are warm, sincere and a loving person. Our son is very fortunate to have you as his wife. Tran we love you and are blessed to have you as our daughter-in-law and part of our family.

Thank you for being such a great companion, friend, soul mate and wife to our son Dan.

Dan you have always been so generous with us that we cannot thank you enough. Your mom and I and your brothers and their families love you very much and are very proud of all that you have accomplished but we are most proud of the person that you have become. You are a wonderful son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle. You bring us joy everyday with your wit, thoughtfulness, love and the example that you set for the rest of us. You are a great son and you have a lot of great qualities which *I am sure will serve you well for the rest of your life.*

This is truly a wonderful occasion for our family. From the bottom of our hearts we thank everyone here for making this another such memorable occasion.

Now I would ask everyone to join me in a toast to Dan and Tran. If you would raise your glass

May you both live as long as you want

And never want as long as you live

May the most you wish for

Is the least you get

And May you love each other longer than forever.

To Dan and Tran