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A Second Chance at Love

Everyone loves a happy ending, and that's exactly what Bill and Pam got when they were married in September.

Bill's 12-year marriage had just ended and he was adapting to life as a bachelor when he was introduced to Pam. Though Bill was worried about getting into another relationship, he decided to start dating Pam.

Earlier this year, the pair started talking about the next step: getting married! Bill doesn't have family, so he turned to his Tangram Program Manager, Kim Shanklin for advice on planning a wedding. "I never imagined that wedding planning would be part of my job, but it was fun to do, especially because Bill is like family to me," Kim explained.



Above: Bill and Pam on their wedding day.

Bill and Pam got married in the gazebo at their apartment complex in front of Pam's family members, Kim and her family, and some of their neighbors. Though the pandemic required some modifications, they had plenty of fanfare and a lot of traditional wedding elements. Since Pam's mom is no longer living, her aunt from North Carolina sent a wedding dress for Pam, a gesture that meant a lot to Pam.

After the wedding, Bill and Pam had some professional photos taken and then hosted a reception with their family and friends at a local restaurant. They enjoyed a honeymoon in French Lick where they went to museums and stayed at a couple of different hotels. Bill and Pam have since moved into together and Kim said she has enjoyed watching their relationship blossom: "She is a really sweet lady. They really complement each other. He is protective of her and she pushes him to be a better person." Now, that's a happy ending. Cheers to the bride and groom!

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