

ISSUED BY  
BRIDE'S PARENTS  
Standard Form

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Barbara Ann*

*to*

*Richard Dean Smith  
on Saturday, the third of September  
Two thousand and eleven  
at three o'clock in the afternoon  
First Presbyterian Church  
101 Main Street  
Edina, Minnesota*

ISSUED BY  
BRIDE'S PARENTS  
Nuptial Mass

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Barbara Ann*

*to*

*Richard Dean Smith  
on Saturday, the third of September  
Two thousand and eleven  
at an eleven o'clock Nuptial Mass  
Saint John's Catholic Church  
11188 Church Street  
Edina, Minnesota*

ISSUED BY  
BRIDE & GROOM'S PARENTS

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vernon Smith  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children*

ISSUED BY  
GROOM'S PARENTS

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*Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vernon Smith  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of  
Barbara Ann Baker  
to their son  
Richard Dean Smith*

ISSUED BY  
BRIDE & GROOM

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*Barbara Ann Baker*  
*and*  
*Richard Dean Smith*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at their marriage*

## ISSUED BY FRIENDS

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*Mr. and Mrs. Steven Karl Schmidt  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of  
Barbara Ann Baker*

ISSUED BY  
ADULT CHILDREN

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*William J. Leonard, Jr.*

*David L. Leonard*

*Barbara A. Smith*

*request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their mother*

*Sharon Marie*

*to*

*Thomas Gardiner*

**SECOND MARRIAGES**  
**Divorcee uses combination**  
**of maiden & married names**

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of their daughter*  
*Barbara Ann Baker Smith*

## SECOND MARRIAGES

### Widow uses married name

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Barbara Ann Smith*

**PARENTS DIVORCED**  
**Divorced Parents**

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*Mrs. Nelson Baker*

*Mr. William Lewis Baker*

*request the honour of your presence*

**OR**

*Mrs. Joyce Nelson Baker*

*and*

*Mr. William Lewis Baker*

*request the honour of your presence*

# PARENTS DIVORCED

**Bride's Divorced Mother (if not remarried) uses combination of her maiden & married names**

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*Mrs. Joyce Nelson Baker  
requests the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter  
Barbara Ann*

**PARENTS DIVORCED**  
**Bride's Divorced Father**  
**(if not remarried)**

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*Mr. William Lewis Baker*  
*requests the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of his daughter*  
*Barbara Ann*

**PARENTS DIVORCED**  
**Divorced Mother and Stepfather**

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*Mr. William Lewis Baker*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of his daughter*  
*Barbara Ann*

**OR**

*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cooley*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of Mrs. Cooley's daughter*  
*Barbara Ann Baker*

**OR (Mother only invites)**

*Mrs. Thomas C. Cooley*  
*requests the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of her daughter*  
*Barbara Ann Baker*

**PARENTS DIVORCED**  
**Divorced Father and Stepmother**

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of his daughter  
Barbara Ann Baker*

**OR**

*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of Mr. Baker's daughter  
Barbara Ann Baker*

ISSUED BY MORE THAN  
2 SETS OF PARENTS

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker*

*Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Cooley*

*and*

*Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vernon Smith*

*request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children*

# RECALLING INVITATIONS

Wording may be adjusted  
to fit the circumstances

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
are obligated to recall the invitations for the  
marriage  
of their daughter  
Barbara Ann Baker  
to  
Richard Dean Smith  
as the marriage will not take place*

**ONE PARENT DECEASED**  
**Living parent not remarried**

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*Mrs. William Lewis Baker*  
*requests the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of her daughter*  
*Barbara Ann*

**ONE PARENT DECEASED**  
**Living parent has remarried**

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*Mr. and Mrs. John T. Huber  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of her daughter  
Barbara Ann Baker*

**OR**

*Mr. and Mrs. John T. Huber  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Barbara Ann Baker*

**BOTH PARENTS DECEASED**  
**issued by unmarried**  
**older brother or sister**

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*Mr. Roger Vernon Baker*  
*requests the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of his sister*  
*Barbara Ann*

**BOTH PARENTS DECEASED**  
**issued by married**  
**older brother or sister**

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*Mr. and Mrs. John J. Keller*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of her sister*  
*Barbara Ann Baker*

**BOTH PARENTS DECEASED**  
**issued by grandparents**  
**or uncle and aunt**

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*Mr. and Mrs. Oliver J. Olson*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of their granddaughter*  
*Barbara Ann Baker*

**DOUBLE WEDDINGS**  
**When brides are sisters, the  
older sister is mentioned first**

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughters  
Barbara Ann*

*to*

*Richard Dean Smith  
and*

*Dawn Eloise*

*to*

*Allen Henry Mercer*

## RECEPTION INVITATIONS

The phrase “request the pleasure of your company” is used here and on invitations to other social functions

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the pleasure of your company  
at the wedding reception  
for their daughter*

# USE OF HONOR & HONOUR

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## **Honor**

*You are cordially invited to attend  
a Retirement Party  
in honor of Bob Johnson*

## **Honour**

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter*

**WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Must always have a year line, and time**  
**of ceremony is never mentioned**

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker*  
*have the honour of announcing*  
*the marriage of their daughter*  
*Barbara Ann*

*to*

*Richard Dean Smith*  
*on Saturday, the third of September*  
*Two thousand and eleven*  
*First Presbyterian Church*  
*Edina, Minnesota*

# REAFFIRMATION OF VOWS

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*The honour of your presence  
is requested at the reaffirmation  
of the wedding vows of  
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Forbes*

## SUFFIXES

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**Jr., junior, II, III, IV are all properly preceded by a comma**

**Jr. is capitalized when abbreviated**

*Richard Dean Smith, Jr.*

**Junior is not capitalized when spelled in full**

*Richard Dean Smith, junior*

**Roman numerals are properly preceded by a comma**

*Richard Dean Smith, III*

# TITLES

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**Reverend, Doctor, Captain,  
etc. are not abbreviated unless  
lack of space necessitates it**

*Reverend and Mrs. William L. Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children*

*Barbara Ann*

*to*

*Doctor Richard Dean Smith*

**MILITARY WEDDINGS**  
**Officers above the rank of Lieutenant**  
**have title preceding name**

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*Major and Mrs. William Lewis Baker*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of their daughter*  
*Barbara Ann*  
*to*  
*Captain Richard Dean Smith*  
*United States Army*

# MILITARY WEDDINGS

**Junior Officers have title placed on next  
line preceding branch of service**

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Barbara Ann*

*to*

*Richard Dean Smith  
First Lieutenant, United States Army*

# MILITARY WEDDINGS

Rank below Sergeant is not indicated, &  
branch of service is placed below name

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*Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Baker  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Barbara Ann*

*to*

*Richard Dean Smith  
United States Army*