Website Content

1. Wedding
   1. Our Story
      1. Kent and Erin met while both attending Roanoke College and were good friends throughout college. In 2010 during a bbq she and her roommates Dani and Bonnie held at their home, Kent showed up (uninvited). Their fate was sealed when at the end of the night, Kent asked Erin on a date.
   2. Our Proposal (pic attached)
      1. This past May Kent suggested they go to one of their favorite spots on the Potomac River outside DC, Roosevelt Island, for some quality time with their dog Teddy. It was under the guise of celebrating Teddy’s 1st birthday at his namesake location. After walking around and eating breakfast, Kent surprised Erin by proposing on his knee with Teddy by their side.
   3. Our Wedding (pictures attached)
      1. 2 p.m. St. Andrews Catholic Church for a full Catholic service officiated by Erin’s Roanoke priest, Fr. Joe Lehman.
      2. 4 p.m. Taubman Art Museum for Cocktail Hour. Our guests are encouraged to visit the gallery opened during this time (no drinks allowed!)
   4. Wedding Party
      1. Bridal Party (pics attached)
         1. Matron of Honor- Melinda Biancuzzo
            1. Erin met Mel in college as a freshman and later joined the same sorority she was in. After Mel graduated, she invited Erin to intern for her on the John McCain Presidential campaign. After a week of 12-14 hours days, red bulls, and cold calls, they were pretty much inseparable. Since then, Mel has married her college sweetheart and are both living in Washington, D.C. with their two mini-monsters, Skipper and Lulu (two of Teddy’s very best friends).
         2. Maid of Honor- Jennifer Shanholtzer (soon to be Herttua)
            1. Erin and Jenny met their first day of college rooming across the hall together in Crawford dorm. A few months later, they rushed Phi Mu together and continued to live together all four years of college. Jenny and Erin have done most things together, including getting both engaged and married roughly three months apart.
         3. Bridesmaid- Carolyn Potter
            1. Carolyn is not only Erin’s sister-in-law, but also a good friend of almost 8 years.
         4. Bridesmaid- Monique Esper
         5. Bridesmaid- Yvette Journey
         6. Bridesmaid- Gwyn Loope
         7. Bridesmaid- Michelle Ferenchiak
         8. Bridesmaid- Sarah Jordan
      2. Groomsmen
         1. Best Man- Matt Ruxer
         2. Groomsmen- Pete Hodgson
         3. Groomsmen- Dan Hodgson
         4. Groomsmen- Jonathan Potter
         5. Groomsmen- Will Smith
         6. Groomsmen- Pete Tzinso
         7. Groomsmen- Rob Anastasio
2. Accommodations (picture attached)
   1. Travel
      1. Roanoke, VA is 4 hours south of Washington, D.C. and 3 hours away from Richmond, VA. There is a regional airport in Roanoke (ROA). Both hotels provide shuttles to and from the airport.
   2. Transportation for the ceremony and reception will be provided. Pick up and drop off will be at The Hyatt Place and Hampton Inn in Roanoke. Buses will begin boarding at 1:15 pm and depart at 1:30 pm from both hotels.
   3. Hampton Inn (Downtown)
      1. [http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/R/ROARDHX-PHW-20160408/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=POG](http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/R/ROARDHX-PHW-20160408/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG" \t "_blank)
   4. Hyatt Place (Airport)
      1. http://roanoke.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html
   5. Transportation around Roanoke- Roanoke has both uber and cabs. If you’d like a cab, we recommend City Cab (540) 815-5050.
3. Things to Do
   1. Roanoke was founded as a railroad town when the arrival of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad came in 1852. Since then, the city has grown to become a cultural hub in Southwest Virginia.
      1. Attractions
         1. Mill Mountain Star- The “Star City” is another name Roanoke has coined due to being home to the world’s largest man made star. Located on the Blue Ridge Parkway, it is a scenic drive to one of Kent and Erin’s favorite lunch and winery spots- Chateau Morrisette.
         2. Black Dog Savage- Famous from DIY Network’s show “Salvage Dogs’, this is a fun shop to go to close to downtown Roanoke.
         3. Center in the Square- Erin has many happy memories visiting the science museum at Center in the Square as a child. It’s a fun afternoon and don’t miss the aquarium on the first floor- Kent’s favorite Roanoke attraction.
         4. Transportation Museum- another great museum buckling with all types of antique cars (a close 2nd to Kent’s favorite thing to do here) and old locomotives.
         5. Local Breweries- In the past 5 years, Roanoke has developed a craft brewery name and has some of our favorites including Parkway (which will be served at the wedding), Roanoke Railhouse, and Big Lick.
      2. Places to EAT
         1. Metro!- One of Erin’s college employers, this swanky restaurant is great food and a fun bar.
         2. Table 50- Whenever Erin and Kent are in town visiting her dad and step-mom, this place is usually always visited.
         3. Mill Mountain Coffee- Erin grew up coming to this café with her dad and ordering the mocha. Later on, it became one of her favorite places to hang out while at Roanoke College. This is a great spot to visit for a quick bite to eat and a solid caffeine jolt.
4. Photos
5. Registry
   1. Honeyfund
      1. http://www.honeyfund.com/
   2. Crate and Barrel
      1. http://www.crateandbarrel.com/gift-registry/
   3. Macy’s
      1. https://www.macys.com/registry/wedding/registrysearch?&cm\_sp=reg\_hdr-\_-wedding-registry-\_-find-a-couple%27s-registry\_COL1
   4. William Sonoma
      1. https://secure.williams-sonoma.com/registry/find-registry.html?cm\_type=gnav