

Butterfly Poems

Wedding Butterfly Poem

- As the Indian Legend Goes

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If anyone desired a wish to come true they must hold a butterfly and whisper that wish to it. Since they make no sound, they can't tell the wish to anyone but the Great Spirit. So by making the wish and releasing the butterfly, it will be taken to the heavens and be granted. Today this couple has chosen to keep this tradition by performing this unique form of Indian celebration.

Please come and join them in their wish!

Wedding Wish

Adapted by Leah J. Hauser

In many ways, marriages are like butterflies. They symbolize a transformation into something new, beautiful, and each one unique. As you two join today in marriage, your commitment to love releases into the world a new wonder, a new beauty, a new perfection: a wobbly, sometimes messy, imperfect perfection.

Like the unassuming caterpillar, may your love transform itself and everyone it touches into its highest form.

Remember, if a butterfly lands on the palm of your hand you cannot hold onto that butterfly. If you try to hold it, it will be crushed. If you keep your hand open, it will be safe. Just like your relationship. The butterfly thrives when it is free, and handled with care and respect. Remember these lessons in the beauty of the butterfly as you move forward together in life.

May the morning sun caress you,
The rains of change refresh you,
And the gentle breeze of His Spirit
Lift the wings of your transformation.

Butterfly Lights

A butterfly lights beside us like a sunbeam,
And for a brief moment, it's glory and beauty belong to our world.

But, then it flies on again.

And although we wish it could have stayed,
We feel blessed to have seen it.

Butterfly Wish

Whisper your secret wish to a Butterfly
and it will carry your desire to Great Spirit to be granted.

Having given this sweet creature to the Universe, your wishes will be fulfilled in return

They believe the wings must connect at the Heart for the Butterfly to fly and live.
Real life occurs because of the interaction of the wings.

The Life is the Butterfly's Heart.

Life, like the Butterfly's Heart, is kept alive by the two opposing, mirroring twinlike wings.

Memorial Poem

On the butterfly wings,
On wings of my own
To you I am gone,
But now I am
Home

Memorial

- By Jill Haley

As you release this butterfly in honor of me
know that I'm with you and will always be.

Hold a hand, say a prayer,
close your eyes and see me there.

Although you may feel a bit torn apart,
please know that I'll be forever in your heart.

Now fly away butterfly as high as you can go,
I'm right there with you more than you know.

II Corinthians 5:17

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ
he is a new creature;
old things have passed away;
behold, all things have become new.'

I Am Always With You

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess
how much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust

That it is only for a while that we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near and if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All my love around you soft and clear
And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.

Release this Butterfly

As you release this butterfly in honor of me
know that I'm with you and will always be.

Hold a hand, say a prayer,
close your eyes and see me there.

Although you may feel a bit torn apart
please know that I'll be forever in your heart.

Now fly away butterfly as high as you can go
I'm right there with you more than you know.

Richard Bach Quotes

Don't weep at my grave, for I am not there.
I've a date with a butterfly to dance in the air.
I'll be singing in the sunshine, Wild and free,
playing tag with the wind
while I'm waiting for thee.

Lao Tzu.

"What the caterpillar perceives as the end,
to the butterfly is just the beginning".

Transformation According to the Ancient Greeks

For the ancient Greeks, the transformation of Butterfly from pupa to adult was a metaphor of the soul's resurrection and immortality.

Dedication to Family and Friends

- Nojiri Family

Sweet little butterflies as you fly away.
Send a message to our loved ones that could not be with us today.
That we love them and we will not shed a tear
Because we know in our hearts that they are still near.
Help all our wishes come true in our new journey in life.
Because today is the day that Mommy becomes Daddy's wife.
With our family and friends we can't wait for what's in store.
Because with God's Blessing we are now a family of four.
Fly little butterflies please fly away
And remember us forever on this day and every day.

By Jill Haley

Legend

As you release this butterfly in honor of me,
know that I'm with you and will always be.
Hold a hand, say a prayer, close your eyes and see me there.
Although you may feel a bit torn apart,
please know that I'll be forever in your heart.
Now fly away butterfly as high as you can go,
I'm right there with you more than you know.

By Jenn, The Butterfly Box

While Waiting for Thee
Don't weep at my grave,
for I am not there,
I've a date with a
butterfly to dance in the air.
I'll be singing in the
sunshine, wild and free
playing tag with the wind
while I am waiting for thee.

By Kathryn Poland

Oh, Little Butterfly,
Messenger of God,
When I see you in the sky,
I cannot help but nod.
You bring me respite,
From grief and despair,
Every time I see you,
Sailing through the air.
You renew my faith,
In all God's wondrous plan,
And I know it's all in faith,
Not in what I understand

A Butterfly Release, Wedding

As the butterflies take flight,
So do the bonds of your life.
No longer will you be one, But two as one.
May your love grow stronger each day,
As these butterflies soar away.
May your hearts beat as one,
And your souls be one.
May your love be as free as the wind,
And as pure as the sun.
May your love be as everlasting
As the stars in the sky.
So let us celebrate your love,
With the release of these butterflies above.
May your love always be strong,
And your hearts always be one.

Butterfly Release, Remembrance

As the butterflies take flight,
So does our grief take flight.
We will miss you dearly,
But we know you are in a better place.
The butterflies are a symbol of hope,
And a reminder that life goes on.
We will never forget you,
And we will always cherish the memories we shared.
So let us release these butterflies,
And let them carry our love with them.
May they fly high and free,
Just like our loved one.

A Prayer for a Butterfly Release

Dear Lord,
We come to you today to celebrate the life of our loved one.
We know that they are in a better place,
And we are grateful for the time we had with them.
We release these butterflies into the sky,
As a symbol of our love and hope.
May they fly high and free,
Just like our loved one.
We ask that you watch over our loved one,
And keep them safe in your loving arms.
We also ask that you comfort us in our grief,
And help us to heal.
Thank you for your love and grace.
Amen