



This Bridal Guide is to help you make your wedding a day to **CHERISH FOVEVER!**

From the playing diamond to a *Diamond Ring*

By Jenna Comes

Ciera Carlson and Jason Kuhlmann had played slow pitch together over the years.

One night when Ciera was home, she went to the Sparetime in Ute where Jason happened to be. "Jason and I got to talking and the next day he asked me on a date!" Ciera said. They started dating in December 27, 2016.

The Proposal

Jason's original plan to "pop the question" didn't go like planned. He was originally planning on asking Ciera when they were alone checking his beaver traps but he forgot the ring at home.

"We were getting ready to leave for Sioux City that same day with my sister and they were both acting weird," Ciera said. "I told my sister how Jason was being weird the whole day but then she was also acting weird so I did not know what was up."

Ciera's sister told her that she could not find her mask before leaving to go to the city so Ciera got out of her car and went into the house annoyed.

When she walked into the house, her sister had her phone out and Jason came out from the dining room.

"He asked me, 'if I would wanted to spend the rest of my life with him,'" Ciera said. They got engaged on

November 21, 2020. They dated for three years before getting engaged. Both graduated from Charter Oak-Ute (Ciera-2014 and Jason-2007).

They had a long engagement because Ciera was in nursing school at the time and they weren't really in any rush to get married.

The Planning

Ciera said the wedding planning process was stressful to be honest but it was worth the stress!

The couple didn't have a theme for their wedding, just simplicity.

The Wedding Day

When Ciera and Jason's wedding day rolled around on Saturday, August 13, 2022, everything was running ahead of schedule.

Ciera and Jason had a large wedding party that included 8 bridesmaids, 8 groomsmen, 4 ushers, 2 personal attendants, and 2 flower girls.

The ceremony was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Charter Oak with the reception following at the Ute Town and Country Building.

"The reception was a blast," Ciera said. "It could not have been more perfect. We found some time for ourselves at the end of the night where we could actually be together."

She advises people on their wedding day to find a little one-on-one time with each other whether it is to just talk to each other or to take a deep breath.

Ciera said it's hard to say what the best part of their wedding day was as the day was so perfect. She added the amount of people that were there to show them love and support was what stood out the most.

The couple just moved to Mapleton at the end of 2022. Ciera is an RN at Rosecrance Jackson working with addiction and recovery and Jason is a farmer who sells seed for Wyffels Hybrids.



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Photography: Emily Soll Pasture View Photography
Flowers: Ciera ordered all of her flowers for the bridal party and herself from Etsy. Her sister put together all the bouquets.
Hair: Done by Ciera's cousin Jami Goslar and Kayla Green and stylist Nina Olsen and Brooke Thies

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