



# Loving Two Men

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In August I tied the knot again  
Walked down the aisle to exchange wedding vows  
Charlie says I'm a blessing  
Love my new husband so much.

But I also love Tom  
Late husband's death 12 years ago  
Devastated me  
He had been my all.

Vowed to always be together  
Through good and not-so-great times  
Promised to never marry another  
Cancer crashed our party.

Before passing, he said,  
"Forget that promise we made years ago  
Find a new love  
Don't live your life alone."

Didn't want to hear his words  
I'd never love again; How could I?  
Didn't want the gift of his advice  
I was wrong.

Four years into widowhood,  
Intense grief softened  
Charlie with a similar story  
Before his wife died, she advised him to remarry.

Dated cautiously  
Respectful of past spouses, marriages, families and finances  
Transitioned over time  
After eight years together, picked out wedding rings.

Will always love late husband, Tom  
Very different than love for new husband, Charlie  
Blessed with two amazing loves  
Will always be Tom's widow  
Am also now Charlie's wife.

