



Kelly Marie Long and Jason Richard Ernst were united in marriage on June 18, 2011, at Holy Redeemer Church in New Bremen.

The Rev. Thomas Mannabach performed the ceremony. Nick Wilker was the organist, while the vocalist was the groom's aunt, Teresa Puthoff.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Chris Long of New Bremen. She is the granddaughter of Kathryn and the late Raymond Long of Sidney and the late Wilfred and Mary Riethman of Minster.

The groom is the son of Richard and Jennifer Ernst of Fort Loramie. He is the grandson of Donald and Phyllis Puthoff and Mary Ellen and the late Henry Ernst, all of Fort Loramie.

The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, wore an ivory Eden gown that had a hand-beaded embroidery lace overlay with chiffon straps. The straps crossed in the back with a circle

gem piece.

The bride wore a fingertip length veil and a flower hair piece.

She carried a hand-tied bouquet consisted of yellow roses, dendro orchids, purple lisanthus, orange dahiliads and royal blue deploh, completed with purple diamonds.

Ashley Meyer, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Ashley Koverman, Jennifer Dick, Erin Philpot, friends of the couple, along with Amanda Kohne and Elizabeth Hart, sisters of the groom.

They wore long, poly satin Jasmine strapless dresses in cobalt blue with side pockets. They carried hand-tied bouquets with royal blue ribbon.

The best man was Brandon Philpot, friend of the couple. The groomsmen were Wesley Morre, Steve Benanzer and Jacob Bornhorst, friends of the couple, along with Alex Roberts and William Ernst, cousins of the groom.

The groom wore a black tux with a white shirt and an ivory textured vest.

The groomsmen wore black tuxes with royal blue textured vests with a white shirt.

The mother of the bride wore a satin and lace floor-length dress in sage green.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length dress in gray. Both mothers wore a corsage of white roses with royal blue diamond accents.

A reception was held at St. Michael's Hall in Fort Loramie.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic.

The bride is a 2006 graduate of New Bremen High School. She received her bachelor's of marketing and management from Wright State University in Dayton in 2010. She is working for Ross Aluminum in business development.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of Fort Loramie High School. He is working for Precision Strip Inc.