

## Mom's Dating After 50 Years of Marriage?

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Sandy from Charlotte, North Carolina writes "I have a question that I hope you can answer. My father passed away three years ago at the age of 72. He and mother had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few months before. They were always the perfect couple; a couple everyone admired. That is why I can't understand how my mother can be dating. For the last few months she's been spending a lot of time with a gentleman from church. They see movies together, go to dinner, and now he wants her to go on a weekend trip. How can I make her see this is inappropriate?"

Sandy, dear, cool it. Your mother is not being inappropriate. 3 years is more than enough for a mourning period....especially at our age.

One of the best proofs that a long marriage was a good one is that the surviving partner is not afraid of another relationship. Now, to be honest, I'm hoping that my husband won't actually bring a date to my wake, but I certainly don't want him to spend the rest of his life sitting in his recliner watching fox news and thumbing through our wedding album. In fact, I'm thinking of making a list of some possible future companions for him. I will also point out the person who, if he takes her to dinner, will make it necessary for me to come back to haunt him.

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