

Celebrity News: Valerie Bertinelli Pays Tribute to Late Ex-Husband Eddie Van Halen

By Nicole Maher

In the latest [celebrity news](#), Valerie Bertinelli paid tribute to her late [celebrity ex](#) Eddie Van Halen in a recent Instagram post. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Bertinelli wrote that Van Halen had forever changed her life despite the fact that the [celebrity couple](#) was no longer together. Van Halen and Bertinelli's son, Wolfgang Van Halen, also shared some words about his father, who lost his long battle to throat cancer on October 6th. The father and son duo had been playing together in Van Halen's band from 2006 until the group stopped touring in 2015.

In celebrity news, Eddie Van Halen passed away after a fight with cancer. What are some ways to honor a loved one after they pass away?

Cupid's Advice:

One of the most difficult things that everyone will face at some point in their lives is the loss of a loved one. Losing someone close to you can be heartbreaking, but it can eventually lead to opportunities to honor their life. If you are looking for some ways to honor the life of a loved one

after they pass away, Cupid has some advice for you:

1. Talk about them: It seems simple, but often after losing a loved one, we refrain from bringing up their name. While you may need some time following their passing to process your loss, eventually bringing their name back into conversations is a great way to show acceptance and honor their life. Those closest to you will always be happy to hear about your favorite memories with the loved one you lost.

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2. Celebrate their birthdays: A loved one's birthday can be one of the hardest days following their death, but can also be a great opportunity to celebrate them. Creating new traditions to carry out on their birthdays, such as baking their favorite dessert or releasing balloons, is a sweet way to honor their life and reminisce on some of your favorite memories with them.

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3. Get involved: Getting involved in someone's cause following their death can help honor their life as well as save the lives of others. Taking part in fundraising events or charity walks to raise money for specific illnesses, such as cancer, gives you the opportunity to share your loved one's story and listen to those of others. While the subject matter of these events is usually heavy, the events themselves can be uplifting and community building.

What are some other ways to honor a loved one after they pass away? Start a conversation in the comments below.

Celebrity Breakups: Who Burned Who?



 By Tanni Deb

Celebrities might seem like they have it all – a successful career, beautiful looks and a significant other who everyone runs after. Though their lives may appear perfect, don't be fooled by the glitz and glamour of Hollywood's shine. We all know that some romances don't last, and the following pairs are no exception. Here are five celebrities who were bitten by the cheating bug – and then burned by their former flame:

1. Britney Spears and Justin Timberlake: Timberlake admitted to falling in love with Spears when they first met on the set of *The Mickey Mouse Club* in 1993. "I was infatuated with her from the moment I saw her," he told CBS News. The couple started dating five years later, but ended their relationship in 2002 when Spears allegedly cheated on Timberlake with choreographer Wade Robson. Shortly after their split, Timberlake released 'Cry Me A River,' a revenge song for Spears. However, the N'Sync singer later told MTV, "The song is not about her. The video is about me."

2. Meg Ryan and Dennis Quaid: This actor pair divorced after she was caught cheating with Russell Crowe while filming *Proof of Life* in 2000. She used Quaid's infidelity to explain her own actions and accused him of adultery throughout their marriage. Quaid fought back and said, "It was eight years ago, and I find it unbelievable that Meg continues publicly to rehash and rewrite the story of our relationship." Although

Quaid and Crowe both have new loves in their lives, the *You've Got Mail* star remains single.

3. Valerie Bertinelli and Eddie Van Halen: Bertinelli revealed to Oprah Winfrey in 2008 that she and her ex-husband cheated on each other. "He claims to this day that I cheated first, but I don't know," she said. "I don't know about the timing." Although their 25-year marriage ended in 2006, they remain friends. Bertinelli even attended Van Halen's wedding to Janie Liszewski in 2009.

4. Elizabeth Edwards and John Edwards: When John Edwards admitted to having an affair, his wife Elizabeth Edwards got the ultimate revenge. In her will, which was released on January 2011, she left all of her possessions to her children. Well, can you really blame her? After all, who bothers leaving something to their cheating spouse?

5. LeAnn Rimes and Eddie Cibrian: This couple is a double whammy. Rimes not only ruined her own marriage, but also Cibrian's, as the couple cheated on their spouses with each other while filming *Northern Lights*. They eventually tied the knot this year, despite rumors about Cibrian cheating on Rimes with his estranged wife. The saying "once a cheater, always a cheater" comes to mind in this situation.

Have a couple in mind who didn't make this list? Let us know in a comment below!

Valerie Bertinelli Marries

Boyfriend of 7 Years, Tom Vitale

Valeri Bertinelli is hitched! The actress married her boyfriend of seven years, Tom Vitale, on New Year's Day at their home in Malibu, *People* reports. "We're so happy!" said Bertinelli. There were approximately 100 guests at the wedding, including Bertinelli's son Wolfie from her previous marriage to Eddie Van Halen, who also attended.

Should you invite your ex to your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Now that you've accepted your fiancé's proposal for marriage and are making your wedding guest list, it's time to decide whether to invite your ex to the big day. Cupid has some things to consider:

1. What your fiancé thinks: Will your spouse-to-be feel comfortable with having your ex present at the wedding? If your ex-partner is a stranger to your future spouse or they aren't friends, it's better to leave him off the list.

2. Your friendship: How has your relationship with your ex been since you broke up? If you're on good terms and harbor no lingering feelings, consider inviting him to your wedding, only after consulting with your fiancé.

3. Ulterior motives: If your only reason for inviting your ex is so that he can wish you and your spouse-to-be the very best in life, it's probably not a good enough reason.

Valerie Bertinelli & Tom Vitale Plan Low-Key Wedding

✖ Though she was formally married to a rock star, Jenny Craig spokeswoman Valerie Bertinelli says her upcoming wedding to financial planner Tom Vitale won't be over the top. According to [People](#) magazine, the couple – who both had prior nuptials – are focusing on the marriage itself instead of the ceremony this time around.

Does the ceremony make the marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

While celebrity weddings today only seem to get bigger and better, Bertinelli and Vitale go against the mold by concentrating on their relationship. While the wedding shouldn't set the tone for a marriage, it *is* somewhat of a reflection of the couple; make sure you send the right message at your ceremony.

1. Plan your guests: If you want an intimate wedding ceremony but don't want any friends or family to feel left out, plan ahead to maintain balance. Keep the wedding small, and go for a larger reception.

2. Location, location, location: If you're a more adventurous couple, try a destination wedding in a unique spot. Whether it's on a beach or in a 16th century castle, make it a place you're comfortable in.

3. Do a us a favor: Your wedding favors give guests a final, lasting impression of your wedding – and your marriage. Let

these tokens illustrate who you are as a couple, and remind the guests of the fun time they had at your wedding.