

# Celebrity News: Celine Dion Receives Support From Celebs After Husband's Death



By Jasmine Igwegbe

In [latest celebrity news](#), Celine Dion received support from her fellow celebrities after her husband, Rene Angelil, passed away as a result of a long battle with cancer recently. According to [UsMagazine.com](#), Dion received condolences from celebs “including Reba McEntire, Josh Groban and Michelle Williams. They extended their prayers to Dion via social media.” A friend in grief is a friend in need.

# What are some ways to help a friend through the loss of their partner?

## Cupid's Advice:

Dealing with tragedy, especially when it has to do with your partner, is incredibly hard to handle. Watching a friend go through it can make you feel helpless. Cupid has some tips:

**1. Offer your support:** Let your friend know that you are there for them no matter what. Never make them feel as if they're alone, but also give them room to breathe. Let them call the shots, and just be there for them.

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**2. Be a good listener:** Avoid "hearing" them and "listen" to them instead. Let them express their feelings without interrupting and relating it to your own experiences. Your experiences aren't what matter in this instance; sometimes hearing without judgement is the best way to help your friend.

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**3. Show your condolence:** Go to the store and get a card or create a social media post for them; let the person know you care. It can be a simple card or post letting them know that they are in your prayers. Thoughts can go a long way.

**What are some other ways to help a friend in the wake of tragedy? Share your thoughts below.**

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# 20 Hollywood Couples With A Big Age Gap





Stephen Moyer and Anna Paquin

These sexy stars of 'True Blood' wed in 2010, paying no attention to their 12-year age gap. Moyer is 45 years old, and Paquin is 33 years old. Photo: Juan Rico/FAMEFLYNET PICTURES

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## Celine Dion Cancels Tour Due to Husband's Cancer







By Laura Seaman

Céline Dion will be putting off her work in show business for a while, cancelling her Asia tour and Las Vegas shows. The singer wants to be with her husband, who has been battling cancer. Dion's husband René Angélil had a tumor removed from his throat last December, and she now says, "I want to devote every ounce of my strength and energy to my husband's healing, and to do so, it's important for me to dedicate this time to him and to our children." The couple has three children together, and according to [People](#), the singer also has inflammation in her throat muscles, which has led to her cancelling a few shows.

**How do you support a partner through health scares?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Health scare are, well, scary! It's terrifying to not know how bad something might be or when your loved one will recover. Hospitals can be stressful and expensive, adding even more to the stress. If your partner is suffering from an illness, it

might be tempting to just try and ignore it, or busy yourself with others things. However, a supportive partner would face this head-on and be there every step of the way:

**1. Take time off to be with your partner.** If your work schedule demands that you be away from your partner, take a page from Céline Dion's book and ask for some time off. Sickness can be terrifying, but having someone around to comfort you makes a big difference. Comfort your partner and be there as often as possible.

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**2. Do more chores around the house.** Make things easier for your partner and take on some of their daily chores. Cook dinner for them, make sure the house is nice and clean, and pick up anything they need from the store. Illness can drain a person's energy, and the last thing they want to use that energy for is chores. Even the small gesture of dusting or cleaning the bathroom can make a difference.

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**3. Arrange for family to visit.** While being there yourself is great, sometimes a person wants their family to come and comfort them. Talk to their family about visiting and maybe having them stay the night at your house so that your partner can have the extra support. Having the in-laws over for dinner one night is also a nice gesture, if they live close by.

**How have you supported your partner during a health scare? Let us know in the comments!**

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# 10 Favorite Celebrity Weddings



By [Courtney Omernick](#)

The designer wedding dress, the insane guest list, the mile high wedding cake, and more! Celebrity weddings, what's not to love, right? Even if we can't throw as big of a wedding bash as Kim and Kanye, it can be fun to imagine what our own lavish wedding would look like. Below are 10 of our favorite celebrity weddings.

**1. Kim Kardashian and Kanye West:** Of course they're number one; they're wedding was plastered everywhere, and the pictures from it were some of the highest viewed photos on Instagram...ever! The party started a week before the actual

wedding date (Saturday, May 24) in Paris where Kim, Kanye, and a few of their family members relaxed before the big day. Their “I do’s” were exchanged outside in Italy next to a giant wall of flowers. Guests such as LaLa Anthony, Joyce Bonelli, Monica Rose, and more were in attendance.

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**2. Emily Blunt and John Krasinski:** Another Italian wedding! The two actors tied the knot back in 2010 and used George Clooney’s Italian villa on Lake Como to do so. It was an outdoor ceremony and the guest list included George Clooney (obviously), Matt Damon, Meryl Streep, David Schwimmer, and more.

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**3. Kendra Wilkinson and Hank Baskett:** The former Playboy Playmate and NFL star were married on the front lawn of the Playboy Mansion in June 2009. Wilkinson wore a \$20,000 duchesse-silk gown (that she co-designed) that had more than 55 yards of fabric and was covered in 1,2000 crystals with R-Mine Bridal’s Armine Ohanessian. Talk about glitz and glamour! Their guest list included Hank’s teammates from the Philadelphia Eagles, Hugh Hefner, Holly Madison, Bridget Marquardt, Jon Lovitz, and more famous faces.

**4. Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise:** In November 2006, seven months after the birth of their daughter, Suri, the two actors were married at the 15th-Century Odescalchi Castle outside of Rome. The bride and groom both wore Armani, and their guest list included Victoria Beckhman, Jennifer Lopez, Mark Ronson, and others.

**5. Celine Dion and Rene Angelil:** Back in December 1994, the singer married her manager at the Notre Dame Basilica in Montreal, Canada. Dion wore a Mirella and Steven Gentile gown that included a 20-foot train and took over 1,000 hours to complete. Oh, we almost forgot to mention Dion’s seven-pound



tiara that was made of 2,000 Australian crystals...

**6. Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban:** The couple was married on June 25, 2006 in an all-candlelight ceremony that took place just after sundown in Sydney, Australia's Cardinal Cerretti Memorial Chapel on St. Patrick's Estate at Manly. Kidman wore a dress by Nicolas Ghesquiere for Balenciaga. The black-tie event included friends such as Russell Crowe, Hugh Jackman, Naomi Watts, and Rupert Murdoch.

**7. Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale:** These two rockers had not one, but two weddings back in 2002! First, they were married in London and then had their second ceremony two weeks later at a private home in L.A. Stefani wore a dip-dyed silk faille gown that was created specifically for her so she could show off her girly, yet punk, personality. Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston were among the many stars in attendance.

**8. Khloe Kardashian and Lamar Odom:** Who could forget Kim's sister Khloe's crazy nuptials to LA Laker, Lamar Odom? The couple tied the knot just one month after they started dating! The ceremony took place at a private residence in Beverly Hills, and the couple said their vows in front of triple arches of white roses created by celebrity florist, Mark's Garden. The bride wore a Vera Wang gown and was walked down the aisle by her step-father, Bruce Jenner.

**9. Katy Perry and Russell Brand:** When the singer and actor wed back in 2010, it was nothing short of magical. Perry wore an Elie Saab Haute Couture gown and \$7,000 Casadei heels to their ceremony at Rajasthan, India's Amani-i-Khas resort. And, don't forget! The two entered their ceremony by riding on top of an elephant! How's that for extravagant?

**10. Ellen DeGeneres and Portia De Rossi:** The talk show host and model/actress wed in 2008 at their home in L.A. among their closest family and friends. Although the couple didn't have their wedding in an elaborate location, certain items

included on their special day sure made for an elaborate event! Both brides wore designs by Zac Posen and Mark's Garden provided the candles and flowers. Later that evening, all guests dined on an all-vegan menu prepared by the couple's personal chef, David Silberkleit.

What's your favorite celebrity wedding? Share below.

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## 10 Celebrity Moms Over 40





Mariah Carey

Always known for living big, Carey not only had twins, Moroccan and Monroe, at the age of 42, but they were born on April 30 -- Carey and husband Nick Cannon's third wedding anniversary! To celebrate the special occasion, the couple renewed their wedding vows in the hospital with help from Rev. Al Sharpton. But the pregnancy wasn't easy. She suffered a miscarriage in 2008, followed by acupuncture and hormone treatments to boost fertility before getting pregnant. Mariah Carey and Nick Cannon. Photo: Juan Rico/Fame Pictures

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**Céline Dion On Motherhood:  
"I'm More Grounded Now Than  
Ever Before"**





By Carolyn Robertson for Celebrity Baby Scoop

Mom-of-three Céline Dion bares just about all in the pages of the September issue of V magazine. Posing for a series of sultry pics for photographer Sebastian Faena, the Canadian songstress, who has sons **René-Charles**, **Nelson** and **Eddy** with her husband **René Angélil**, opens up about music and motherhood.

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**On being an open book:** “I’ve been an open book all my life, and I think that’s why people like me. I’ve been criticized for it, but I’m not forcing myself to be the person that you see... For me to tell someone that my husband had cancer, that we were struggling to have kids, or whatever we’ve gone through, talking about my life lets people know the real me. I’ve shared everything with them. They come for the whole package. I don’t think they just come for the songs.”

**On motherhood:** “I thought I had a life before, but until I was a mom, I had no idea. Why would I want a hit? Why would I want to win awards? There is nothing I can hope and wish for my career: I can just hope to be blessed as a mother for the rest



of my life the way I am now.”

**On her legacy:** “Motherhood. Without a doubt. I did not lose myself to try to realize a dream. Everyone thinks that now I’ve climbed this ladder and I’m at the top of the top of the top. I really see the opposite. When I was five and nine and twelve, I was on the top of the ladder and I was looking down. My head was in the clouds. In time I came down the ladder. I’m a mother now. I’m more grounded now than ever before.”

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## Céline Dion Pregnant With Twins!



Sixth time's the charm! After undergoing her sixth in-vitro fertilization attempt, Céline Dion and hubby René Angélil are expecting twins, Dion's rep Kim Jakwerth confirmed to [People](#). The 42-year-old singer is 14 weeks along, and will find out the gender of the twins this month. The couple already has a 9-year-old son, René-Charles, who was also conceived through in vitro fertilization.

**How can you transition from having a single child to care for to two newborns, especially after six heavy procedures to get pregnant?**

**Cupid's Advice:**

Prepare, prepare, prepare.

- 1. Stay well:** Maintain the healthy lifestyle you had while trying to get pregnant. Stay on top of doctor's visits, and recall tips from your previous pregnancy.
- 2. Keep your child involved:** Your firstborn may feel neglected if a new baby or two enter the picture. Make sure they receive love and attention, and ask for their input concerning their sibling(s) to be, so the bonding process starts early.
- 3. Lean on others:** Remember the strength of your partnership. If you're single, reach out to family and friends for support. No one should go through a pregnancy alone.