

# 5 Step Guide to Asking the P.I.L.s

Questions about how to approach the in-laws (F.I.L. and M.I.L.)? What you say and how you ask could affect whether you get their blessing and how you are viewed as a future son. We spoke to marketing, sales and proposal experts to see how they would close the deal and remove the stress from figuring it out.



I love your daughter.



I believe your daughter and I are better together.



I want to marry your daughter and spend the rest of our lives together.



I take it seriously, it's a life-time agreement even during the tough times to try to make our marriage as happy as yours.



I'm ambitious and will work to take care of her just as you have.

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If you say the wrong thing, all experts suggest blaming nerves and moving forward with the discussion.



Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_, I have really grown to respect and cherish the fine woman that you have raised. I would like to add value to your family and make it even better. I am not perfect, and though it is a bit old fashioned, I would like to humbly ask for your blessings when I propose marriage to your daughter. I plan to make ours one of the 50% of marriages that last forever and will do whatever it takes to make her happy the rest of her life. May I join your family and marry your daughter?

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Thank you for taking the time to meet with me today. As you know, your daughter and I have been dating for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years. We have both fallen very much in love. We have talked at length about finances, education, careers, children, where we want to live and how and when we will buy a home. We want to get married. I promise to love her, to take care of her, to respect and cherish her and to support her in her plans and dreams. I will dedicate time to build our marriage, to continue to date and court her and be totally loyal and faithful to her. Together we can and will have a strong marriage together. I respectfully request your permission to marry your daughter.

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~ Want to try something different? Send this card on your future fiancée's birthday.~

Mr. and Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_,  
I know that today is your daughter's, \_\_\_\_\_, birthday, but I felt compelled to send you a card of thanks. It was on this day \_\_\_\_\_ years ago that you brought the most wonderful person into this world.

Thank you for creating such a beautiful young lady. Thank you for raising her with the morals and strength that have allowed her to be the success she is today. Thank you for fostering her sense of humor and her sympathetic nature.

Without knowing it, you have given me such an amazing gift on her birthday. I would like to be able to thank you for one more thing. I want to spend every birthday with your daughter for the rest of my life being thankful for her, and would love to have your blessing to ask for her hand in marriage.

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