



## 10 Steps of Candle Lighting

Candle Lighting usually occurs an hour and a half before the event end. When the appropriate time arrives, all of your guests will be asked to sit down and face the guest of honor. There is no music playing and everyone's undivided attention should be to the guest of honor.

- 1) The guest of honor will be standing on the dance floor by the candles and cake along with their Candle Buddy.
- 2) The guest of honor is holding a microphone and their speeches/poems.
- 3) The Candle Buddy is holding the lighting candle.
- 4) There is no music playing as the speeches/poems are read. Here is an example of the first candles speech: "The first candle goes to my mom and dad, you are the greatest parents in the whole wide world and you always drive me where I need to go. Thank you for throwing this amazing party and picking High Voltage Entertainment, please come light my first candle."
- 5) At this point, the song begins, mom and dad will rise up out of their seats and go to the guest of honor in order to help them light the candle.
- 6) At the same time, the Candle Buddy will take the speeches/poems and microphone from the guest of honor and hand them the lighting candle.
- 7) Mom and dad will assist the guest of honor in lighting the candle and smile for photos. After they light the candle, smile for one last photo and then find their seat.
- 8) The Candle Buddy returns the speeches/poems and microphone in exchange for the lighting candle.
- 9) The song is faded out as mom and dad almost reach their seat.
- 10) The guest of honor begins to read their second speech.

This process is repeated until all of the candles are finished. After candle lighting, traditionally we sing happy birthday. If you have any further questions do not hesitate to e-mail or call one of our event coordinators.