Dear [Recipient's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my sincere apologies for missing your birthday celebration on [Date]. I cannot tell you how much I regret not being there to celebrate your special day with you.

It was a significant occasion, and I understand how important it is to share such moments with loved ones. Unfortunately, due to [brief explanation of the reason for missing], I was unable to attend.

Please know that you were in my thoughts, and I truly missed celebrating with you. I value our relationship dearly and would love the opportunity to make it up to you. Perhaps we can plan a get-together soon? It would mean a lot to me to celebrate with you, even if it's after the fact.

Wishing you all the love and happiness that you deserve. I hope your birthday was filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

With all my love and sincere apologies,

[Your Name]