Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to sincerely apologize for not being there to celebrate your momentous day. It truly breaks my heart that I could not join you for such a significant occasion in your life.

You deserve all the love and support on your special day, and I regret missing the chance to be part of it. Please know that my thoughts were with you, even if I couldn't be by your side. I have heard beautiful things about the event and how wonderful it was.

Let's plan a time to celebrate together soon. I would love to hear all about it, and to make it up to you. Your friendship means the world to me, and I hope you can forgive my absence.

Warmest wishes,

[Your Name]