Dear [Friend's Name],

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my heartfelt remorse for not being able to attend your wedding. It was a day I had looked forward to and I am deeply saddened that I missed such a beautiful occasion.

Due to [brief explanation of the reason, e.g., unforeseen circumstances], I was unable to be there to celebrate with you. Please know that it was never my intention to let you down or miss out on such a significant moment in your life.

I regret not being able to witness your vows and share in the joy of your special day. You mean so much to me, and it breaks my heart that I wasn't by your side.

I hope to catch up soon to hear all about the day and celebrate your love in our own way. Congratulations again to you and [Spouse's Name]! Wishing you both a lifetime of happiness.

With all my love,

[Your Name]