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My Mom Is Dating Again

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Ron: Ron, I never thought I'd say this, but my 67-year-old mom has a boyfriend.

Announcer: For FamilyLife Blended®, here's Ron Deal.

Ron: Yep, I'm hearing that a lot from adult children. And it's strange for them. Yes, they've thought about their parent dating again, but once it's real, it's just bizarre. Sometimes their roles change. The child becomes the dating coach, telling their parent how to ask for a date and guard against sexual temptation. Ewww. And all the while the child is feeling frightened about how the family's going to change again and what Christmas is going to be like for the grandkids.

Yes, there will be lots of questions that need answers. So neither generation should make any assumptions about how the other will cope. This is a family matter and you need to talk. For FamilyLife Blended, I'm Ron Deal.

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