Jon and Gail

A Note From Us

Dear expecting parents,

Hello, we are Jon and Gail. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us and our dream of having a family of our own! By preparing this profile for you, we hope that the information we provide here can answer any questions you have and will give you comfort in knowing our commitment to raising a happy and healthy child in our loving home.

Why Adoption?

For us, we firmly believe that our hearts are being prepared for the right child who will come into our lives in God's perfect timing. After working through infertility treatments over the course of several years and serving our community for a couple of years as active foster parents to children in temporary care, we are hoping for the opportunity to grow our permanent family. We're excited about the possibility of adoption and welcoming a new life into our home!

Again we want to thank you for spending a little bit of your time trying to get to know us and we wish you the best in your decision-making process. Wherever your journey leads you, may you find the perfect loving family that you seek for your child!

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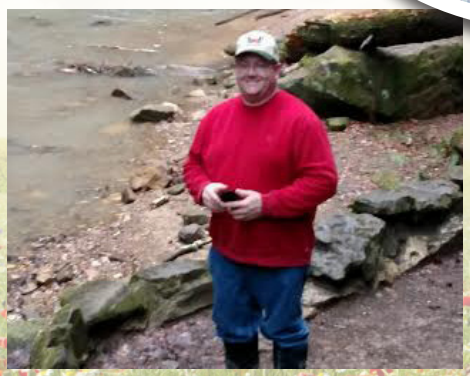
Jon and Gail kayaking with cousins.



Jon on one of our hiking trips.

Fishing in our pond.

About Us...

After meeting at a community event and becoming close friends we were married a little over 7 years ago. Since then it seems hard to remember our lives without each other. Together we have goals and enjoy our simple life, but we both know that adding children to our lives would be one of our greatest joys. To us being a family means that you are part of something wonderful. It means you will give love and be loved for the rest of your life.

About Gail

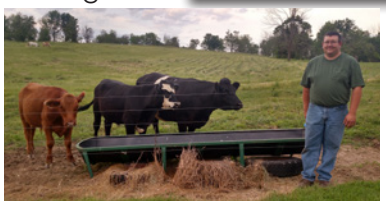
Gail grew up in a small town, but has always been very outgoing and adventurous.Though her true passion in life is helping others. Gail has worked as teacher and school psychologist for over 17 years. Recently, Gail has taken on a new position as an educational consultant who works with schools to enhance special education programming across multiple counties. Each day she enjoys spending time with teachers of children from preschool through high school. Jon says that "Gail is a very loving and caring person and always thinks about others before herself. She would help anyone in need of something if she could." In her spare time Gail loves the outdoors, working in her flower beds and trail riding with her horses. The local and state 4H program also asks for Gail's help each year to help with project judging and she serves on the local Extension Advisory Committee.

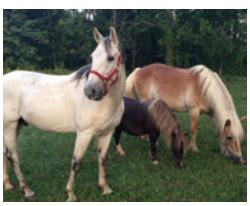
About Jon

Jon is the quiet reserved type who grew up on his family's farm. Agriculture and working on engines are his main interests and have turned into a career for him. Over the years people have recognized Jon's talents as a mechanic and as a leader in our community. Jon has been elected to be one of our township trustees and has become an active member of our local fire board and regional planning committee. Jon's personally owned business that he operates close to our home gives him the capacity to provide care for our kids with the help of our wonderful friend and neighbor Renina who will babysit for us while Gail is at school. Gail says that, "Jon is great with kids and has a special knack for connecting with kids because of his gentle and laid back nature." In his spare time Jon enjoys collecting farm toys and taking the tractor he built to compete in tractor pulls.

Our Home...

There is definitely no place like home. Much of our time is spent enjoying time outdoors on our small hobby farm of 13 acres. We live in an older farmhouse that has been well-maintained. To match, our home contains many antique family heirlooms that have been passed down over the years. We have plenty of outdoor play space with a swing set for young friends who visit, a large deck, and a summer kitchen which we use for entertaining in the summer time. Our summer kitchen also provides a great place for canning fresh fruits and vegetables that grow in our garden. On our farm there is also a barn, a chicken coop, flower beds everywhere you look, and both an ornamental water garden and a larger stocked pond where we can go fishing. Currently we have 3 dogs, several cats and kittens, three horses, three cows, a turkey, and two pigs. Where we live everyone is a neighbor and members of the community play a role in supporting the young people. The elementary school nearest to our house is just down the road and it truly is run as a neighborhood school where everyone is concerned about doing what is best for kids. We cannot wait for our opportunity to support the education of our child and to help them reach important milestones and whatever goals they set for themselves!





Our Family...

The importance of family stems from our similar childhood. We love spending time with our parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Gail's family consists of her mom Barb, her older brother Art with wife Melissa and Gail's 3 nephews Josh, Chris, and Matt, and Gail's other brother Brian with wife Joy and Gail's 3 nephews Jared, Jordan, Connor, and Gail's niece Brianna. Jon's family includes Butch and Deb, Jon's dad and mom, Jon's younger brother Randy, his sister Christine and her husband Rhyse, Jon's grandma and grandpa, Sandy and Gerald, Jon's Uncle Bruce and Aunt Fran, and his cousin Trevor. We also both have annual family reunions which have lasted for years and bring generations together to reflect on the importance of family. These times spent together are treasured and help us make memories we cherish.

Recent family reunion

Us whitewater rafting

Jon snowtubing

Gail with Jon's mom celebrating a birthday

Gail with Jon's mom and sister in New York City for a visit.

Jon Trick or Treating with our little friend Mr. Frog.

Celebrating graduation with one of Gail's former students.

Gail showing off the turkeys to her cousin's daughter.

Jon with our little friend at a wedding

Gail and Mini May giving pony rides to our little friends.