

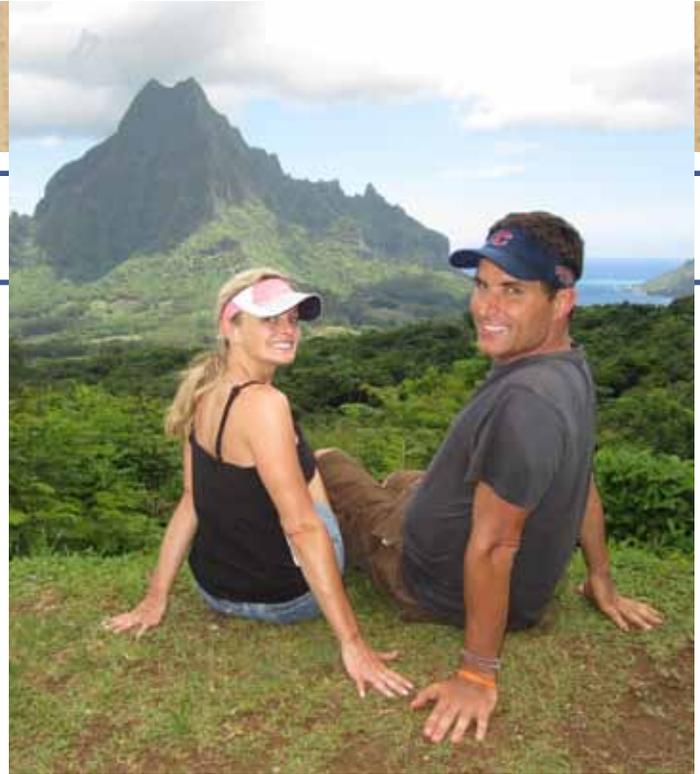
Cam & Colleen

About Us

We met through an online dating site for single Catholics. We instantly connected on our love for sports, outdoor activities, & family values. After 2 years of dating we got engaged & married the following year. We have been married for 5 years & have a son who just turned one this summer. Cam works as a software project manager. His work schedule is half travel, with the other half working from his office at home. This is great for our family as it allows him the flexibility to be home many weeks during the year. Colleen works as a nurse practitioner in a busy cancer hospital. She currently works part-time hours to dedicate more time to raising a family.

Both of us love to spend time outdoors & traveling with friends & family. Our annual trip to watch baseball spring training in Arizona has become one of our favorite traditions. We are a very active family & you can always find us walking or biking somewhere during the summer. In our spare time we also enjoy reading, watching movies, & grilling out! Every other summer we rent a house on the beach with our family to relax & catch up with everyone!

Our faith is important to us. We attend church every Sunday & are active participants in our Catholic parish. We believe that God is the center of our relationship & the foundation for our family. We attend many of our Church's activities such as hayrides, parish picnics, & ice cream socials.



About Cam

(written by Colleen)

I was fortunate to meet Cam during a time in my life when I was searching for my best friend. He immediately struck me with his upbeat personality & love for life. After we started dating, I realized all of his great qualities. He is kind & thoughtful. He is one of the hardest working people I have ever met. He is dedicated to his family & his career. There is never a day that goes by where he doesn't give 110% to our marriage. I know he would give even more to a child. Most importantly he is loyal. I am very blessed to have him as my life partner.



Cam relaxing on vacation

About Colleen

(written by Cam)



Colleen on a mission trip to Africa

Colleen is kind, gracious, & thoughtful. She is always taking care of others - whether it is myself, our son, other family members, or her patients. She participated in 2 mission trips to Africa & El Salvador where she ministered to the sick, orphaned, & elderly. She always finds a way to put others first. I have learned so much by her example & am so grateful she is my wife.

Some of *Our* Favorites

	Colleen	Cam
Sports	Gymnastics	Baseball
Holiday	Christmas	Fourth of July
Vacation Spot	Hilton Head Island	Arizona
TV show	Big Bang Theory	The Office
Movie	Legally Blonde	Moneyball
Dessert	Red Velvet Cake	Oatmeal chocolate chip cookies
Season	Fall	Fall



Our Home



We live in suburb that is a very family oriented community. Our house has a spacious yard for children to play. We are close to a national park with numerous walking trails & nature centers. In the fall & summer there are many activities for young children & families. Our community has an excellent school system a short distance from our house. We are also in close driving distance to a city with national sports teams & a lake for boating & other water activities. Our street has many families with young children who are always out playing together. Our development has a block party every year where all the parents & children cookout & play games.

Our Family & Friends



Celebrating Thanksgiving with Cam's Family

Cam & I come from Midwestern, Catholic families. We were raised in traditional families who ate dinner together every night. Both of us grew up in loving, supportive families. Cam grew up in a family with 4 brothers & 1 sister. There are 4 nieces & 1 nephew on his side. They live all over the country which makes for

great vacations traveling to see everyone during summertime & holidays! We spend 4th of July with Cam's family in Chicago & have a great time at all the local festivals & watching fireworks in the city.

Colleen's family all live within the same area. Her parents live close by & would love to have another grandchild in the family! She has a brother & sister that are both married. She has one niece & nephew. We spend summer vacations together at a beach house where everyone enjoys playing in the ocean's waves.

The newest addition to our family is our son who just turned one this summer. We are hoping he will someday have a baby brother or sister to grow up with!



Cam with his brothers



Celebrating Mother's day with Colleen's family



Colleen with her mom, sister, & all the grandchildren



Tailgating with friends & family



Baseball Spring training games in AZ



Cheering on our nieces at their college Lacrosse game



Our son on vacation at the beach



Colleen with her dad & son at a July 4th picnic

Dear Birth Parent,

Thank you for taking the time to consider us as a potential adoptive family. We understand that adoption is a difficult journey. As a couple we have started this pathway to expand our family & have prayed that God will lead us to a child through adoption. We were able to have one biological child, and we are hoping to welcome an adopted baby into our family. Having a sibling for our one year-old son would be one of the best gifts we could give him! A child close in age would allow them to grow up & share many milestones together.

Why Adoption - Like many other couples, we planned on having a large family after getting married. We struggled with fertility issues & decisions about what "family" means to us. God has blessed us with one biological child, and we believe He has a plan to expand our family through adopted children. We feel that family is not defined by blood relatives alone. Our desire to adopt comes from our faith & need to provide for one another. We have been blessed in our work, home life, family, friends & wish to share these blessings with a child.

We want you to know that as parents we would raise any child with unconditional love. A child would bring life, joy, & added happiness to our home. We are hopeful that an open adoption will provide you with security knowing that we will continue visits, pictures, & messaging throughout the child's life. We are committed to keeping a relationship with you & will honor any level of openness you are seeking. We are open to adopting a child from a different or mixed race. Colleen has done mission trips in other countries & fell in love with the children & culture from these areas. Cam also had the same experiences while mentoring & coaching inner city children.

You can trust us to always have the best interest of the child in mind for any life-event that arises. Their health will be a priority as well as education. Our extended families & friends will be part of their upbringing & events such as birthdays, graduations, etc. Our Catholic faith will be the foundation for values. Our home will continue to be a place of love, happiness, & growth for a child.

As we look to the future, we anxiously await the day we can expand our family through adoption. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts & prayers throughout this time.

Sincerely,

Cam & Colleen

