Trisha

About Me

As a child I survived cancer and this experience helped shaped my life. It made me strong, taught me to appreciate the little things and brought me closer to my family. Having cancer left me unable to have biological children of my own so I focused on my education and career, someday hoping that I would also be able to have a family. I have spent much of my life dreaming and aspiring and then working hard to achieve my dreams. When I look back at the road I have travelled, I feel proud because of how hard I worked in all aspects of my life to get here.

I have a successful career working in Human Resources for a large stable company that I enjoy very much. I have a beautiful home that I enjoy decorating with the changing seasons. I have a close-knit, loving, growing extended family who fill my life with love and support. I have a relationship with a man who cares for me with an unconditional and deep love that I have known from no other in my life. I have two amazingly kind, handsome, loving step children who have embraced me from day one in arms that left my heart feeling full.

About Mike from Trish

Mike is a loyal, hardworking man who was raised with a strong work ethic. He is always the first to offer to help a neighbor and the last to leave a family gathering because he stays to help clean up. Mike works as a project manager for a small construction company and has flexible hours which means he can be home early to start dinner and help around the house.

Mike is also a loving, dedicated father. He was my first real love and the fact that we reconnected after 17 years apart makes me believe we were always meant to be. He has given me the gift of two lovely step children and taught me what it means to be a parent. We only have the boys part-time but we try to make every moment count. He is the person I was meant to grow old and raise a family with.

Me, Mike and my stepsons Riley and Mason

About Trish from Mike

Trisha, Latin meaning of joy, is exactly that. When I think of a better woman there is none. We met early on in life and reunited 17 years later. I believe there truly was a reason. She is like an ideal to me. Trisha is very smart, kind, honest almost to a fault and has the biggest heart I have ever seen. Trisha loves kids and plays with her nieces and nephews all the time. She also jumps right in with the boys to play catch, Monopoly, video games, whatever the boys want to do. They care about her and love her a lot. Her experiences in life have taught her to appreciate what she has. Trisha likes to be adventurous and try new things such as new games, foods and new places. Trisha is also the first person to help out in any situation. I feel very lucky she decided to give me a second chance and cannot wait to spend the rest of my life with her and our family.

Holding my best friend's baby boy

Love taking long bike rides in the summer

Trisha's Favorites:

Favorite Food: Buffalo Chicken Pizza
Favorite Dessert: Carrot cake with cream cheese frosting
Favorite Candy: Gummy bears
Favorite Season: Summer
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
Favorite Vacation: Walt Disney world with my family
Favorite Hobbies: Working out/biking, shopping, cooking
Favorite Color: Silver and Pink
Favorite TV Shows: This is Us and The Voice

Ziplining in the Dominican Republic

Our Family

My family is so important to me. My parents both come from large families so I have many aunts, uncles, cousins and am blessed that most of them live nearby. My brother has 4 children and being an aunt is my favorite job. Holidays are very special for our family and we are always getting together for birthday parties, picnics and game nights. It has been a tradition on my dad's side of the family to get together for dinner every Friday night and Sunday dinners with my mom's family were normal for us as kids. We have a strong and loving support network for our child and they will be raised with many cousins to play with!

Mike has a twin brother, two sisters and several nieces and nephews who live out of state. Though we do not live close, we make an effort to get together every year and visit.

Our friends also play an important role in our lives. We have a close network of friends, most of whom also have children, so there will be lots of play dates! Most of my close girlfriends I have known since I was a kid and my college roommate is still one of my best friends. Finding time to balance work, life, family and friends takes effort but the reward is worth it.

Celebrating Mother's Day with my aunt, grandma and my mom

Annual holiday party with my neighbors

Celebrating my birthday with my immediate family.

A night out with my best girlfriends!

Playing with my nephews and my cousin's little boys

Annual family photo on my aunt's deck. We are almost out of room!

Annual Mother's Day tea with my grandma, mom, aunts and cousins

Our Home

We built our forever home 3 years ago and are blessed with amazing neighbors. Our home is 2-stories with 4 bedrooms and 2 ½ bathrooms in a safe, friendly neighborhood with over 50 children of all ages. We get together for block parties, Easter egg hunts, picnics, clam bakes and Halloween is always a treat. Our home is less than a mile away from a wonderful metro park with walking and biking trails. We live close to schools, shopping and restaurants in the community where I grew up. To be able to raise a family in the same area where I grew up is very special to me.

Annual block party with all the kids in the neighborhood... over 50 and growing!

Annual block party with all the Moms in the neighborhood

Dear Birthparent

Thank you so much for considering us and taking the time to learn more about me and my fiancée. We know this is a difficult time and hope God will guide you in making the best decision.

Mike and I met through friends when we were 20 years old. Though life took us in separate directions for many years, we reunited 5 years ago and are getting married July 20, 2018. We have a great life together and know that our family will be complete after we welcome a child into our home and hearts.

Mike and I are very active and enjoy doing things together. We play on a co-ed volleyball team in the summer and in the winter we bowl in a league. Being fit and healthy is a big part of our lives and we work out often, golf and take long walks together. We enjoy traveling, especially to warm locations with blue skies and sandy beaches. We also love music and have attended many concerts together.

We believe God brought us back together for a reason and are excited for our future. We have a loving home and promise to provide your child with a stable, caring environment and a lifetime of wonderful memories. We are completely open to adopting a child of any race, background or culture and will embrace any and all differences with loving hearts and open minds.

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Why adoption

At 18 years old I found out I could not have biological children. This news was very difficult to accept because I always dreamed of being a mom. In my heart I knew I would eventually find the right man who would be open to adopting and raising a child with me. I am fortunate to be with Mike and we are so excited to provide a child with a loving, stable home.