Mark & Audrey

About Us

Mark works as a local TV sportscaster. He loves his job, and as you'd expect he's a big sports fan! His other past times include reading, working out, home improvement projects, traveling, and spending time outdoors (camping, hiking, hunting, fishing, etc.). As a child, he spent time with his parents, older brother and younger sister traveling the country in a motorhome. He's looking forward to doing this with our children someday as well! Mark's family often gets together to play board games, and it's always a lot of fun!

Audrey has been a registered nurse for thirteen years, and she currently self-schedules at local hospitals. She's also completing the last two courses for a Master's degree in nursing. She previously worked as an Army nurse, serving four years active duty both stateside and deployed overseas. She also grew up as an "Army brat" and loved living all over the country with her parents and younger brother. Some of her favorite childhood memories include watching the Northern Lights from her backyard in Alaska and playing little league softball in Georgia. Her current hobbies include cooking, baking, gardening, home décor, crafting, traveling, yoga, board games and spending time outdoors with Mark and friends.

The two of us first met in a Christian church group on social media 12 years ago. Even though it wasn't a dating website, we both knew early on that we'd end up getting married. After four months of e-mails, online chats and phone calls, we met in person and continued a long-distance relationship for over three years until Audrey got out of the Army and we got married. We've now been married over eight years and love spending each day together!

Mark by Audrey

Mark is an awesome husband! He's truly my best friend and soulmate. He's very smart, funny, gracious and loving. His witty sense of humor makes everyone around him laugh. He's a very relaxing person to be around, and everyone gets along with him. He's always showing how much he loves me, whether it's encouraging words, hugs and kisses, helping with tasks or fun surprises. Every year on our wedding anniversary he surprises me with flowers made out of the traditional anniversary gift. I have quite the collection of paper, cotton, leather, etc. flowers now!

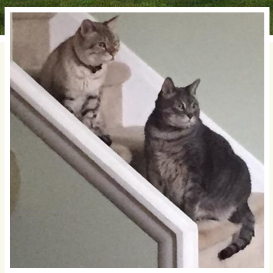
Audrey by Mark

Simply put, my wife is amazing. I've never met anyone better suited to be a mom. She is constantly putting other people's needs and comforts ahead of her own. She is so unselfish about taking care of others that I often remind her to stop and take care of herself. Audrey makes every birthday and holiday celebrated in our home incredible. Her decorations look like they could be in a magazine, and she's so good in the kitchen that I've had friends say they'd pay for her food!

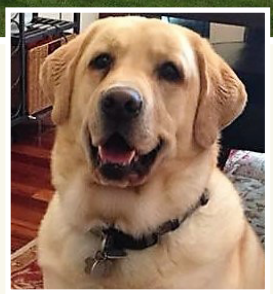
Our Home

We live in a wonderful area to raise a family! Our two-story house has three bedrooms and three bathrooms, a partially finished basement, and a fenced-in backyard. The backyard is a fun place to garden and watch baby animals in the spring, grill and roast marshmallows around the fire pit in the summer, romp through all the leaves in the fall, and play in the snow in the winter! Our home includes our dog and two cats. Rowdy is a 4-year old yellow Labrador Retriever who loves to play and give kisses. Boomer and Noah are older cats that love to snuggle and watch the birds outside.

The house is on a safe and quiet street in a diverse area. It's common to see children and dogs playing outside. Less than a mile in one direction are all types of shopping and dining, and less than a mile in the other direction is a large park system with everything nature has to offer. The park system is full of hiking and biking trails, horseback riding, a river to fish in, and a nature center. We enjoy biking to a look-out over a small waterfall, and we just got new fishing poles to try fishing in the river! There are top-rated hospitals, good schools and a public library only a few miles away. Downtown, pro sports teams, beaches, and an amazing amusement park are also nearby. We can't get enough roller coasters!



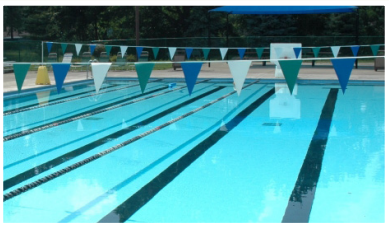
Our cats, Boomer and Noah



Our dog, Rowdy

Fun Facts:

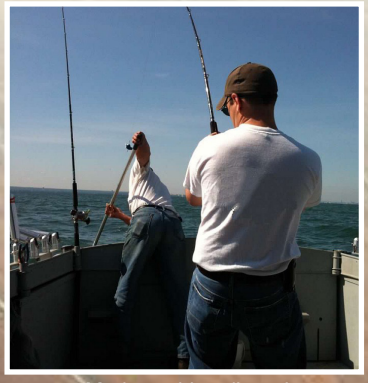
Audrey vegetable gardening



Community pool

Mark loves to grill!

	Mark	Audrey
Occupation:	Sportscaster	Registered Nurse
Favorite Season	Summer	Fall
Favorite Holiday Tradition	Watching fireworks on Independence Day	Brunch and board games with family on New Year's Day
Favorite Music	90s	Country
Favorite Zoo Animal	Tiger	Giraffe
Favorite Food	Steak	Cheese enchiladas
Favorite Movie	Miracle	Chariots of Fire
Favorite Date Night	Football and wings	Dinner and a movie
Favorite Vacation Memory	Hiking in Hawaii	Visiting Epcot in Orlando
Favorite School Subject	History	Biology



Mark catching dinner!

Our Family & Friends

Mark's mother, older brother, younger sister and brother-in-law all live within 10 miles of each other! They are always there for each other, especially after Mark's dad passed away in 2000. His family is often gathering for holidays, birthdays, and game nights. At every gathering the room is full of story-telling and laughing. They are very eager to welcome a new child into the family. Mark has the same group of close friends he's had since high school, all of whom live in the same city or a couple hours away. They continue to be a great support system as well.

Audrey's family lives farther away, but that doesn't stop them from talking and visiting regularly. Audrey calls her parents often, and they always have encouragement and sound advice to offer. Her brother is in the Army and his wife is a physician, and both Mark and Audrey love spending time with their family- especially their adorable niece and nephew! Audrey has friends that she's met all over the country and still keeps in touch with as well as a local group of ladies who share similar hobbies.

Enjoying Thanksgiving with Mark's Family

Audrey's family spending the Fourth of July together

Mark's mom with a cake Audrey baked for her birthday

Audrey and our 1 year old nephew

Audrey and her parents

Audrey and her cousin while ice-skating

Audrey and Mark's sister

Mark and our niece

Mark's family after making it out of the escape room in time!

Audrey and our niece enjoying popsicles

Mark with some of his close guy friends

Dear Birth Parents

Hello, thank-you for taking the time to view our profile and consider us as adoptive parents. We understand and respect the weighted decisions you are currently making out of love for your child, and we are praying for you and your child throughout this process. We hope the past few pages have told you a lot about us, and we hope to meet you soon! We are very excited to become parents and have so much love to share with a future child!

With love,

Mark & Audrey

Ringing in the New Year together

Ready for the St. Patrick's Day parade

Why Adoption?

After learning we would not be able to conceive a child naturally a few years ago, we both knew that adoption was the way we wanted to grow our family. We believe we are adopted through Christ into God's family, which has no ethnic distinction. We cherish the opportunity to share His grace and love with a precious little soul. We look forward to all of the adventures ahead of us as parents!

Making feathery friends in Cozumel

Photobombed at the Museum of Natural History!