Michael and Tracy

About Us

We originally met working together at McDonalds back in high school and drifted apart. After 15 years, we ran into each other again at the store and reconnected through facebook. We talked for several months on line while Tracy was going to school to be a nurse for animals. After that we started dating. While we were dating, Michael decided he was going to build us a house. He proposed to her on the property where the house was going to be built. As we were building the house, he also bought her a brand new puppy to go with the house, named Buttercup.

We have been married for 4 years now and since then we have fostered over 6 different dogs. We enjoy taking short road trips together. We enjoy spending time with our family and friends and having our nieces and nephews over for the weekend to hang out. We also love spending the whole weekend with both of our families at the water park.

About Tracy

Tracy enjoys spending time outdoors riding the ATV with her dad. She has a soft spot for the really old or special needs Shar Pei. She went back to school to become a nurse for animals so she would be able to help take better care of the rescues that she was bringing in. She now works at a huge animal practice that specializes in all aspects of small animals and has been there for 3 years. Tracy enjoys reading, tending to her garden in the summer, and spending time with family and friends.

Tracy is a loving wife that has a big heart for all sorts of animals. She is the metaphorical glue that holds our home together. When she is not caring for animals, she loves to garden and tend to flowers.

About Michael

Michael is a loving husband and very supportive of me foster Shar Pei's. Even though sometimes he can be allergic to some of the dogs that I bring in due to their health issues he is always willing to help me go get them and nurse them back to health. Michael works for a worldwide company fixing and installing fire alarms. He is excellent with computers and works on air conditioners on the side. Michael enjoyed racing his Monte Carlo before he sold it. He is a great handy man to have around the house. He built our fence, deck, and put in our concrete walk and wings to our driveway. Michael is extremely loving and caring and I am proud to call him my husband. He is always willing to help anyone and everyone who needs help and would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it.

Our Home

We live in a 2 story house with the 3 bedrooms on the second floor. We live in a small development and at the end of our development we have a small playground. We also have a community center, pool, and several different walking trails and ponds. Our neighbors are all friendly and look out for each other. There are plenty of children on our development of all ages to play with. The last three years our development has had an annual block party. We have a great school system in our district. We have lots of local and county fairs that we enjoy going to each summer. We also have some great orchards nearby that are great for picking fresh fruits.

Fun Facts About Us

Favorite Holiday
Michael: Christmas
Tracy: Christmas

Favorite Season
Michael: Summer
Tracy: Fall with the leaves changing

Favorite Vacation
Michael: Busch Gardens
Tracy: Caribbean

Favorite Food
Michael: Pizza
Tracy: Mom's Lasagna & Slim Jim's

Favorite Restaurant
Michael: Penn Station
Tracy: Texas Roadhouse

Favorite Hobby
Michael: Drag Racing
Tracy: Reading and Deer Hunting

Favorite Movie
Michael: Apollo 13
Tracy: Sweet Home Alabama

Favorite TV Show
Michael: Big Bang Theory
Tracy: NCIS

Favorite Color
Michael: Green
Tracy: Purple

Favorite Childhood Memory
Michael: Building Race Car with my dad
Tracy: Christmas Eve at grandma's house

Our Family and Pets

Michael came from a large close knit family of 6 who enjoyed attending church every Sunday. He has 2 sisters and a younger brother. He has 2 nieces and 2 nephews that we love spending time with. It's always tons of fun when you get the group of us together because you never know what fun thing someone will come up for us to do.

Tracy comes from a close knit family of 4 with the added benefit of lots of love from her grandparents and uncles always being around. Tracy has a younger brother. She has 1 nephew and tons of cousins. Cookouts are a frequent occurrence with the whole family at her parents' house.

We have 2 cats, Alvin and Meesha. We also have 3 Shar Pei dogs. Their names are Buttercup, Susie, and Swayze.

Spending the weekend with both our families at an indoor/outdoor water park.

Family and friends waiting patiently for Michael's homemade pizza to be done.

Tracy spending time with her two best friends, Chris and Bernadette.

Family pictures with both of our parents

Tracy's immediate family

Michael's immediate family

Michael watching his niece and nephews play on the scooter

Family gathering for Sunday brunch at church

Michael with his parents and siblings at our house for our annual cookout.

Tracy and her niece and nephews spend a day fishing at the pond.

Alvin

Meesha

Susie, Buttercup, and Swayze

"We want to thank you for taking the time to consider us as the adoptive parents for your baby. We are deeply honored that you are reading our story."

Dear Birth Parent

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to introduce ourselves. We are Michael and Tracy.

We became friends while working at McDonald's in high school, then went our separate ways. In 2009, we ran into each other again and started dating. We have been married for 5 years.

Michael works as a fire alarm service technician for a worldwide company. He enjoys spending time with family and friends, watching movies and spending time with their pets. Tracy is a Registered Veterinary Technician for an animal hospital in the area. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading books, watching movies, foster Shar Pei's, and spending time with their pets.

We are open to adopting from any and all ethnicities and backgrounds. We are not looking for a particular race or gender. Our goal is to love then unconditionally, support them culturally, and give them the best that we can. Our support includes family, friends, and our church.

Sincerely,

Michael and Tracy

Why Adoption

We have always wanted children. Unfortunately, we have struggled since the miscarriage in 2011. Since then we have tried infertility treatments that haven't worked. After several failed attempts we decided to take a break and reevaluate our options. With much consideration and support we felt that adoption was what God had planned for us so we started our adoption journey.

We thank you for taking time to read our story and we are praying for you and the baby.