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About Us

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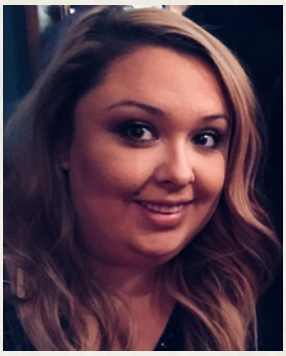
Sarah grew up in a small community. She participated in marching and concert band throughout high school and also took piano lessons. Sarah still enjoys playing piano at home as well as the flute. Sarah is also very artistic and loves to paint. Sarah joined her family through adoption as an infant and has had a strong desire since to build her own family through adoption as well. This foundation has also given her direction in her study and work.

Travis grew up in a rural community and was very active in sports throughout his childhood. He has played football and wrestling in high school and received many awards on his athletic achievements. Travis pursued a career in firefighting and EMS. He is a paramedic and firefighter for two local departments. His career has provided him with an extended network of friends who have become like family; they are always willing to help in a time of need.



Sarah

by Travis

Sarah is a very fun and a pleasure to be around. She loves to work with children and families and is eager to help anyone she can. Sarah is very artistic and enjoys painting and crafting. She loves Pinterest and challenging herself to find new ideas for creative designs. She is also very musical and can play a few different instruments but her favorite instrument is piano which she has played since she was 7.

Sarah loves to entertain friends and family for social gatherings and celebrations. She usually loves to decorate and plan every detail so that our guests enjoy their time together. Sarah is very family oriented and enjoys traveling to visit her family in Illinois, South Carolina, and even all the way to Maine. She is very organized and enjoys planning family trips so that we can all see as much of a new city as possible while we travel.

Sarah is a very caring individual and I enjoy spending time with her. She is very supportive of me in any adventure I plan to pursue. Without her support I would not be as hardworking and driven as I am today.

Travis

by Sarah

Travis is a very intelligent and hard working individual. Everything that he does is with passion. Travis is a very good cook and handy around the house. Travis's family taught him the meaning of hard work and dedication and that is a trait that my family and I love about him. Travis is very good with children. Many of our friends have children that enjoy spending time with us and Travis is very patient, giving, and kind with all those children.

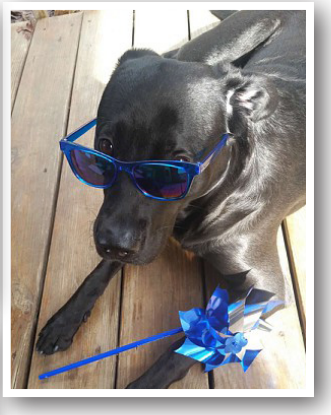
Travis has the ability to remain calm in many situations; this comes from his training for his job as he does not know what to expect. He is very helpful and generous towards family and friends. Travis also has a great sense of humor and has the ability to lighten the mood when necessary.

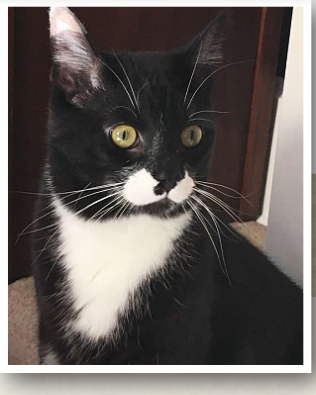
I am so very grateful that Travis works as hard as he does to provide for our family. He does so without complaint and I truly admire his work ethic and personal drive. He truly keeps me focused on what is truly important in life and that is spending time with and working hard to provide for those we care about.

Our Home

We live in a 3 bedroom home that is very spacious for both of us and our growing family. We live a few blocks from the city park that has very large jungle gyms for kids of all ages. The city pool, high school football field and baseball fields are down the road as well. We live in a small city but our community is very supportive of one another and offers a wide range of activities in which children may participate. Some activities include dance, theater, baseball, soccer, softball, football, 4-H and much more.

We have three pets; Roxy is our oldest dog who enjoys sleeping in the sun and watching cars out our front window. She is very loving and affectionate towards people and especially gentle around young children and babies. Hondo is our lab/mastiff mix but he so gentle and loves to sit next to anyone who will pet him. Cooper is our 2 year old cat; he usually hides when company is around but once he warms up he loves to be brushed and chase laser pointers.





Favorites

	Sarah	Travis
Color:	Purple	Red
TV Show:	Grey's Anatomy	The Office
Food:	Pasta	Tacos
Season:	Fall - I love the colors & smells	Fall- I like cool weather changing leaves & football
Sport:	College Football	Football
Childhood Memory:	Going sailing with my dad and visiting with my grandmother	Family vacations in Michigan

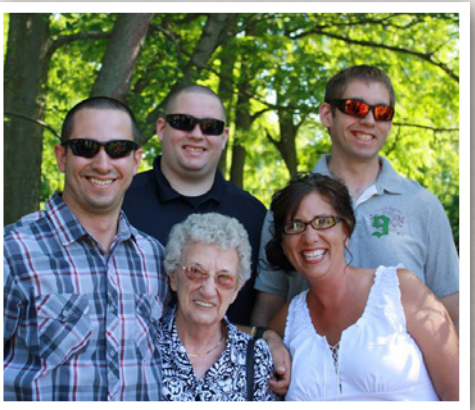
Friends & Family

Travis and Sarah enjoy spending as much time with family as they can. Sarah has one younger sister who was recently married. She lives about an hour and a half away from us so we see her as often as we can. Travis grew up with two brothers, one of them is actually his twin. His older brother lives less than an hour from us and his twin lives near his parents about an hour and a half away. Travis' parents currently live on a farm so we like to take our dogs to visit. They have a dog of their own that loves to run in the fields with ours. Travis' family all lives in his home town so we are able to visit with aunts, uncles and cousins when we make it to town. Sarah's parents live about an hour and a half from us and we visit them often. Sarah's mother also likes to paint and so when we visit we enjoy going to galleries and experience different activities in the town where they live.

Sarah with her dad

Travis and his dad

Christmas at our house with Sarah's family



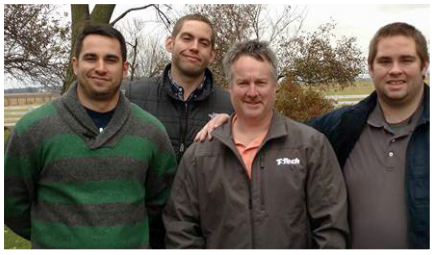
Travis with his brothers, aunt and Grandmother

Travis with his older brother at his wedding

With Sarah's parents at her sister's wedding

Family at Sarah's sister's wedding

Sarah at "Craft Night" with some friends



Travis with his brothers and uncle

Celebrating Sarah's Great Aunt's 90th birthday

Dear Birthparent

Thank you for taking time to learn more about our family. We are very excited to embark on our journey of growing our family through the process of adoption. We have both had experience with adoption through our own families and when we began to discuss our future together we knew adoption was something we wanted to pursue.

Our names are Travis and Sarah and we have been together for 11 years and married for 5 of those years. We met at college and have enjoyed each stage of our relationship as we continued to grow together. Together we decided to become established in our careers and buy a house before embarking on our next journey together, parenthood.

Travis is a paramedic and firefighter and works at two local departments protecting our community. He is very passionate about his career, his family, and his community. Sarah has a Bachelors degree in Sociology and works with an agency protecting children and preserving families. She enjoys working with and advocating for the families with whom she works.

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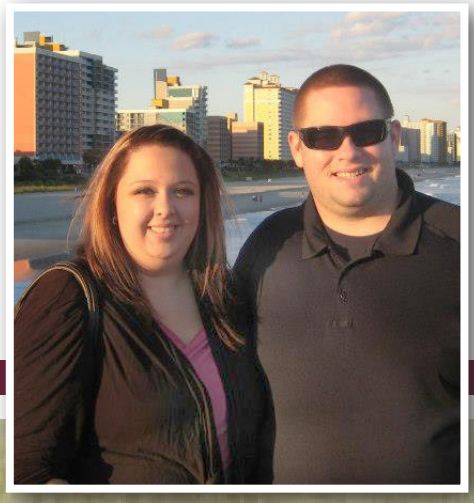

We enjoy experiences from different places around the country when we travel and learning from those of different cultures than ourselves. We do have friends of difference races and ethnicities and also live near a college town that provides us with cultural experiences as well.

Thank you very much for taking the time to learn about our family.

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Why Adoption

We met in college and during that time Sarah was diagnosed with Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome. We were told it would not be impossible to have children but would be extremely difficult. Sarah was adopted as an infant and knew she wanted to adopt when she was older so we discussed our options and quickly agreed it would be something we would pursue whether or not we could have biological children. After our wedding and trying to conceive for over 4 years, with some medical assistance, we both decided our calling was to adoption.