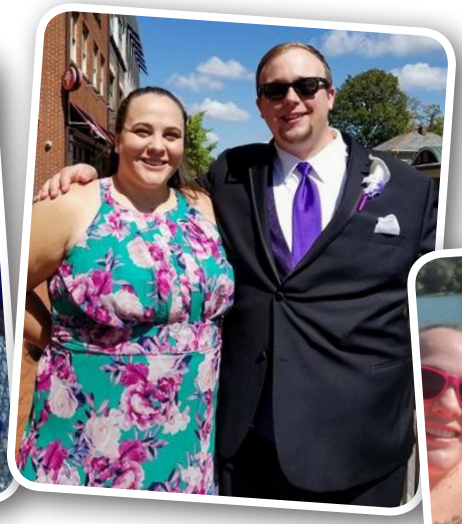
Brandon ♥ Kelly

About Us

The two of us met on an online dating site and within 24 hours we had our first date. Within moments of meeting each other we both knew there was a huge spark. We have been married for 3 years now and we feel like we're still in the honeymoon phase! Our first date was at a comedy club and since then we strive to continuously bring laughter into our family. Whether we are working on fixing up our first home, going to concerts, or just spending quiet nights at home, we try to make the most of every second we get to spend together.



FUN FACTS & FAVORITES

KELLY:

TV SHOW: THIS IS US

FAVORITE VACATION: HAWAII

HOBBIES: CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHY, PIANO, READING, DIY PROJECTS, VIDEO GAMES

FAVORITE FOOD: PIZZA

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: ANDY GRAMMER

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK: CHICKA CHICK BOOM BOOM, WINDY DAY PUPPY

HOLIDAY TRADITION: CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND FAMILY BREAKFAST ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

DREAM VACATION: ALASKA, AUSTRALIA, IRELAND

FAVORITE COLOR: BLUE

FAVORITE MOVIE: ANYTHING MARVEL, HARRY POTTER

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: CELEBRATING KIDS DAY (A FAMILY DAY MY PARENTS MADE UP JUST SO MY BROTHER AND I COULD DO SOMETHING WE WANTED TO DO JUST BEFORE SCHOOL STARTED)

BRANDON:

TV SHOW: FUTURAMA

FAVORITE VACATION: HAWAII

HOBBIES: COMPUTERS, VIDEO GAMES, DIY PROJECTS, MUSIC, COOKING, WOODWORKING

FAVORITE FOOD: SUSHI

FAVORITE MUSICIAN: INCUBUS

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK: GOOD NIGHT MOON

HOLIDAY TRADITION: CHURCH ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND FAMILY BREAKFAST ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

DREAM VACATION: JAPAN, IRELAND, GREECE

FAVORITE COLOR: CYAN

FAVORITE MOVIE: ANYTHING MARVEL, FIFTH ELEMENT

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: PLAYING BASEBALL ON SATURDAYS

Our Home

We bought our current home just after we were married in an ideal little subdivision. We are close enough to be able to drive to big events and have the luxury of missing out on all of the hustle and bustle of the city. Our home is nestled between a few elementary schools and high schools and has parks within walking distance. With a fenced in yard and newly rebuilt deck, there is a large play area and a safe space for all sorts of fun activities. Inside our home we have made our open floor plan feel warm and inviting. We have a two-part finished basement that we have set up as a home office/library/music room on one side and a movie room on the other. While we continue to improve our home, we love everything about it and how centralized everything is.

And Our fur babies...

From left to right: Piper, Bella, Gwen, Odie (top) and Felix

About Kelly

Kelly wears her heart on her sleeve and absolutely loves doing things for other people. She talks to her mom on an almost daily basis and loves to spend quality time with all of her family members. Kelly is an animal lover and bonds with just about every pet we meet. Together, we make an awesome team to tackle DIY projects around our home. She is my best friend, though she definitely makes sure she's a good friend to all of those with whom she's close. She has a tight knit work family as a 911 dispatcher and is close to many that she works with. Kelly is a speed reader and the biggest bookworm I know. Kelly is amazing with little ones and takes every opportunity to hold babies and baby sit for her friends and coworkers. She is the best wife that I could ask for! I can't wait to see her be an amazing mother.

About Brandon

The thing I love most about Brandon is how much pride he has in all aspects of his life. He prides himself in being a husband, a musician, a handyman, and a software developer. He has been working his way up as a software developer, and enjoys all of the challenges and tasks that he is asked to perform daily. Even though he is asked to give all he has while he is working, he always has more than enough patience, understanding and love for me when he comes home each night. He is an incredible cook, and uses his amazing tech brain to set up our budget. I can always count on Brandon to be my voice of reason, my arms of comfort, my comedic relief and my sense of calm. He often talks about things he hopes to share with his children someday and I cannot wait to see him as a father.

Family

Extended family photo tradition

We were both raised in the Christian faith and it has been a constant growing journey for us and our faith as a married couple. Kelly grew up with one older brother and whether it was 4-H, basketball, baby-sitting, or Unicycling, she was constantly on the go with the support of her parents. Brandon is the oldest brother of three siblings. His youth was spent participating in youth group, sports, music, and gaming with friends. We see our immediate and large extended family for occasional dinners and numerous birthday and holiday celebrations. Each and every family member has taken the time to learn about our journey to becoming parents and they are very excited and active in the adoption process. We have 2 dogs, Odie and Gwen, and 3 cats, Felix, Piper and Piper's mom, Bella. All of our fur-babies get along well and are often caught snuggling with each other and sun bathing in their lazy afternoons.

Enjoying time with our parents

Holiday time with family

With our siblings

Birthday celebrations

Friends

Since Brandon grew up in the area and went to college relatively close by, he is fortunate that his friend group has stayed consistent and together for many years. They all continue to share the same interests and it has been fun to watch them all get married and, as of recently, start families. Kelly moved to this area about 7 years ago, but is supported by both her friends back home and her new friend "family" here. She has a fiercely supportive work family that took her under their wing when she first moved here and they have been in her corner ever since. For our combined friend group, we have made different traditions throughout the years. There is a constant net of support from friends new and old and we can always count on help-lending hands and listening ears. We are so thankful for the incredible relationships that we have.

Dear Birthparent,

Thank you so much for taking the time to look over our profile! We hope that we have given you a look into our day to day life and that our pictures reflect the love and laughter we surround our life with. A child welcomed into our home would then become part of an incredibly large and close-knit family and a loving and supportive environment in which to grow. Having children is something that we have dreamed about since we became a couple and somehow knew that adoption would play an important part in our lives. For us, love is the underlying factor for a successful family, and we know that there will be no shortage of that within our home. This child has a village of people ready and willing to love them, whenever they should meet. We both look forward to learning about you so that we can share your hopes and dreams for your child, as well as ours.

Sincerely,

Brandon and Kelly

Why Adoption?

Adoption is a topic that we both were interested in pursuing at some point, but we ultimately found ourselves considering it more seriously when conceiving naturally was not an option. Although it has been a tough process, we have both found joy and happiness in the steps we've taken to become eligible to adopt because they have brought us closer together and closer to our combined dream. We know in our hearts that we are on the right path! Along with the resounding support of our families, we are open to adopting a child of any race and gender, always keeping their culture in the forefront of their upbringing. Adoption is an incredible opportunity to offer love, support and a home to a child and we are so thankful that we've been able to pursue it.