# Michael & Jamie

# About Us

We met the old fashioned way, match.com. Mike had been on match.com for about six months without success. Jamie joined in March 2011. Within the first 24 hours of Jamie joining, Mike sent her a message. Jamie went on her first match.com date with Mike and the rest is history. Here we are, seven years later and still so much in love. We have shared a lot of experiences these last seven years that have helped us grow as a couple. We are ready to grow our love and our family through adoption.

We both enjoy sporting events, books, concerts and trying new restaurants. We enjoy spending time with family and friends. We share in each other's interest as well. Mike has gotten Jamie out on the golf course. Jamie has given Mike the travel bug. We traveled to Las Vegas, Hawaii, Chicago and Niagara Falls together. Our most recent vacation was a cruise that went to the Keys, Cozumel and Cuba. We also enjoy quiet evenings in and catching up on some of our favorite TV shows which include House Hunters, Law and Order SUV, Big Bang Theory and Sons of Anarchy . Jamie is trying to get Mike to watch the Bachelor and Mike is trying to get Jamie to watch golf. Neither are budging on that one.

## about Mike

*written by Jamie*

Mike is my best friend. He makes me smile and laugh daily. He will tell you he is shy but I don't buy it. He is always social and loves meeting new people. He has a very welcoming personality. Mike has a very positive outlook on life.

Mike is big into sports and can always find a game to watch no matter what the sport. He is the event planner in our family and always plans get togethers with our friends whether it be dinner out or entertaining at our house. Mike has many lifelong friends that he has kept close with. Those friendships are important to him. He organizes guys nights out for wings or to watch a wrestling pay-per-view. He loves birthdays and Christmas and will count down for each all month long. He surprises me with little "I Love You" post its on my work computer or a note in my lunch.

I look forward to seeing Mike grow into a father. He has such a big heart and will love that child so much. He finds so much joy in the small things and I cannot wait to see him experience the joy of parenthood.

## about Jamie

*written by Mike*

Jamie is a wonderful person and is as sweet as they come. She is one of the nicest people you will ever meet and always looks for the best in everything and everyone. Jamie makes me a better person by just being around her, talking with her and getting her opinions.

One of Jamie's favorite things to do is to decorate our house. She has made this house into a home. She also has a little bit of a shopping addiction. One night a month Jamie gets together with her girlfriends for girls night. Usually she and the girls go out for dinner and catch up on what is going on in everyone's life. All of Jamie's friends have children and she loves getting together with and playing with the kids.

I can't wait to see her as a mother. She has a very nurturing personality that I have observed with our pets. She has so much love to give a child. Jamie is going to be an amazing mother to any very lucky child.

# Our Family

Our family is made up of the two of us and our three pets. All of our pets are from shelters and rescues. Taylor is our 8 year old cat. He is very outgoing. He is the adventurous one and loves to jump on things he shouldn't. His favorite activity is chasing a laser light. Opie is our 5 year old Beagle Dachshund mix. He loves to give kisses and always has a toy in his mouth. He loves to cuddle up next to you and burrow under blankets. And finally, Andi Mae is our 2 year old Tree Walker Coonhound. She is a combination of curious and smart that keeps us on our toes. We call her our escape artist as she can easily hop the back fence to chase other animals. She also thinks she is a 5 lb lap dog when in reality she weighs 45 lbs.

We love spending time with our families. The majority of our extended family (aunts, uncles, cousins) live out of state in Florida, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Texas. We do travel to visit them when we can.

Jamie's family lives about 20 minutes away. We like to spend a lot of summer days with them on her dad's boat or in their family pool. Jamie's younger sister still lives at home with her parents. She has been dating someone seriously for five years and we are hoping for a proposal soon. We frequently take vacations with Jamie's family and have gone to Florida and Nashville. Our most recent trip was a house boat in the mountains for a week in central Pennsylvania.

Mike's family lives about 35 minutes away. Mike golfs with his dad and brother during the summer months. We get together with Mike's family most Sundays during football season to watch the games. Jamie enjoys crafting with Mike's mother. His brother lives one street over from his parents. We also vacation with Mike's family to places such as Virginia Beach and the Outer Banks. Our latest trip with them was Key Largo.

Mike and his buddy in an intense video game battle

Jamie at a concert with a friend

Christmas 2018 with Jamie's family

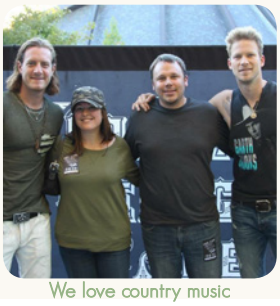
Mike and Opie having a tea party with friends

Key Largo 2018 with Mike's family

Us with friends at a benefit for a local animal shelter

Mike grilling with his Dad

Game night with friends



We love country music

Jamie at her family reunion (including photos of those who couldn't be there in person)

# Our Home

We moved into our current home two years ago. We absolutely love it here. It is a large community with lots of activities such as parks, restaurants and shopping. Our school system always gets excellent ratings. The elementary school is less than a mile from our home. We live on a very quiet street. Our yard backs up to a wooded area and creek so we have lots of wild life in our backyard. Our home is a three level split with a finished basement. We have four bedrooms however Jamie uses one as an office as she works from home. We have two full bathrooms. We have a sunroom that opens up to our patio. Our dining room leads to a deck where we can spend time dining and entertaining. Our basement is the mancave complete with a pool table. We spend most of our time in our family room where we have a big screen TV and fireplace. We have very nice neighbors including many young families with children.

Fore

Vacationing

Take me out to the ball game

# Our favorites

## mike

Occupation: Customer Service Representative

Education: Bachelor Degree in Business Management

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Food: Burgers

Favorite Holiday: Christmas

Hobbies: Golf, football, video games, movies, reading

Favorite Childhood Memory: Playing catch with my dad

## jamie

Occupation: Nurse

Education: Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Food: Anything Mexican

Favorite Holiday: Thanksgiving

Hobbies: Cooking, reading, crafting, shopping, rescuing dogs and cats

Favorite Childhood Memory: Spending weekends boating (fishing, swimming and tubing) with my family

# Dear Birth Mother

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and learn more about our family. We have a very happy and fulfilled life. We have a lot of love within our marriage and want to share that love with a child. We value hard work, honesty and open communication. We want to instill a child with these values. We want to parent and look forward to the challenges it will bring. We also look forward to seeing our parents become grandparents and offering the wisdom they instilled in us.

We know this is a difficult decision for you to make. Please know that we will provide a child with unconditional love and support. We will do what we can to teach that child how to become a respectful and successful member of society as he or she grows up. God has a plan for us, and we truly believe that plan includes parenting. We will pray for strength and comfort for you during this difficult time.

Thank you again,

*Mike and Jamie*

## Why Adoption?

We have had challenges conceiving naturally after trying for a few years. We tried conservative methods to have a baby that were not successful. These challenges led us to the path of adoption. We look forward to expanding our family through this process.