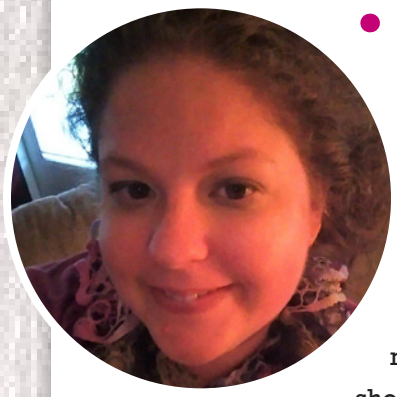
GREG ♥ JULIA

ABOUT US

We met at our neighborhood festival/carnival despite being neighbors for over seven years. We dated for four years before getting married. When we met, we were established in our individual lives which allowed us to come together as a pair with individual interests and develop interests together. We enjoy time outdoors, time with the family and exploring new places and opportunities. Julia is trying to incorporate exercise into the household routine for them both. It is a work in progress. No one is perfect, right?

Greg is a talented commercial woodworker and Julia is a registered nurse (RN. Greg has been at the same job for approximately 25 years. He was made supervisor recently and is adjusting to his new role, a boss, no longer a peer. Julia works in a hospital as a nurse since 2000. She chose to advance her education and graduated in 2009 with a Master's degree in Nursing Informatics. We both work during the day and are home in the evenings. Family time is important. We enjoy spending time with our adult children, going to dinner & celebrating birthdays/holidays.



About Julia- written by Greg: Julia is a kind caring person. She goes above and beyond when taking care of others. She puts other people before herself. She loves shopping, making cards, and updating her planner. She also isn't afraid to get her hands dirty. She will jump in and do weeding around the house, put up blinds, move furniture by herself. Julia is a very hard worker and she lets me go golfing and bowling with my buddy's. The thing I love most about my wife is she made it on her own. Put herself through college, became a nurse, got a good job, moved up and is one of the important people at her job. Julia will make a great mother, she shows me love and tenderness everyday even though I don't always recognize it.

About Greg- written by Julia: Greg is one of the most loyal, generous, kind hearted people I have ever met. I am so lucky to have him as my husband and my best friend. He makes me laugh every single day. Greg is shy and would prefer to stay out of the spotlight but agrees to do anything I want to do just to make me happy. He has broadened my perspective on life: what it is and how to get the most out of it. Greg is my rock. He allows me to be crazy and emotional and honest about all the crazy things we go through together. He provides support, mostly the silent type but is eager to give his input when asked to get us through all life situations. Greg is very talented with wood and can build just about anything. He is very dedicated to his profession and is his harshest critic.

Greg waiting for his turn on his bowling team

Julia working up a sweat at Zumba class

Girl's day out shopping & posing by the town Holiday tree

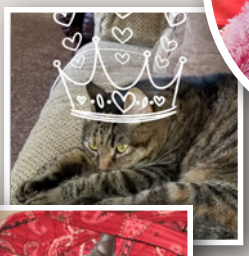
Acting silly with coworkers getting ready for the holiday party

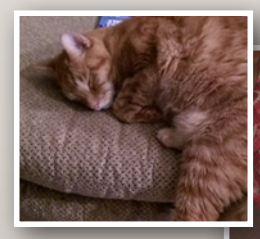
FAVORITES...

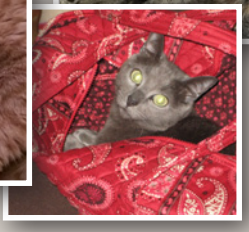
	Greg	Julia
Education	High School	Master's Degree
Occupation	Wood Worker Supervisor	RN
Color	Purple	Pink
Movie	Transformers, all	Steel Magnolias
Food	Steak	Mexican
Vacation	Minnesota stadium	The beach, anywhere
Drink	Pepsi	Iced Tea
Sport to Watch	Baseball	Basketball
Snack	Doritos	Cherries
Holiday	Halloween	Christmas
Hobbies	Golfing, bowling, sport card collecting	Shopping, making cards, Zumba
Cartoon	Scooby Doo	Looney Tunes
Childhood Memory	Dad turning basement into a game room for the kids	Playing outside all summer with my sister & my neighbor

OUR HOME

It is important to both Greg and Julia to take care of their ranch style home. Each spends a lot of time outdoors during the summer months maintaining the home and large yard. Greg is very dedicated to making sure the lawn is well taken care of with a strict mowing schedule, the leaves are cleared and the snow is plowed. Julia enjoys planting vegetables and flowers, along with maintaining the landscaping, if she doesn't run into any giant insects. She enjoys cleaning and organizing so one of her hobbies is to maintain the tidiness of the inside of the house.







FAMILY & FRIENDS

We have a wonderful support system made up of family and close friends. Greg has two adult children who we spend time with regularly. Ashley is married to her husband Ryan. And Malissa is engaged with a 16 year old son Zevin. Greg has two brothers who live right next door and works with his brother. Julia has 2 sisters, one who lives nearby & one who lives out of state. Other than our kids and siblings, we typically spend time with grandparents and aunts and uncles either shopping, sharing meals or golfing/ bowling. We have close friendships including friends each have known for over 20 years. Most of our friends have children and are eager and excited for us to expand our family through adoption. We have two four-legged children -- our cats! Chopper is a 14-year-old Russian blue mix with the personality of a rambunc-tious toddler. Talullah is our 8-year-old dark colored tiger who prefers to stay out of the way and requests to be petted on her own schedule.

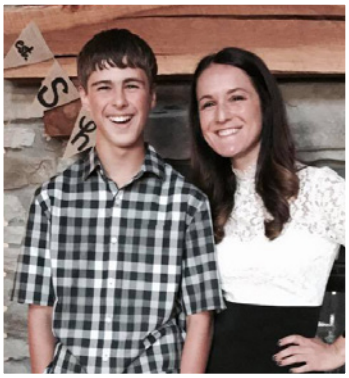
Family visiting at the nursing home

Quality sister time visiting Alannah in West Virginia

Girl's day catching up while everyone is in town

Ashley & Ryan posing for their engagement photos

Malissa & Dan posing for engagement photos



Malissa & Zevin celebrating at a family get together

Three generations in one picture

All dressed up & celebrating a special event with with Grandma Shirley

Hello!

Thank you so much for taking the time to review our profile. We are so grateful to be in a position to be able to expand our family through adoption. We see this baby as a dream come true, a gift from God, a miracle. We hope that by learning a little more about us, it will help you make this most important although agonizingly difficult decision for you and your child.

If we are blessed with a baby, he or she will be raised in a supportive home, surrounded by family and friends, with opportunities to experience all life offers. He or she will be given more love than he or she ever knew possible.

We value honesty, hard work, education and family. Family includes you and making sure our baby understands where he or she came from and how all of us loved him or her so much, we all want his or her life to be the best life possible.

Our plan is to be the most wonderful parents we know how to be, guided by the examples set by our parents.

We are so grateful to be considered as potential adoptive parents!

Sincerely,

Greg & Julia

Why Adoption?

Adoption to us is about expanding our unique family with a precious child we were not able to give to ourselves. Adoption is the route we have chosen to have a child together. We know there is more than one path to fulfill our plan for a family, but, at first, it was not clear which path was meant for us. After experiencing the harshness of infertility, we realized the path to having a child together was through adoption. There are generous people who are willing to allow others raise their children and we are in the situation to do that: to help someone else while fulfilling a lifelong goal, to be parents.