andy + liz

about us

We met in 2011, after being introduced by a friend and had an instant connection. After dating for a few years, we were married in 2014. We have spent the years growing through life's experiences with love and support for one another.

Together we share a love of travel and adventure. We enjoy exploring new cities and experiencing different cultures. We also love our day-to-day life at home where we enjoy playing with our two dogs and cheering on our favorite sports teams. More importantly, we share the same values. We love and respect one another and our families. We value hard work, trying your best and being supportive of one another. We believe in kindness and compassion for others and will raise our children to be kind to all people.

Liz is an Accountant for a public art nonprofit organization that brings art to local neighborhoods. Working for an art nonprofit has allowed her to combine her passion for numbers while making a lasting impact in the community. Andy works as a Business Systems IT Analyst for a large international company. This position has given him the opportunity to continue his education and also implement new technology. We are very excited to become parents and begin our greatest adventure together.

who is LIZ

By Andy: The first thing I noticed about Liz was her great smile. Her cheerful and warm personality makes everyone around her feel comfortable. She sees the best in every situation, is generous, caring and is always thinking of others. Holidays are very important to our family; she loves to celebrate all things in life with great energy, excitement, and creativity. Very organized and detail oriented, I always know that everything is planned and well thought out. She takes care of our family and will be the best loving and supportive Mom.

who is ANDY

By Liz: What first drew me to Andy was his outgoing and energetic personality. He is the guy that is the first one on the dance floor and a class clown that likes to make people laugh. But more importantly, I love how loyal he is to his family and friends. He has a heart of gold and puts those he loves above all else. Andy is full of dreams and excitement for the future. He is incredibly hardworking and dedicated to our family. I know that he will bring his friendly sense of humor, his loving heart and dedication into the lives of our family. He is going to be an amazing Dad and I am so excited for our future together.

home SWEET home

In 2017, we found our perfect home where we could picture ourselves raising a family. Our home is a four-bedroom, two story colonial with a finished basement. We spend much of our time in the kitchen; the heart of the home, where we enjoy cooking and baking and spending time with family and friends. We also love the home because of the large yard with plenty of trees where we can imagine our family playing.

Our home is located in the suburbs, with a quick car ride downtown or out to the country. We are within walking distance to the elementary school, two playgrounds and outdoor baseball and soccer fields. We have an excellent school system, one of the best in the state. There are also many nearby shopping centers and restaurants. We enjoy going to all of the annual festivals and fairs, where we get our favorite treats like funnel cake and corn on the cob. We love to take our dogs for walks in the nearby parks and along the beautiful views of the lake.

Our Dogs

We have two sweet and energetic Yorkies named Charlotte and Annabelle. They love to go on several daily walks and enjoy playing ball. They are both loving and mild tempered dogs, that like to cuddle on the couch. Both are very comfortable around children and will love a new addition to the family.

Andy's Favorites		Liz's Favorites
Bachelor degree in Business Administration, Masters of Business Administration and Masters of Business Intelligence and Analytics	**Education**	Bachelor degree in Accounting
Business System IT Analyst	**Occupation**	Accountant and Human Resource Manager
Field of Dreams	**Movie**	Disney's UP
Survivor	**TV Show**	Friends
Any beach	**Vacation**	Paris
Ironman	**Superhero**	Wonder Woman
The Big Picture	**Book**	Harry Potter series
Chicken tenders and fries	**Food**	Mexican
Caramel Fudge Brownie	**Ice Cream**	Strawberry
Playing sports	**Childhood Memory**	Family camping trips on the lake
Exercising, golf, baseball and piano	**Hobbies**	Cooking, decorating and reading

OUR family + friends

Family is everything to us. Andy's family lives nearby, so we get to see them often. We spend many weekends at his parent's home along with his sister and her family. We have two nieces and a nephew, that we adore. Sadly, in 2016, Liz's father passed away. Her mom now travels between the U.S. and the Philippines, where she was born and we have family. Despite Liz's sister living internationally, they are very close and talk daily. Her sister and her family make a point to visit our home regularly, at least twice a year and especially for the holidays. We also have a large number of extended family living on the east and west coasts.

As a family, we spend the warm summers going swimming every weekend or playing a family game of softball. The snowy winters are spent baking cookies, playing board games and watching movies. We also enjoy taking family vacations to the beach, to relax and enjoy the sunny weather.

Our friends have been so important to our lives, they are like family. We have grown up with our friends and picked up many along the way. Throughout our lives, our friends and family have been incredibly supportive and caring. Many of our friends have started families of their own and we look forward to watching our children grow up together.

Family vacation with Andy's family

Andy's best friends

Liz having fun with her niece

Liz and her sister at Thanksgiving

Andy playing a game with his niece and sister

Liz's side of the family

Liz and a friend with her son

Andy's side of the family

hello!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us! We hope these pages have given you a glimpse into our lives. We are humbled by the weight of your decision and hope that you feel supported and loved no matter where you are in your journey. We hope we can fulfill your desire to find a loving family for this child. We will always be open about adoption with our future children and are committed to helping them understand the love that their birth parents have for them. We promise to cherish and love a child and to provide a safe, happy, home and life with every opportunity possible.

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liz + andy

why ADOPTION?

Adoption has always had a special place in our hearts, with family and friends that have been blessed by adoption. Both of us have always wanted a family regardless of how it came together. After several years of trying to have children on our own, we decided that it was time to pursue adoption. We are a family of a diverse background and are open to raising a child of any race or ethnicity and understand the importance of sharing their birth culture with them. We are ready to become parents and are so excited to start this new chapter of our lives.