Rob & Teresa

Grilling in our backyard!

About Us

Our first date was a big school dance and despite some stepped-on toes, we had the time of our lives. After three years together, we were engaged and then married. Now, we have been married over twelve years and love one another more and more each day.

We love having fun nights out where we go to local baseball games, try new restaurants, or go miniature golfing. Nights in are fun too, sharing a giant bowl of popcorn while watching a movie, playing games, or having our friends and family over for a big backyard barbeque. Family vacations are also very important to us. From our ski trip to Colorado, to our visit to New Orleans, to weekend camping trips closer to home, we love to explore and experience new things as a family.

Rob & Teresa at our board game night

About Teresa
by Rob

There are so many things that I love about Teresa. She is the most warm and kind person I know. She is also incredibly creative, always coming up with fun ideas to add excitement and happiness to our lives. Teresa loves spending time gardening and preparing new recipes. She always knows how to make me smile and brightens the life of everyone she meets. Teresa is a wonderful mother as she is patient, loving, and creative. James adores every minute he spends with her and I do as well. She is my best friend and I love her with all my heart.

About Rob
by Teresa

Rob is a loving, smart, talented, family-oriented father and husband. He has a great sense of humor and a wonderful smile. Rob loves to spend his free time playing piano, learning new board games and reading in our hammock in the backyard. He also loves going to the playground down the street and visiting the zoo (one of our favorite outings). He is the most thoughtful and genuine guy and everyone, especially children, gravitate towards him. Rob is an amazing father because I see how natural it is for him when he interacts with our son James and how much he loves hanging out with Rob! I am truly blessed that he is my best friend and husband as well as such a wonderful father to our son.

Our Family

Family means everything to us. We both come from very close, loving families and are blessed to spend time with them often. Our families have always been very supportive in everything we do and they cannot wait to meet and love our child.

Both sets of our parents live only ten minutes from our home. Teresa's mother loves to bake and share family recipes. Her father enjoys sharing his grilling and gardening tips with our child. Rob's mother is great at arts and crafts. His father cannot wait to teach his grandchildren chess, his favorite game.

We are also very close with our siblings. Teresa is the oldest of three. Her sister is her best friend. We love having her and her husband over for family board game nights. Teresa's brother is a jokester who loves camping. His wife is a veterinarian who helps and rides horses. Rob's younger sister and her husband are a fun loving pair who we love taking family vacations with. We also have three young nieces, a nephew, and several young godchildren that we see frequently.

Rob's parents

Teresa's parents

Enjoying a live show with Teresa's family

Decorating Christmas cookies with Teresa's family

Reunion with Teresa's family

Teresa painting with friends

Dogsledding with Rob's family

Teresa's family Christmas card photo

Our Home

Our hometown is a perfect fit for us. We live in a fantastic school district with lots of fun places for our family to visit. A water park, a minor league baseball stadium, and a children's museum are all within just a short drive of our home. We also have many beautiful parks nearby, including one just a short walk away.

Our street is filled with friendly families. Our favorite part of our home is our big back yard with a great sledding hill and swing set. There are multiple playgrounds within walking distance and tons of young children on our street. Teresa enjoys spending time in our garden while Rob likes to build campfires and explore with James.

Lexie & Reagan

Playing in the snow

Favorite Things

Rob

Food: Pizza

Color: Blue

Occupation: Lawyer

Movie: Jurassic Park

Season: Winter

Childhood Memory: Going on Boy Scout camping trips with my Dad

Children's Book: Charlotte's Webb

Board Game: Settlers of Catan

Hobbies: Playing the piano, video games, reading, and grilling

Favorite Vacation: Hawaii

Holiday: Christmas

Skiing in Colorado

Teresa

Food: Pasta

Color: Green

Occupation: Stay at home mom

Movie: Love Actually

Season: Fall

Childhood Memory: Baking Christmas cookies with my family

Children's Book: The Secret Garden

Board Game: Clue

Hobbies: Gardening, reading, cooking, and photography

Favorite Vacation: Paris

Holiday: Christmas

Dear Birth Mother,

Thank you so much for taking time to get to know us a little bit. We are so excited to grow our family through adoption and it would truly be a dream come true for you to be a part of fulfilling that wish.

We are a strong, stable, and supportive family who loves to travel, spends tons of time together, and has lots of love to give. Whether we are taking a Caribbean cruise, visiting the zoo, walking to the park, or just spending a day playing in the backyard with our dogs, we are active, fun loving, and cannot wait to welcome another child into our lives and hearts. While infertility may have changed how we initially pictured our family growing, our adoption journey has only made us stronger and we would honestly never trade away the positive adoption experience which brought us our wonderful son James and which will hopefully bring us another child to love with all of our hearts.

Thank you again for taking time out of your life to learn about ours. We hope you can see that we are kind, loving, and adventurous people who are also strong, supportive, and secure parents. God bless and take care.

Love,

Rob & Teresa

Why Adoption?

We have always known in our hearts that our true calling was to be parents and our number one desire in life was to create the type of warm and loving family we both grew up in. After many years of struggling through problems with infertility, our plan as to how we would make that journey and realize our goals shifted to adoption. While there was much waiting and many sleepless nights, at the end of 2015, we were blessed to have our son James come into our family through adoption. He is a gentle, sweet, and fun loving little boy. Always on the go, he enjoys going to play group with his mommy, attending swim lessons with daddy, and toting around his teddy bear, Mosby. He also loves hugging and playing with his little cousins and is very excited about having a baby brother or sister to love and grow up with.