John & Jaclyn

About Us

Hello! We are Jaclyn (Jacky) and John. We have known each other for 10 years. Jacky is a nurse and has worked with the same hospital system for over 18 years. Jacky had always wanted to be a nurse since she was young, she loves to help people. John works for a yard tool company and has been with them for over 23 years. John started in landscaping and now does customer service. He helps people fix their yard tools over the phone. We met on a blind date set up by John's step-sister Dee. Jacky worked with Dee at the hospital and tried to get us together for about a year before we actually met. Our first date was at a coffee shop and then John wanted to continue the date so we went bowling, little to Jacky's knowledge John is a really good bowler with an average greater than 200, while Jacky is lucky not to throw a gutter ball! We set up a second date for a week and a half later, John picked Jacky up and took her to her favorite pizza place and the rest was history! We were engaged 2 months later and then after 3 years we got married. We enjoy spending time with our family and doing activities outside like gardening, hiking, having a campfire and making s'mores, playing corn hole, swimming, or just sitting on our patio. For 23 years Jacky has helped raise her 2 nieces and 5 of her nephews, John has been there for 10 of those years. We love being a huge part of their lives and we are excited to raise a child of our own together. Jacky has been known as mommy-Jacky, Favorite Aunt, Godmother, confirmation sponsor, Fair-buddy, Awesome Baby-sitter, Wacky-Jacky, and Ja-QUWA-Lyn.

our favorites

John

color	Red
food	Anything my wife makes
occupation	Customer service tech
holiday	Christmas
season	Fall
tv show	Deadliest catch
fun thing to do	Play cornhole
childhood memory	Summer vacation

Jacky

color	Orange
food	Cheese sizzle
occupation	Nurse
holiday	Easter
season	Fall
tv show	Anything on HGTV
fun thing to do	Play cornhole
childhood memory	4-H camp & the fair

Our home

We live in a single family ranch on a dead-end street. We bought this house in town vs. one out in the country because there is a huge open field behind this house that we do not have to take care of. We spend most of our time outside on the back patio. We say it is always 10 degrees cooler on the back patio! There is a sign by the back door that says "Back-door guests are best!" Jacky's grandma had the same sign. We love to have our family over for cook-outs, playing corn hole and having a campfire to make s'mores. We have a garden with tomatoes, peppers and asparagus. We enjoy talking to the neighbors and Friday night football which practically takes place in our back yard. John does a great job keeping up with the landscaping and watering the flowers daily. We both pitch in to rake the leaves in the fall from our 13 tall mature maple trees!

about john *(written by jacky)*

John is a quiet person with a big heart. He loves to take care of the people he loves including his Dad, son and Goddaughter-besides me, these are his 3 favorite people to take care of. John would rather stay home on the patio then go out to dinner. He takes pride in caring for our house and yard. He always makes sure everything looks great on the inside and out, from the landscaping to the kitchen floors. He takes great care of me, making sure that my feet are rubbed after a long day at work or making sure that I have a clean uniform to wear. John isn't afraid to show his emotions and cries with me if we watch a sappy show. He is my best friend and #1 supporter. He will make an awesome father again and show him/her how to landscape or hunt and definitely how to clean!

about jacky *(written by john)*

Jacky loves to travel and she has taught me that life is about enjoying every minute of it, whether it would be cruising the ocean or having the family over for a campfire. I couldn't live without her by my side, she is my rock. I love how we grow together as a couple. I do whatever I can for her to make life easier for her because she is a nurse and works very hard. When she is not working she is often babysitting, I have been told by the nephews that she makes the BEST grilled cheese and bacon! I can second that, she is an awesome cook! I tell her she should go on Master Chef! Jacky is my friend, my soul mate and she is very special to me. Just sitting on the back patio holding her hand makes me the happiest man in the world, I cannot wait to raise a child with her, she will make an awesome mother.

Our Family

John was previously married and has a 21 year old son. John is 1 of 3 kids in his immediate family. John's mom passed away and his dad remarried, that gave John 2 step-sisters and a step-brother. John's step sister Dee is the person that introduced us and set us up. We don't get to see John's side of the family as often as we would like, but when we do we enjoy playing games like apples to apples or have a pool party. All of John and Jacky's immediate family members are within a half hour of us and that is something we both cherish. Jacky is one of 4 kids and is the middle sister, Jacky's brother is the baby of the family and the only boy! Jacky has 8 nieces and nephews and we both enjoy spending time with the kids and often have them spend the night. We are proud to be very active in all their lives. We enjoy watching them play football and baseball and run in demo derbies! We are always very excited to host 60+people for Jacky's mom's side of the family Christmas every year!

Hanging out with our best friends

Jacky, John and John's son CJ

Jacky and her immediate family

Sunday Funday Dinner!

Jacky with her Goddaughter Helaina

Vacation in Mexico with Jacky's parents

Playing cornhole at a family picnic

4th of July with John's family

Girls painting night

Most of Jacky's family on Memorial Day

Dear Birthmother,

Thank you for taking the opportunity to look at our profile and getting to know us a little bit! We can't imagine what you are going through but we thank God that you are considering adoption. We can't wait to grow our family and share love and joy with a child. We know we would provide the best foundation possible for a child and just want an opportunity to have a family of our own.

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Why Adoption?

We've known that adoption could be a fulfilling option to grow our family since our 2nd date. We discussed what we wanted from a long-term relationship and Jacky expressed having a family. John was agreeable but knew it might not happen naturally. IVF and fertility treatment were never an option that Jacky wanted to explore. Jacky realized that if we couldn't have kids naturally that there are many children out there that need a loving home. We are excited to give all our love and attention to a special child and treat them and love them as our own. We are open to adopting a child of any race or ethnicity because all children deserve love. We are excited to raise a child together!