Chris & Jennifer

Chris and Jennifer striking a pose at an 80's party

About Us

We originally met when we both worked at the same restaurant when Chris was 16yrs old and Jen was 15yrs old. We became good friends, although Chris may have been interested in more (he was). Eventually time moved on, we went our separate ways, and lost touch. Fast forward to 6yrs later and Chris's first week home from his discharge from the Army and we ran in to each other again. We have been together ever since. We were married in 2013 and bought our forever home in 2016. Life has thrown us ups and downs over time, as it does, but we are steadfast in our love and commitment to one another. We spend our time together doing projects on the house, seeing as many concerts as we can (we love music and both love to sing), entertaining our friends and family, having cookouts, playing games in our backyard, taking our dog for walks together in the city parks or just relaxing on the couch and finding new shows to watch on Netflix. Chris works from home (so he always has time to make Jen's coffee in the morning) and is a Regional Sales Manager in IT cloud services. Jen works just down the street as a Medical Practice Manager.

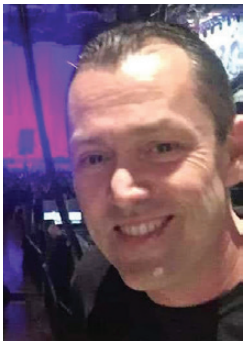
about jennifer

(by chris)

I am so blessed to have found someone as spectacular as Jennifer. She always seems to put others before herself. She is a mentor to the people she works with at nearly every place she has worked over the years. She seems to always retain friendships and relationships regardless of how much time has passed. Nobody wants to let her go and quite frankly I cannot blame them. She has a great heart and is a driven person. She is there for family, friends, and pretty much whoever needs her. She would make a great mother due to her strong dedication and love. She makes lists, she plans ahead, and she always seems to think of anything that might be needed well in advance. I know she will be a great mother in part because of what really matters to her most... focusing on the little things like saying I love you, or sitting outside enjoying a nice day, or going in nature for a walk. She doesn't overlook just spending time with someone and being there when they need someone to listen or just that shoulder to lean on. There is one thing for certain, if we are lucky enough to bring a child into our family, she will make sure that child knows love.

about chris

(by jennifer)



Chris amazes me nearly every day. He is truly gifted with an incredible personality and a way of connecting with people whether it is the President of an organization, the neighborhood kids, or the cashier at the store. He has the biggest heart and an even bigger personality. It is not uncommon for him to break out in a song or dance to make someone smile. He goes out of his way to help anyone and can be found down the street cleaning up a neighbor's leaves, helping shovel a driveway, or jumping in to lend a hand on a project without ever being asked. There is never a day that he goes without telling me he loves me and he is always finding ways to let me know he's thinking of me with little gifts, texts, doing a load of laundry or just starting dinner before I get home. We are team in everything we do and I could not have asked for a better partner or bigger support for God to have brought in to my life. I cherish the life we have and cannot wait to see him take on a new role as a father.

Our home

We bought our home in 2016 in a quiet suburb. Our home is a 3 bedroom two and a half bath ranch house located in a cul-de-sac with a large fenced back yard that we consider our oasis. This is where our dog loves to spend his time with us and hopefully someday soon our child will too. Jennifer loves to decorate for each season and holiday inside and out. The association we live in is very community minded and is always having events for the kids in the neighborhood. There is a tennis court, basketball court, and swimming pool for our neighborhood as well. Also, very close by is a community park with fishing, kayaking, a large playground, and swimming. The community hosts many family friendly events year round. There is nearby shopping, grocery stores, hospitals, and Doctor's offices.

Our dog

Finn is a small Shiba Inu or some know their breed as the "Doge". He is 9 years old and we have had him as part of our family since he was 12 weeks old. He is a sweet and loving boy who loves to play with our nieces and nephews and we know our future child and he will become fast and loyal friends.

our favorites

chris

color	Orange
movie	Tombstone
food	Tacos
sport	Football/Soccer
holiday	4th of July
season	Summer

jennifer

color	Purple
movie	It's A Wonderful Life
food	Seafood
sport	Football
holiday	Christmas
season	Summer

Our Family

We come from loving and tight knit families. The word "Family" is very important to the both of us. Chris has two brothers and one sister and 10 nieces and nephews along with 5 great nieces and nephews. Jennifer has one sister and one brother along with two nieces and nephews and a great niece and a great nephew is on the way! We spend as much time as possible with our families and we have so much fun entertaining and enjoying times with our large group of friends or family get-togethers which tend to always happen at our house and we would want it no other way. Jennifer loves to do party planning and hosts many of our family holidays as well as an annual Halloween party for our friends. There is always a new theme she is trying to do for each get together and there are always fun games and prizes to be had. Our family and friends are so excited at the prospect of us becoming adoptive parents and to surround our child with huge amounts of love.

Jennifer with her great niece at Easter dinner

Chris being silly with Jennifer's great niece

Chris with his father and brothers at a family dinner

4th of July with Chris's nieces and sister-in-law

Chris and Jennifer with Chris's brother at Thanksgiving dinner

Jennifer with friends at work Christmas party

Chris and Finn visiting with Chris's mom

Jennifer's brother and mom at a "welcome home from the Air Force" dinner for Jennifer's nephew

Chris and Jennifer on an annual trip with our neighbors to the islands

Some of Chris's nieces and nephews at our wedding

Chris and Jennifer with friends at our "celebrate everything" party

Dear Birth Parents,

Thank you for taking this small glimpse in to our lives. We are truly humbled that you would consider us to love and care for your child. It is an incredible gift you give to any family you choose. We vow to surround a child of any gender or race with as much love, laughter, stability, strength and tradition as we can. Please know that we pray that God will guide you to choose the family that is meant to be a blessing for you and your child.

Sincerely,
Chris & Jennifer

Why Adoption?

Waiting until we were secure in our life, home and financial stability led us to a point where it was no longer possible us to conceive on our own, due to a diagnosis of unexplained infertility. After medications, treatments, procedures, and tears we spoke with God who we fully believe told us that perhaps our path was to meet you on your path and start a beautiful and unique family through the miracle of adoption.