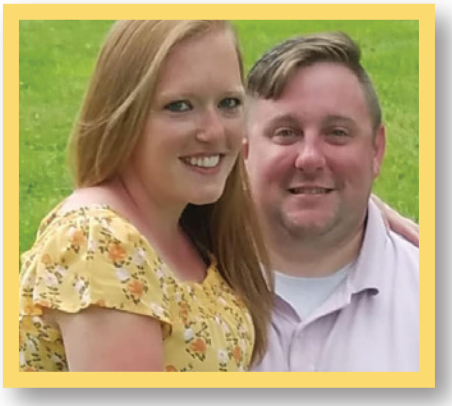
Terry and Bonnie

About Us

We met in high school and our friends and family always joked that we were attached at the hip. We have been together ever since. We married in 2005 in front of God and our family. We are best friends and couldn't imagine doing life with anyone but each other. We talked a lot about how our future family would look and adoption has always been a part of our plan. Bonnie was diagnosed with PCOS and after several rounds of fertility treatments, we were blessed to welcome our first son in 2008. Our second in 2010, and third in 2015. Terry is a Senior Network Engineer and has a bachelor's degree in Networking and is close to receiving his master's degree in business administration. Bonnie worked as a teacher aid for elementary students for several years. Bonnie left the school to pursue her real passion, being a stay at home mom, once we had our first child. Bonnie now spends her days teaching our 3 children who attend online school and enjoys all the quality time spent with them. Our family is very active in church. We volunteer in our children's ministry and our local community outreach ministries often throughout the year. We live by the saying "It's a blessing to bless others". We believe these values are important to teach our children and seeing the joy they have in helping others is awesome.



favorites

Terry

Occupation: Senior Network Engineer

Movie: Remember the Titans

Food: New York Strip

Childhood Memory: Playing guitar in a rock band

Hobbies: Technology, playing guitar

Sports: Football/Soccer

Bonnie

Occupation: Stay at home mom

Movie: Elf

Food: Tacos

Childhood Memory: Sledding on our family's land

Hobbies: Scrapbooking, Reading

Sports: Football/Soccer

Our Family

We would describe our family as a close, well supporting, loving group of people. We have 3 boys who are excited and talk openly about gaining a sister through adoption. They pray daily for their future sister and can't go to a store without picking up a new toy or outfit for her. We also have a fur pup named Buddy who is gentle and loves cuddling up on the couch with a warm blanket. We are an outdoor type of family. We encourage our children to be active and to try new things. Two of our children play soccer, while our other son is learning taekwondo. Camping, family vacations, and reunions are something we do yearly.

We are different then most families because of how close we are. Most of our family lives in neighboring houses on the same street. We hold a game night weekly and Bonnie's parents keep the grandchildren every other weekend for a "Grand Sleep Over" as they call it. Living close makes holidays calm with no traveling and extra time for fun. Our support system is large and is as excited about our adoption plan as we are.

Pool Party and Starbucks

Terry and our boys at The Tomb

Mothers day get together with Bonnie's family

The four youngest cousins on vacation

Karate fun!

Our yearly family vacation in Tennessee

Bonnie and her mom

Visiting with Nana

Camping and spending time with family

Bonnie and our oldest son riding go karts

Our Home

We live in a two-story home on the corner lot of a cul-de-sac in a great neighborhood, with a large fenced in yard for the kids to play. Our neighborhood is full of children who all come out to play on warm days, along with parks and a splash pad within walking distance. Our home is ready to provide a great, safe place to allow your daughter to grow and make lots of memories.

about terry (by bonnie)

Terry is such a blessing to my life! God knew exactly what he was doing when he sent me Terry all those years ago. Terry is the smartest, most determined man I know. To provide better for our family he has worked a full-time job while going to school full-time for the last four years. Even with the extra work school provided, he never missed an opportunity to spend time with our family. He has always put his family first while going above and beyond to help and support us. He is the type of person who always puts others before himself. Terry is very funny and quick witted. This was such a blessing during our very stressful fertility days. He has always been able to put a smile on my face no matter the situation. Our children are blessed to call him their dad! After 14 years of marriage he still gives me butterflies and I am blessed to call him mine!

about bonnie (by terry)

I am not sure how, but I hit the jackpot! Bonnie is easily the most selfless, compassionate, and loving person I know. No matter what type of day I am having, I can look at her and all the stress melts away. I love seeing the way my children look at her with such love and admiration. She is my soul mate. She works hard daily, yet always does it with a smile. She is always willing to give of herself and her time to sow into someone else. Bonnie is the most dedicated and passionate person I have ever met, and I am very fortunate to be able to call her my wife and the mother of my children.

Dear Birth Mother,

Thank you so much for taking the time to look over our profile, and for considering us as adoptive parents for your child. We hope that after reading our profile you will know that we are a loving, active, fun and very supportive family who has room in their hearts and home for another child. Please know that if you choose our family for this little girl we will love, support and cherish her and her dreams. We will let her know daily how special she is and how much we love her. Bonnie will be home to love and be with her daily, and just as our current children do, she will be running up to the door with excitement when Terry comes home from work. Our relationship with God is a huge part of our lives, and we want you to know we will pray for you during this time of choosing a home along with after placement is made. Hopefully you have been able to gather what is important to us and know that we can provide an awesome life for your child. Love is very important in any family, and we want you to know that we have plenty of that here to share.

Sincerely,
Terry & Bonnie

Why Adoption?

Adoption has always been a topic in our marriage. We both knew we wanted to adopt to add to our family. Terry's mother was adopted at the age of 2, and Bonnie's mother was in the foster care system for many years. Early on in our relationship Bonnie was diagnosed with PCOS, and fertility medicine was needed to bring our 3 children into this world. The want to adopt was stronger than ever, and after fostering for 3 years, our children came to us with the same desire to adopt as well. We, as a family decided now was the time! While fostering we were fortunate to parent children of multiple racial backgrounds and like fostering our adoption plan has no racial boundaries. We are blessed to have the opportunity and means to add another child to our family. The amount of love and support our family shares is over flowing and we look forward to sharing that with a little girl.