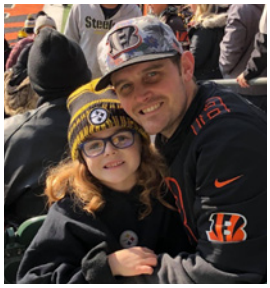
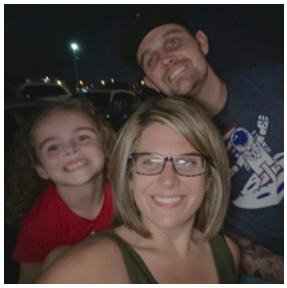
Nicholas & Katie

About Us

We met when we were in elementary school, we were instantly friends. It wasn't until 2010 when we started dating and then married in December of 2011. We have been married for 9 wonderful years! We have one daughter named Isabelle who is 8 years old! She is very energetic, fun and loving. She cannot wait to become a big sister! We love to spend our time going to amusement parks, our local swimming pool, as well as going on bike rides around our neighborhood. During the summer you can catch us at the softball field watching Nick play softball with the guys from our church, while we hang out with the wives and all of their kids. We have 4 dogs and 2 cats, that we love very much! We are very lucky to have family who live very close to us and we are able to spend a lot of time with them. We love to travel and go on vacation with our families.





About Katie written by Nick

Katie is such a caring and empathetic person. She is always taking care of everyone in our family, making sure we have what we need before she takes care of herself. She makes sure that our house is always in order and that our family is running smoothly. Katie has helped me grow to be the man I am today. She is that person I can count on to never judge me but be there for me and support me through anything. One thing I love most about Katie is the love she has for taking care of people. She loves to cook food for the guys I work with at least once a week, she was definitely meant to be a mother.

About Nick written by Katie

The first thing most people notice about Nick is that he always has a smile on his face. He could have the worst day at work, but he is smiling, ALWAYS! Nick is the hardest working man I have ever met. He always puts his family before himself. He is caring, kind and generous. Nicholas is such a family man; he loves his family more than anything. Nick is always trying to make me laugh when Isabelle or I have had a bad day. He is my safe place, I know I can go to him with anything and he doesn't judge, he just listens and tries to make it better. He is an amazing Dad; he supports Isabelle in all of her sports.

Fun Facts & Favorites

Katie

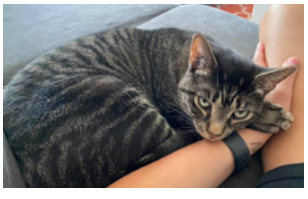
Occupation: Stay at home mom
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Food: Mashed Potatoes
Favorite Sports Team: Ohio State Buckeyes
Childhood Memory: Going to Hilton Head every year as a kid
Hobbies: Hiking, hanging out with friends

Nick

Occupation: Sprinkler Fitter
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Food: Crab
Favorite Sports team: Ohio State Buckeyes
Childhood Memory: Going to Union softball tournament with family.
Hobbies: Playing Softball, Watching/playing sports. Hiking

Our Home

We live in a Bi-level house in a suburban neighborhood. We are very lucky and live close to our neighborhood park. We love that we are able to walk there easily. We love having friends over and watching sports with them! Our neighborhood is filled with so many diverse families with kids at all different ages. Anytime we go to the park Isabelle is sure to make a friend. We are very lucky to live in an area that is very diverse and have great school districts.



Our Pets

We have 4 wonderful dogs and 2 sweet cats. We have our oldest Dachshund who is 12, her name is Koraline and she is our lazy girl. Then we have Fonz who 10 who is a mixed breed of golden retriever and beagle, and he also just like to lay around and be loved on. Then we have our other dachshund named Tank who just wants to be held like a baby even though he is 8 years old. And our final dog is Ruby our 3-year-old Vizsla, they call them Velcro dogs for a reason. She just wants to be held and loved. Our cats Sid and Hazel like to keep to themselves, but there are times they want to be held and loved on.

Our Family

We are so lucky to have the family that live so close to us! Both of our parents are only 10 minutes away from us! So, we are able to see them very often! Nick comes from a big family who love to get together for as many holidays as possible. Their pajama Christmas get together is always so much fun as well as going to pumpkin patches together. We have so many little kids running around and playing together, there is never a dull moment when we all get together. Nicks parents are so loving, and their grandchildren are very important to them. They love to spend time with the kids as much as they possibly can. We are very close to Katie's side of the family, as her mom used to babysit Isabelle for us when Katie used to work. Now that Katie is a stay-at-home mom, she is able to hang out with her parents whenever. We love going to pumpkin patches every Halloween, going to look at Christmas lights during Christmas. We love baking together. We call Katie's dad Bumpy, he is such a loving father and grandfather. He would do anything for his family. Katie's mom Mimi as we call her loves to spoil her grandkids. She always said, "I loved having my own kids, but having grandkids is way more fun." We have done a lot of travelling with Katie's family. We have been to New York City, Disneyworld and Outer Banks with them! We are also very lucky to have Katie's grandparents still around, and we see them every weekend! Katie's grandpa will do anything to get a good laugh out of you, while grandma makes sure that if you are ever hurt, she is there to take care of you. We are also very lucky to have very close friends we consider to be family. We all like to spend New Year's Eve together, we have so much fun ringing in the new year with all of our friends and their kids. We have been blessed with family and friends who are very supportive and loving.

Isabelle with Mimi and Bumpy

Nick's brother Eric and his wife Davin and their daughter Lyla.

Katie, Isabelle and MiMi (Tracy) walking the Appalachian Trail.

Isabelle with her Great-Grandparents at a Baseball Game

Isabelle and her grand parents cooking Thanksgiving Breakfast.

Celebrating Eric and Davin's baby girl Lyla.

Dear Birthmother,

We want to start by saying how thankful we are for you and during this extremely difficult decision you are making. We have prayed for you and your child. We hope that you can see all the love and support that our family would be able to provide to your child. Going through our infertility journey really led us to have a stronger marriage as well as a stronger relationship with our faith. We are extremely thankful that we have been given the opportunity to adopt to help our family grow and share our love and support with your child. Isabelle is so excited to have a sibling that she can love and play with. If chosen, we promise to raise your child to be kind, loving and confident person. Our family promises to support them and cheer them on in every aspect of their life and love them unconditionally. We will give them a life full of laughs and good times. Your child would have a great community of friends (some who have been through the adoption journey themselves) and they would have a very strong support system. We feel good about the fact that this child will have other children they can relate to when it comes to adoption. Thank you for taking your time to learn about us. We have been praying for you and we can't wait to meet you.

Sincerely,

Nick & Katie

Why Adoption

We always wanted another child and for Isabelle to have a sibling, but after years of struggling with infertility, we knew that we just wanted to grow our family. We have very close friends who have had children through adoption. And we saw how much love and happiness those children brought to their families. And we knew that adoption was where we were meant to be. We are so excited to welcome any race or gender into our family. We come from a very diverse family that is very supportive and would be a great support system to our adopted child. We know as a family we have so much love and support to offer your child.