adam + keely

about us

It doesn't seem conceivable that we have had the fortune of sharing twenty-five years together. We met in school in 1996. Keely was a senior and Adam a freshman. To this day Adam still teases Keely about robbing the cradle. If the truth be told, Keely didn't mean to fall for him. She just happened to notice these giant blue eyes across the school foyer and a mutual friend introduced us. We dated for a time and then moved into a tiny efficiency apartment together in the city.

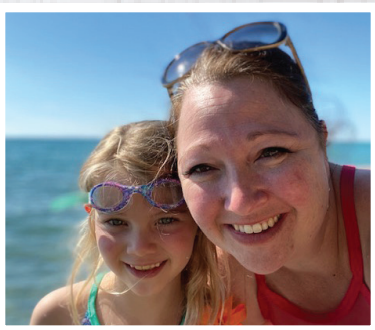
As we both grew in our jobs, we started exploring the world. We traveled to exotic islands together. We camped and fished. We took our time growing our relationship. After dating for 10 years, we married. Keely got so tongue-tied during vows that we both got the giggles and couldn't look at each other the rest of the ceremony without losing it.

We knew we wanted children, and after seven years we were finally blessed with our daughter. We have been fortunate that Adams career success allowed Keely to become a stay at home mom. Keely has loved the special time with our little one.

We still enjoy traveling together but we have kept it domestic. As a family, we have visited 14 states in the last eight years. Our daughter loves our road trip adventures, but she can't wait until the day that she has a sibling/travel companion to keep entertained in the, what is now, very lonely back seat.

Fun Facts

- We have visited 4 countries together.
- We spent our honeymoon in Mexico during a category 5 hurricane.
- Our favorite vacation spot is Aruba (where he proposed).
- Keely didn't see StarWars until she was an adult and Adam made her.
- We have spent over half of our lives together.
- Adam enjoys fishing, hunting, camping, & Woodworking.
- Keely likes to read, craft, crochet, and wrote a fiction novel.
- Rowan is active in Scouts, gymnastics, dance, piano, & swimming.



ABOUT keely

(written by adam)

Keely is the most amazing woman I have ever met in my life. She has been my rock and confidant for the last 25 years. I knew she was special the day I met her. She has the most patience of anyone that I have ever met, both with myself and our daughter. She is kind, thoughtful and considerate of others. She is very dedicated to her family. She volunteers a lot of her time for the church, parent teacher association, decorating and working the school library book fairs, as well as donations and drives supporting those in need in our community. She loves writing and reading in her spare time and has completed a fictional novel series. Keely has a way with connecting with people on a different level building meaningful and lifelong relationships. Many of her friends and family lean on her for advice and direction as life throws curve balls. We are so grateful to have this wonderful person in our lives.

Our daughter says: "She is the most amazing mom ever! She loves spending time with her family."

ABOUT adam

(written by keely)

We met in school back in Texas in 1996. He had the bluest eyes and the biggest heart of anyone I had ever met and I became immediately smitten. I was the older (four years older), more mature (I can hear him smirking now) woman who stole his heart. Twenty-five years later, his eyes and his heart still captivate me. When we started dating, I just thought he was really handsome and thoughtful. I had no idea, at that time, how unbelievable intelligent and driven he was. Adam is successful because he has worked tirelessly to achieve his goals. I have never seen anyone with the kind of work ethic my husband has. Adam has always been great with kids. When he became a father, I swear I watched his heart explode with joy. It has been something to watch this big, strong, man sit on the floor and have tea parties with his little girl. They enjoy so many activities together like bike rides, card games, Lego projects, and fishing. When she wanted to join Cub Scouts, Adam was right by her side taking her to all the meetings and campouts. She and I are blessed to have him in our life. Adam is my best friend, my partner, and the love of my life.

our home

We live in a two story home on a half acre lot in a quiet park like setting. We have a large kitchen which often is a gathering place for our family. We have 4 bedrooms, but we converted one into the playroom as it is massive. Our home is walking distance to parks, trails, and schools. Our community is small and family friend with many seasonal festivals and activities for children and families to enjoy.

Grandma & Aunt posing at Christmas

Cousin play date at the park

Family reunion cousin photo-opp

our family

Our family has been the glue that held us together when times were tough and the encouragement we needed to make us brave enough to follow our dreams. We have both been blessed to have supportive parents and extended family in our lives that stood as excellent roll models and helped to shape our idea of what it means to be family. We had an offer to move from our home state of Texas several years ago for a dream employment opportunity. We were both nervous about making this change. If it wasn't for the love and support of our family, we wouldn't have been able to do this. We have since enjoyed our road trips to various states to meet loved ones and vacation. We love getting the opportunity to spend time with parents, grandparents, siblings and cousins. Our daughter has to been to as many states in her short 8 years as we have been in our whole lives. Having the encouragement and support to step out of our comfort zone afforded us the ability to experience more of what life has to offer. We have met some amazing people and have very close friends that feel like family to us now. We have been blessed with an incredible church family that welcomed us and filled our souls. It is encouraging to know that no matter where you are in the world, the loving arms of our family are always surrounding us.

Hungry family waiting for a table

Vacationing with family in Wyoming

Family reunion

Aunts, uncles, & cousins oh my!

Fun magnifies with aunts and cousins

Family beach vacation

dear birthmother,

We are honored that you have taking the time learn a little about us. We know you have a very difficult and important decision ahead of you. Reading through all the potential family profiles and trying to determine the right fit for your child is undoubtedly overwhelming. With so much unknown, we thought we would offer you some certainties. In our home your child will experience the unfailing love and support that all children deserve. Your child will be encouraged to grow and experience new activities and places with us by their side. They will have a family who embraces who they are and helps them to discover the unlimited potential of who they can be. We will be the proud parents at all those special moments in their lives, capturing every second on film or video and sharing relentlessly with friends and family and anyone who will let us. Your child will have a sister who dotes on them at every given opportunity. Growing up in our home will mean that they will be cared for emotionally, physically, and financially. The family you choose to place your blessing with will be receiving the greatest gift. We sincerely hope that we get an opportunity to meet you and thank you in person for the sacrifice you are making.

With all our love,

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Why Adoption?

We have always wanted a big family. In 2012 we were able to conceive our daughter. But we soon found out that it wouldn't be possible for us to continue growing our family in this manner. Every night we pray for God to help us grow our family. Our little girl wants a sibling so very much. Adoption is going to be how those prayers will be answered. We are so excited to take this journey and share our hearts and home with another little one very soon.

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