Ben & Amanda

About Us

We met 5 years ago while online dating. Ben lived across the street from where Amanda worked and we never would have met had it not been for the internet. After our first date we decided to meet up again only a couple days later and have been inseparable ever since. We enjoy being outdoors, hiking, biking, watching and attending sporting events. We stay active and work out to stay healthy. We love to try new restaurants in the area and eat out for date nights. Traveling is one of our favorite things to do together and we try to go to new locations each year. We love to go to different beaches over the summer and travel overseas to explore other cultures. We went to Greece on our honeymoon and it has become one of our favorite places to visit. Family is very important to us and we make time whenever we can to see our parents and siblings.

About Amanda
(written by ben)

I met Amanda 5 years ago and right away knew I wanted to be with her. Amanda is an amazing person and I can't imagine my life without her. We love spending time together as a couple and have many of the same interests and goals. She is very hardworking and loves her job, as a physical therapist, helping people get better and recover. Family is very important to her and she would do anything for us. Amanda loves children and has been a great step-mother to my son and welcomed him to our family.

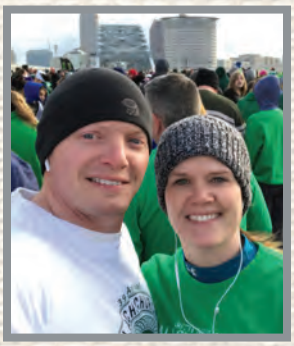
About Ben
(written by amanda)

When I met Ben I knew I had found someone special. We had great conversation and I wanted to see him whenever I could. He was everything I was looking for in a friend and spouse. Ben is always putting everyone else first and knows how to comfort and be there for me during good and bad times. He has a son from a previous marriage and seeing him with his son is one of the reasons I fell in love with him. He is such a great father. I can't wait to see him raise another child and be able to share in that journey with him. He is one of the best things that has happened to me and I am lucky to have him in my life.

OUR HOME

We live in a great community and diverse neighborhood where we can raise a family, take walks and play outside. We live on a quiet cul-de-sac allowing children to bike and play outside safely. There is a large pool, playground, basketball/tennis courts and community center in the development, providing opportunities to meet other kids and families throughout the neighborhood. The elementary school is located in our development. We can walk to the school and be involved in any after school activities that kids may be interested in. There is a rec center in the community that provides easy access to extra-curricular activities and sports.

FAVORITES



	Ben	Amanda
OCCUPATION	Law Investigator	Physical Therapist
EDUCATION	Bachelor Degree in Sociology	Doctorate in Physical Therapy
HOBBIES	Woodworking, cycling, running	Working out, baking, hiking, traveling
TV/MOVIE	Thor: Ragnarök	Friends
FOOD	Macaroni & Cheese	Mashed Potatoes
HOLIDAY	Christmas	Christmas
SEASON	Summer	Fall
SPORT	Football	Volleyball (play), Football (watch)
COLOR	Red	Green
CHILDHOOD MEMORY	Family holiday dinners at my grandparents	Traveling with my family and friends
VACATION	Greece	Greece

Our Family

Family is very important in our lives. We spend holidays and birthdays with them as much as we can. Amanda's mom is a retired teacher and loves being around kids. They live close so we meet regularly to visit and have dinner. Ben has a sister and we enjoy visiting with our brother in law, niece and nephew whenever we can. Dante loves spending time with his cousins. Ben's parents live on a large farm about 2 hours away. When we visit, we enjoy seeing the animals and exploring the property. We especially love the newest members of the family, 2 pygmy goats! Our family will be very involved in our child's life.

Swimming at the pool

Amanda's Family

Amanda's best girls

Skiing with cousins

Fall wedding weekend

About Dante

We have a 10 year old son that lives with us part time from Ben's prior marriage. He is a joy to have around. We enjoy playing games, riding bikes, swimming at the pool, baseball in the backyard and movie night. He is going into 4th grade this year and we have loved watching him grow up and experience new things. Dante is excited about the possibility of having a sibling and we feel that he will be an excellent big brother to a new baby in our household.

Ben's friends from work

Hanging out by the lake

Halloween fun

Ben's family at Christmas

Boogie boarding

Amanda's college friends

Dear Birthparent,

Thank you for taking a look at our profile and getting to know us better. We are very excited to grow our family! We hope this gives you some insight into who we are, our lives and our family. We are open to any race and ethnicity and promise to love our child and raise them in a Christian family and home. We will support them throughout their life and encourage any and all dreams they have. We look forward to traveling and showing them new places and cultures. We promise to raise them in a supportive, fun and caring environment.

We understand this isn't an easy time for you and wish you all the best with your decision. We promise to let our child know their birthparents love them and made a brave decision.

We are forever grateful,
Amanda & Ben

Why Adoption?

We always knew we wanted to have a family together. After multiple attempts and specialists we found out that having children naturally may be a challenge. Ben adopted in the past and had a positive experience. We feel that adoption is a great option to allow us to have a child of our own.