Curt, Monica + Lydia

About Us...

We met through an online dating site in the spring of 2008 and was surprised to discover how much we really had in common, both being raised by families with strong Christian values and a farming background. We found out that we actually grew up about 10 miles away from each other, but had never met each other previously. Overtime, we became increasingly fond of each other & fell in love. It became obvious that we needed to be together forever and we were married in August 2010.

We had always dreamed of having lots of children, but we have struggled with infertility. Finally, after many months of treatments andprayer, we were blessed with our daughter, Lydia, in December, 2012. She is such a wonderful blessing to us and we just couldn't imagine our life without her. She wants so badly to be a big sister someday and we know she'll be a great one.

Monica works from home as a Sales Director. She enjoys helping others to achieve their personal and professional goals. She also appreciates the flexibility of a work-from-home business that allows her to plan her work around the family's schedule. She is able to volunteer in Lydia's classroom at school each week and go on field trips.

Curt works on our multi-generational family farm where we reside. He raises corn, soybeans, wheat, cattle, and hogs. He also appreciates the flexibility of working at home and seeing his family on the job.

We both feel fortunate to be able to raise our children on the farm, in the country. We feel that there is no better place to raise a family. Everyday is like a petting zoo and there's so much to learn about nature, hard work, and responsibility. There's plenty of room out here for kids to ride their bike, play on the swing set, dig in the sand, and enjoy the fresh country air. We love spending quality time with each other, whether it is family game night, camping, cooking, swimming, playing on the farm with all of the pets, and/or doing crafts together.

Favorites

	Curt	Monica
Occupation:	Grain & Livestock Farmer	Sales Director
Color:	Green	Pink
Food:	Hamburgers	Steak
Restaurant:	Texas Roadhouse	Texas Roadhouse
Holiday:	Thanksgiving	Christmas
Childhood Memory:	Vacationing out West	4-H & Church Youth Group
Hobbies:	Camping	Camping & Taking Pictures
Animal:	Steer/Cow	Puppy
Music:	Classic Rock	Christian
Dessert:	Cookies	Black Raspberry Pie
TV Show:	Sunday Night Football	Hallmark movies

About Monica *Written by Curt*

Monica is God's gift to me. She inspires me to be a better father and husband. She is an amazing wife and mother. She is kind, caring, compassionate, and very intelligent. She's just as beautiful on the inside as she is on the outside. She loves God, her family, and her husband. She is very driven in her career, always striving to earn promotions and advancements that will create better opportunities for our family. Yet, she always strives to make family events and together time a priority in life. Monica is a people person. She's never met a stranger. She is always very friendly to everybody and she's always concerned about the happiness and well-being of others. She is such a great mother to our daughter, whom she loves dearly, and I know she has so much more love to give to another child. I am extremely blessed to have her as my wife and I am excited to grow our family together.

About Curt *Written by Monica*

By the end of our first date, I knew that Curt was the man I had been praying for. Curt is an amazing hardworking man. I am thankful that God answered my prayer as he has been such a blessing. Curt always makes sure that our family is taken care of, and is always there for Lydia & me. He is a loving husband and always knows how to put a smile on our faces. He has a funny sense of humor. Curt is great in helping Lydia and I grow deeper in our faith, whether that's teaching Lydia how to pray or getting us more involved in our Church. Curt's passion and love for agriculture and animals shines through his hard work and dedication in taking care of our family farm. He makes sure he doesn't miss a moment of Lydia's life and is always there for her. Curt is an amazing father. They love to play in the snow together, swim at our family's ponds, farm together (real life or with toys), and many other fun things outdoors. Watching the two together just warms my heart. Curt has a big heart and longs to be a father of many children. He is a blessing to everyone around him.

About Lydia

Lydia is our 8-year old daughter and in the third grade. She is so full of energy and joy! It really is impossible to be around her without having a smile on your face. Some of her favorite activities include coloring, making crafts, farming, riding her bicycle, playing on her swing set, camping, and swimming. She loves spending time with her animals, whether it is playing with her pet rabbits Lola and Larry, walking her pet calf Leo, or petting some of the many kittens on the farm. She is looking forward to showing animals at the fair this summer. She wants so badly to be a big sister. Every night at bedtime, she prays that God would bless her with a baby brother or sister.

Our Home+Farm

We live in a simple country farmhouse that has been in our family for four generations. There are several barns filled with cattle, hogs, and Lydia's pet rabbits, cats, and dog, Lizzie. We have a big backyard with a swing set, and live on a quiet country road. Looking from our backyard, we can see Curt's 98 year old Grandmother's home and woods with cattle grazing in our pasture. We certainly love country living on our rural family farm, but we also feel fortunate to live just a few miles down the road from our small hometown, which has a YMCA, two parks, a library, our church that we are actively involved in, and a great school system. Most of our family members live nearby and our children's grandparents are just down the road. Our daughter is able to spend time with her cousins on a regular basis. Lydia has "Cooking School" with Monica's mom every Tuesday. Plus she is able to time with Curt's mom on the farm and help with gardening & pets.

Beautiful day on the farm

By the tractor

Camping in the front yard!

With our cattle

Lessons on farm equipment

In the Hog barn

Our Family

Family is a huge part of our lives. Monica has two brothers and Curt has three sisters. All our siblings are married and have children. We have a total of 18 nieces and nephews ranging in age from 8 months to 21 years. Both of our parents live just down the road from us and most of our siblings live nearby as well. We see our family most weekends, celebrating birthdays and holidays or just spending time together. Each of our parents have a "farm pond" at their house that serves as a gathering place for our families. We spend many weekends in or near one of the ponds swimming, fishing, ice skating, camping, or cooking out. Lydia loves spending time with her cousins. Once a year, we host a "cousin campout". We have a campfire with s'mores, play games, swim, make snow cones, and watch movies until everyone finally falls asleep. The children have a great time and their parents appreciate having a "night off" too.

Lydia & Grammy

Tea party with Grandma

Monica's Family

Making a picnic table with Grandpa

Christmas fun

Cooking with Grandma

Uncle Curt playing horsey

Lydia with baby cousin

Cousins at a family pond

Carrying on the family legacy at the fair

Fishing with Grandpa

Curt's family

Dear Birthparent,

Thank you very much for viewing our profile. We have the utmost respect for you as you face this most difficult decision, and we are honored that you would consider us to be adoptive parents for your precious child. Being a parent is a challenging endeavor that we take very seriously, but we find it to be very rewarding as well.

We are blessed to have a loving family and are grateful for their incredible support of our decision to adopt. We value a strong worth ethic coming from hard working families, but always make family time and togetherness our top priorities. Our Christian faith is very important to us and we intend to instill that faith in our children as best as we can.

We currently have a 8-year old daughter, who would love nothing more than to be a big sister someday. She has a heart of gold, with lots of love and affection to give a to a baby brother or sister. It would be such an incredible blessing for us to expand our family through adoption! We promise to raise your child in a caring, faith-filled home full of unconditional love and support.

You and Your Baby Are Loved,

Curt & Monica

Why Adoption?

We have always dreamed of having a large family, but our struggles with infertility have made that a difficult dream to achieve. We feel that we have lots of love to offer to another child and know that an additional child would be a tremendous blessing to us as well.

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