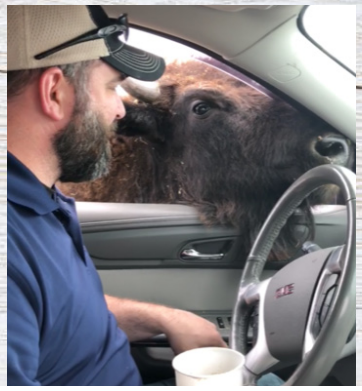
LUKE + CAITLIN

ABOUT US

We met in 2009 while both working midnight shift in our local town. Caitlin worked as an x-ray tech at the local hospital and Luke worked in public safety. A mutual friend pushed us to go on a date and the rest is history! Soon after that first date, we began our journey together. We dated several years before getting married in 2014. We moved to our home in the country in 2016. We have since brought goats and miniature donkeys to our little hobby farm. We have a dog named Willie that we love dearly and always keeps us entertained.

Luke still works in public safety for the same department and Caitlin works as a MRI technologist at a hospital near us. We both work day time hours now with our weekends mostly free from work. We keep busy with work but are sure to save time for fun! We spend a lot of time with family. We love watching our nieces and nephews grow and spend a lot of time supporting them in their activities. On the weekends you can find us cooking out with family and friends, trying out a new restaurant, or simply enjoying the day on our property. We enjoy day trips and are always up for a new adventure.



FACTS AND FAVORITES

Luke:

Occupation:	**Public Safety**
Education:	**High School**
Color:	**Blue**
T.V. Show:	**The Andy Griffith Show**
Food:	**Enchiladas**
Holiday:	**Independence Day**
Childhood Memory:	**Christmas mornings**
Vacation:	**Trips to Amish Country**
Hobbies:	**Spending time in my workshop**

Caitlin:

Occupation:	**MRI Technologist**
Education:	**Associate Degree**
Color:	**Purple**
T.V. Show:	**The Office**
Food:	**Macaroni and Cheese**
Holiday:	**Christmas**
Childhood Memory:	**Taking animals to our county fair**
Vacation:	**St. Pete's Beach, Florida**
Hobbies:	**Gardening, crafting, decorating, going for walks with our dog**

About LUKE written by Caitlin

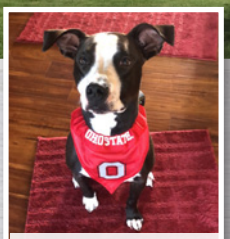
I knew there was something special about Luke when we met. We clicked right away. He is supportive of me and all of my creative ideas, even when I drag him into them. He is great with kids. They always have a strong respect for him. He has the patience to be a strong leader and teacher to children. He is passionate in helping and watching children become successful. Luke has a great quality of remaining calm in stressful situations. His calm demeanor is such an asset to have and I know he will do his best to pass that on to our future children.

He is a great protector and provider for our household. He has built a strong foundation for our future children and prides himself on that. Luke's faith is important to him and he is excited to share that with children. I am so proud to call him my husband and can't wait for him to have the title of Dad!

About CAITLIN written by Luke

My first impression of Caitlin was her glowing smile and her mischievous laugh. Caitlin is an independent thinker who prides herself on always putting family first. She lights up in the presence of children and enjoys doing any activities such as playing, crafting or just general fun with them.

Caitlin enjoys spending time outside, landscaping, gardening and caring (and sometimes playing) with our numerous animals. Caitlin never passes on an opportunity to spend time with family whether it is helping parents with a project, swimming with her family or going to one of our niece or nephews' sporting events. Despite not having children of our own, Caitlin displays great maternal qualities and is always up for having fun with family. I know that Caitlin (as well as myself) wants nothing more than to have children that we can raise to be independent, kind, ambitious and successful adults that can eventually do the same with their own family one day.



Our Dog Willie

OUR HOME

We moved to our home in 2016. It is a single story, three bedroom ranch style home with a full basement. We spend a lot of our time on our property. We have multiple barns on our almost four acre piece of land. We have goats and a miniature donkey. We are always thinking about what animals to add next. Luke wants cows and Caitlin wants chickens so we'll have to see what the future brings!

Luke has a heated workshop in one of the barns. There is always a project going on in there. He enjoys woodworking the most. Caitlin enjoys gardening and crafting. We have many flower and vegetable gardens but there is always room for more!

We also have a pond on our property with a floating dock, paddle boat, campfire ring, and plenty of fun to be had on the beach. Our dog Willie is a big part of our lives, we treat him as one of the family and he knows it! He is our sidekick who loves kids and loves to swim in the pond.

We live just far enough away from town to be in the country side but close enough to easily run errands or visit our favorite places.

We enjoy hosting get-togethers, big and small. This year we are hosting Luke's family reunion! Our home is full of love and ready for children. Our future children will never be bored at our home!

OUR FAMILY + FRIENDS

Caitlin & her Mom in Florida

Luke's father & Stepmom

Our time spent with family and friends is always full of fun. There is a lot of laughter and love surrounding us. Caitlin was raised on a dairy farm, which her family still owns and operates. Her parents have been married over 40 years and are a wonderful example of what it takes to make a marriage last. Caitlin's mom is recently retired and ready for more grandchildren to love! Caitlin has two older brothers who are married, and have given us two nephews and a niece! Sunday afternoon gatherings are a ritual with Caitlin's family. You will find us spending time at the dairy farm, tossing a football or baseball around, grilling out, playing board games, the list goes on! She also loves to go on girls trips with her Mom, usually to the beach!

Luke's brother & wife

Caitlin's parents

Luke's Dad and stepmom are close to us also. Luke's Dad enjoys spending time in his workshop and is always creating something new or fixing something up. They are both retired and enjoy every moment spent with their grandchildren. We enjoy frequent lunch/ dinner dates with Luke's mom. Luke has an extended family full of brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. This year we were blessed with a great niece and a great nephew!

Luke and his Mother

Our friends are near and dear to us. We both have a small group of long standing friends who are the best of the best. We enjoy cookouts, bonfires, eating out, or any type of outdoor activity with them and their kids. Our closest friends have children that we cherish. We are so blessed to have the love and support from family and friends that we do. They play a big part in our lives and we know that they will also play a large part in our children's lives.

Caitlin's brother's family

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Paint event with a friend

Caitlin & her brothers

Trick or treat at the Zoo with family

DEAR BIRTHMOTHER,

Thank you for looking at our profile and getting to know us. We cannot imagine how difficult the choice of adoption must be for you but we have the upmost respect for you. We can assure you that we will be amazing parents to your baby. We have so much support from our family and friends. They are just as excited for us to be parents as we are. We are ready to provide a loving, healthy, and happy life for your baby.

Luke & Caitlin

WHY ADOPTION:

We are unable to have biological children of our own due to infertility. We decided to forgo additional fertility treatments in hopes of starting our family through adoption. Adoption has been something that we have talked about since we began our journey to start a family. We are at a point in our lives where we are settled in our careers and have financial stability. So the next step for us, naturally, is to start a family. We are open to loving children of any race and we know our friends and family will be very receptive of that also. We hope to eventually have at least two children through adoption. We feel that we will be great adoptive parents and have the qualities it takes to conquer anything life throws at us.