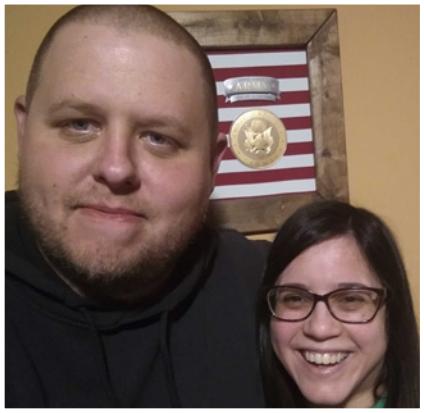
STEVE AND ERICA

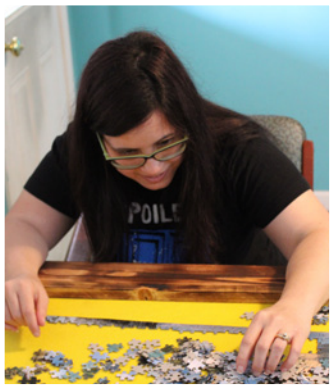
ABOUT US

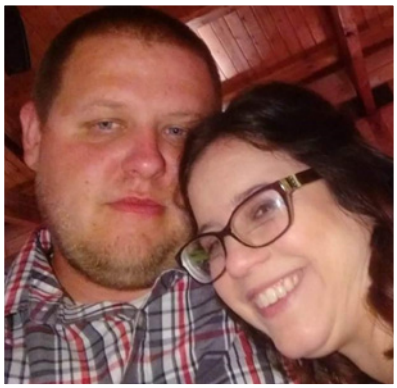


Hello! We are Steve and Erica. We met in high school Algebra class. After dating for seven years, we married in 2007. We enjoy kayaking, camping, playing miniature golf, cards/board games, and hanging out in our backyard around the fire ring with friends and family. Steve is a lead driver trainer at Waste Management, and Erica is a homemaker.

We value family, hard work and being the best members of society that we can be. Our biggest strengths are the love and support we have for each other. When I wanted to do a 5K walk in honor of my cousin, Steve was there to cheer me on. We have even done the walk around our own neighborhood, the year the event was cancelled. When Steve wanted to completely change careers and learn something new, I was there to encourage him through the learning process. Steve has even come home on numerous occasions with a bouquet of flowers just because.

We enjoy going to movies and dinner together. We love playing miniature golf so much that we even got engaged there! While we do like to be outdoors, we also do not mind sitting at home playing 80-90s Nintendo games.





FUN FACTS

Erica

- ★ Loves anything Doctor Who/Nerdy
- ★ Loves Science
- ★ Likes the challenge of a puzzle

Steve

- ★ Army Veteran
- ★ Enjoys woodworking, golf, and cooking

TRADITIONS

- ★ Hosting Christmas Eve for our families
- ★ Taco Monday with Erica's parents and our friends
- ★ Card night with Steve's Mom
- ★ Christmas Light Scavenger Hunt

ABOUT STEVE *(written by Erica)*

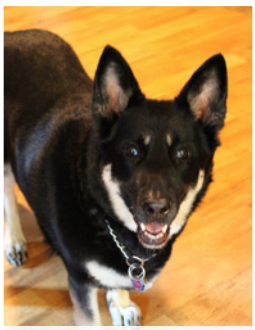
Steve is a dedicated hard worker. He is always willing to help someone out. He enjoys the challenge of learning new hobbies (woodworking, mechanics, golf etc.). His love for his nieces and nephews is what first stood out to me. His playful spirit makes him great with children. He is always there to love and accept me and is willing to support my goals and decisions.

ABOUT ERICA *(written by Steve)*

Erica is a beautiful and kind person. She is very family oriented. “I can’t” is not in her vocabulary. She tackles every obstacle that comes her way with perseverance. I know Erica will be a great mom because I see how nurturing she is with our nieces and nephews and any other child that enters her life. She enjoys passing on her love of reading and knowledge for learning. She genuinely encourages them to strive for their best while being true to themselves.

OUR HOME

We live in a 5-bedroom 2 bath house in a quiet neighborhood with our dog Roxy. Our home reflects not only our patriotism, but both of our personalities – Steve’s homemade projects and Erica’s nerdiness. Our small town has a festival every year. We live near a lake with several parks surrounding it. The nearby boardwalk has many family friendly activities (ziplining, mini golf, rope courses, go carts, arcade etc.). We enjoy hanging out in our fenced in backyard with friends and family. We are in walking distance of a playground, Erica’s parents, and Steve’s best friend. Every Friday, we play cards with Steve’s mom and her boyfriend (Spades, Uno, Skip-Bo etc.). Steve’s best friend’s family, that includes 3 young children, are at our home almost every Saturday. The girls will work on a puzzle while the guys grill or come up with new woodworking projects. Sundays are usually reserved for us to do things together and get ready for the new week ahead.



Our Dog Roxy

FAMILY & FRIENDS

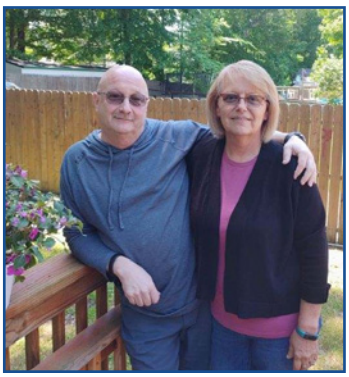
We both have big supportive families. Steve has two siblings a brother and a sister. His brother and sister-in-law have one daughter. Steve's sister has two daughters and a son. Erica has four siblings a brother and three sisters. Erica's brother has a son, and one of her sisters has a daughter. We see our parents at least once a week, if not more. We spend Monday nights with Erica's parents and our friends for tacos. On Fridays, we play cards with Steve's mom. In the summers, we love to go kayaking and/or go to flea markets with our friends. We have many long-term friendships, and we enjoy spending time with them and their families.

Family vacation to North Carolina

5K run/walk in memory of Erica's cousin

Us with Erica's parents

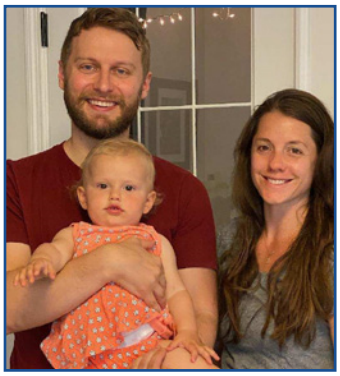
At our Memorial Day picnic with Erica's grandparents



Steve's mom and her boyfriend

Our neighbors & very close friends

Steve with our nieces and nephew



Steve's brother and his family

Erica's dad, step-mom, and her younger sisters

Erica's sister and her family

Hi Friend,

Thank you for taking the time to view our profile and consider us. We understand that this is one of the most difficult and important decisions of your life. We are here to pray for you and support you in any way that we possibly can. We have built a strong relationship of 21 years – through the awkward years of high school, college and the Army and then becoming adults. We always say we are in this together. If given the chance, we would love to bring your beautiful baby into our family. Your baby will be surrounded by so much love and support. Our families and friends are close, not just in distance, but in our hearts. We would love to have the chance to encourage your child to be who they are and explore their talents. Thank you for getting to know us and being a part of our journey, just as we hope to be a part of yours.

Sincerely,

Steve & Erica

WHY ADOPTION

Early in our marriage, we discovered that infertility would hinder us from naturally having a child. We would love the blessing to be able to welcome a child into our home.