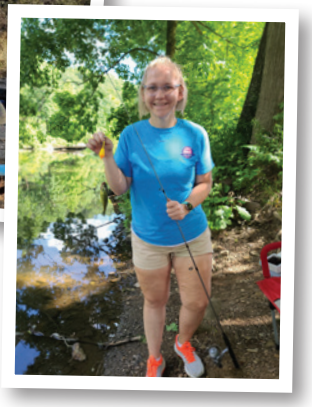
Meet Ashley

About Me



Hey there, I'm Ashley and I guess this is where I get to tell you a little about me! I'm in my 30's, share a beautiful life with my long-time boyfriend, Scott, and some very amazing family, friends, and dogs! I currently work as a Registered Nurse for a non-profit, but intend on becoming a stay-at-home mom after we are blessed by a baby. Scott is a business owner (pizza-yum), and works primarily from home. Although you are seeing my profile as a single adoptive parent, Scott and I live together, we will get married, and we plan on parenting together. He is going to be a wonderful dad and is as excited as I am to be on this journey!

My happy place is anywhere outdoors- I love to hike, fish, 4-wheel, and explore! I also enjoy making things whether it be crafting, painting, or the multiple DIY projects that Scott and I like to do. Overall, I consider myself and Scott very optimistic, creative, faith-driven, and well-rounded. We have a lot of interests from music, to art, to sports, to traveling, and we are always looking to learn or do something new.

about ashley

(written by scott)

It only took 35 years for me to find Ashley but it was worth the wait, and now I can't imagine my life without her. She is hardworking, determined, brilliant, caring and loving. She is always challenging me to try new things and gives me the confidence to do so. We have been together through both amazing and difficult times, but she always finds a way to see the positive in every situation. She found her calling as a nurse, and in the past has worked in the Pediatric ICU. This job gave her the opportunity to care for children in a way very few have the ability to do so. While working this job she won Nurse of the Year as voted by her peers and coworkers which is definitely a testament to her passion for her work and children. I have no doubt that Ashley will definitely be an amazing mother to any child, and we can't wait to start this new chapter in our lives.

Facts + Favs

Favorite Season: Spring/Fall

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Movie: The Sandlot

Favorite Food: Carbs- especially of the pasta variety!

Holiday: 4th of July

Childhood memory: Playing sports and traveling with my teammates

Fun Fact: I LOVE to decorate for the holidays

Surprise Fact: I recently found out that I was paternally adopted, and never met my biological father

Our projects from a welding class

Celebrating Scott's birthday

ATV trip

Our Home

We live in a quiet, family-centered city that has recently renovated all of their schools and gives a lot back to the schools and kids of the community. Our street is a dead-end street with minimal traffic, and is within 15 minutes of many shopping centers, parks, hospitals, and anything else you could need! Although we live on an ideal street in a wonderful community, our house is what really makes this home. We recently renovated our backyard which included adding a fence, deck, and large pool. We can't wait for all of the summer swimming and BBQs in the future! We have a large yard with a creek that runs through it, and look forward to filling the space with playground equipment, toys, and show our future child(ren) how to catch frogs in the creek :)

Our Family + Friends

Our family and friends are such a huge part of our lives, and they cannot wait for our family to grow. My family consists of my parents, 2 brothers, a sister, multiple nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and a grandmother. I spent a majority of my life living in Wisconsin, and I have many friends there that I consider family and visit with them often- including my best friend, her husband, and her two children who stay with me every summer! My family is located about 45 minutes away and I (we) see them at least weekly if not more, usually meeting up for dinner at either our favorite BBQ or Italian restaurant. Scott's family includes his parents, sister and her family, and a grandma and grandpa whom are all located within 15 minutes of us. We are blessed that from the beginning of our relationship our families have intertwined and spend a lot of time together (especially the girls at craft shows)! Our families have their own holiday traditions that we always look forward to, but Scott and I started our own holiday tradition to bring both families together. We do a "holiday wind-down" where everyone wears comfy clothes, shares our favorite finger-foods, and plays games- a nice break from the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Lastly, we cannot forget our 4-legged fur family which includes Lucy (black dog), Sadi (brown dog), and Kali (cat)- sometimes we actually aren't sure they know they're animals and not people :)

Ashley's niece's annual dance recital

The kids taking us for a ride on the ATV

Ashley with our moms

Ashley and her niece at a baseball game

Scott's family celebrates Pop's 90th birthday!

Bouncing around the trampoline park

Hanging out with our Wisconsin family

Celebrating Ashley's birthday in Nashville

Nieces & nephews day at the animal safari

Ashley's family bonfire

Ashley & her mom on Bereaved Mother's Day

At our nephew's football tournament

Visiting lifelong friends in Wisconsin

Celebrating Papa's 75th birthday

With our best friends

Lunch with Scott's sister and Pop

Dear Birthparent(s),

Thank you. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us, and for considering us as adoptive parents for your baby. We cannot imagine the hills and valleys you have walked through in making this decision, but we do know we have several promises to you. We promise your baby will grow up in a happy, fun, supportive, and loving home where we don't cry over spilled milk and there's no such thing as too much finger paint! We promise your baby will know no boundaries in the potential they have to do amazing things in their life- bring on all the music lessons, sports practices, and academic teams! We promise to teach, honor, and encourage your baby to explore their heritage, race, and culture because that is where their story began. Above all, we promise they will live their life knowing how special they are, their story is, and how much we love them.

Forever grateful,
Ashley + Scott

Why Adoption?

Adoption has never been an "if" question for us but "when". After struggling with infertility, going through IVF and miscarrying our son, we knew the time to grow our family through adoption was now. As I mentioned in my "facts and favorites", I recently learned that I was paternally adopted, and I never knew my biological father. Navigating through the discovery that I was adopted has increased my yearning to adopt even more, and I feel it will allow me to better relate and support our adopted child(ren) as they explore their own adoption story. Most of all, Scott and I have so many children in our lives that we love and enjoy spending time with, and it has proven to us that all you need is love to make a family. We want to give our future children unconditional love where it is ok to be their authentic selves, ok to express their feelings, ok to be curious, and ultimately to be true to who they are. We have been so blessed in our lives, and we cannot wait to share those blessings through adoption.