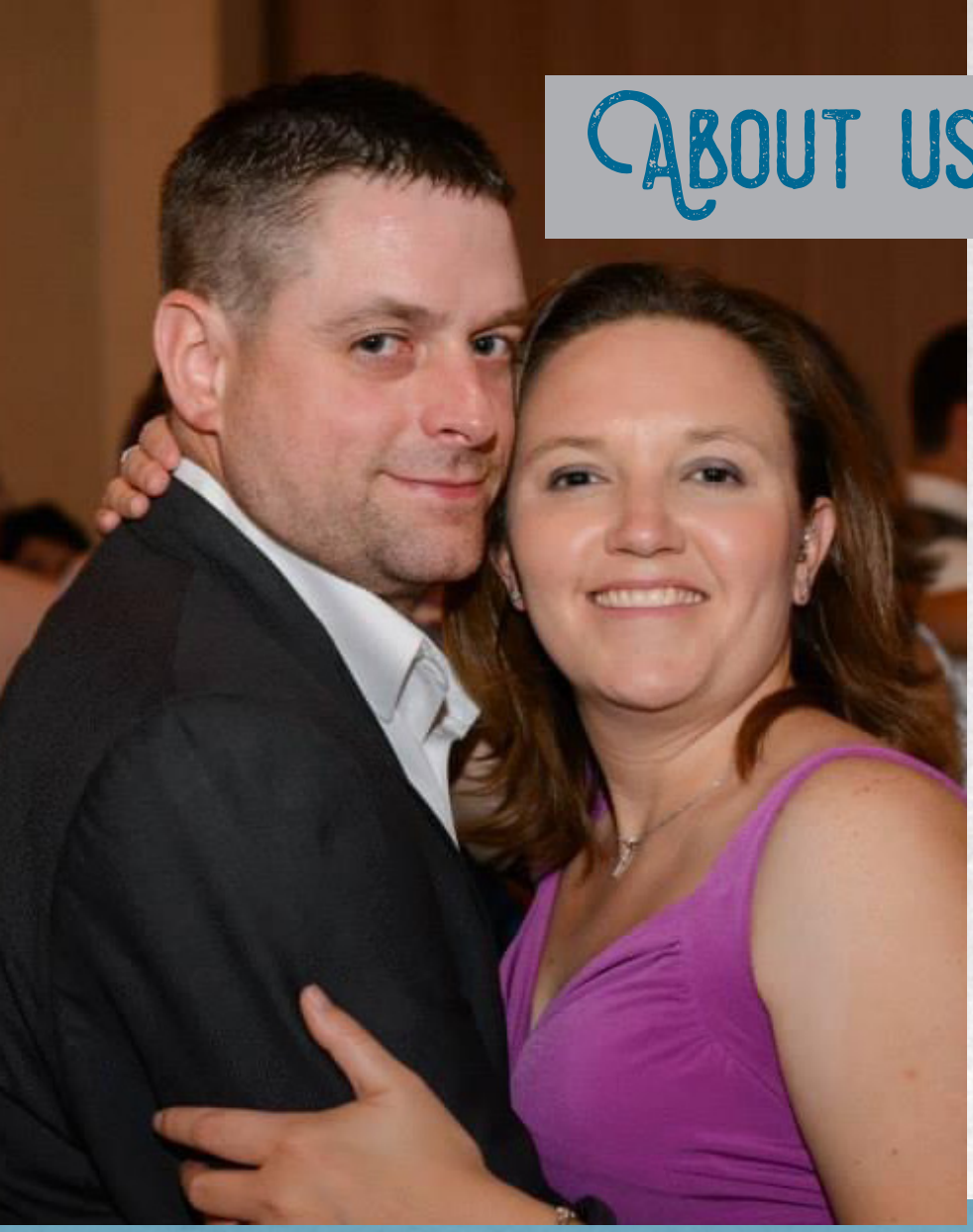
Ryan + Christy



About Us

We met nearly 15 years ago (Holy Moly!) on a dating website. Our first date, we thought it would be fun to meet up at a baseball game. Only, Christy messed up and the game was away. So, we had to change plans and opted for putt putt golf instead. To this day, Christy is still embarrassed that she missed that the game was away.

Christy's career is centered around real estate/lease administration while Ryan is an operations manager for a large delivery company. We both share a strong work ethic and take great pride in our jobs. Fortunately for Christy, she gets to enjoy a work environment that is both flexible (work from home) and fun, as she has great teammates. We have been married now for over eight years, and when opportunities arise, we enjoy spending time with our family and friends with some corn hole and a cookout. We regularly play euchre with the couple that live on the street behind us. We'll have you know that we currently have the championship belt hanging in the back window so they can see!

Fun Facts & Favorites

Christy is obsessed with music. It is the décor theme of our home and Christmas tree. Last year, Christy was involved with a community band, where she played the flute. In the past, she has played the hand bells at church and also took drum lessons a few summers back. She has been known to just break out in song that may be appropriate for the moment. Christy is not afraid to have fun or make fun of herself in doing so. Life is too short to take everything way to seriously.

Believe it or not, Christy does still rollerblade from time to time. Additionally, she loves traveling to the beach and just listening to the water while reading a good book.

Ryan loves OSU football and fishing at the lake with his dad. He prefers to fish for walleye over perch, but all the time at the lake with his dad is relaxing and enjoyable.

Euchre Champions

Christy Skydiving

Grillmaster Ryan

Hanging out

RYAN Written By Christy

Ryan's strongest quality has to be his loyalty and devotion to family. Additionally, he carries that over with his commitment to his employer. He enjoys watching sports of ANY kind. It could be anything from OSU football, little league world championship, or a bowling game. During his time away from work, you can normally find him up at the lake, fishing with his dad.

Ryan is very handy as well. Oftentimes, he will change the oil and rotate the tires on my car. He designed and prepped the yard for our poured patio. He installed new faucets in the master bathroom and updated our light fixtures in the house. I truly appreciate that he is capable of these sorts of projects. Ryan has had some college education. He did some courses a few years back and excelled. He still has dreams of completing his degree and I have no doubt that he will accomplish that with flying colors.

Ryan is the most generous person I have ever met. He can put on a tough exterior, yet is as loyal and devoted as they come. He is emotional and doesn't let that out for the majority of the world to see. Those closest to him KNOW that he feels deeply. He helps comfort me when needed and he takes being a provider very seriously.

CHRISTY Written By Ryan

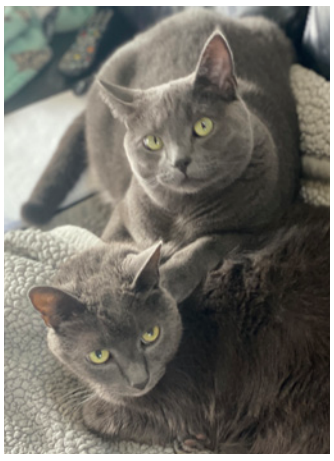
Christy is incredibly determined. She earned her bachelor's degree and master's degree consecutively after graduating high school. Christy is well organized and methodical, an area in which I have MUCH opportunity for improvement. Christy is quite social, another area where one might say opposites attract, but she has significantly helped me when it comes to the social picture. Christy is very close to her mom, and they typically talk multiple times a day. Finally, Christy is loving and understanding. She gives her all to every relationship of which she is a part.

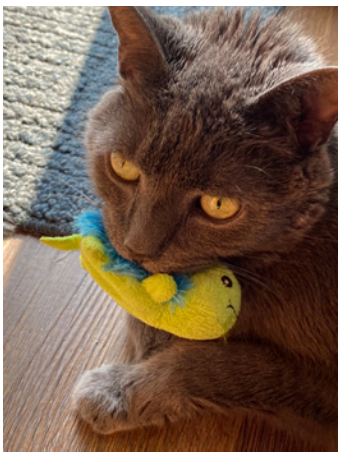
OUR HOME

We currently live in a suburb of large city. We have a 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home that is 2 stories with an unfinished basement. We have friendly neighbors, and during quarantine had supper swaps at the fence line so that we had some form of socializing during the pandemic.

OUR PETS

We have two cats. Percy Jones, who is 14 years old and Asscher who is 3. We probably have 200 cat toys and the older cat seems to enjoy them more! Asscher, is still a kitten at heart and loves going outside and jumping the neighbors fence.





Our Family

Ryan's Sister and family

We quickly adapted to each other's lives. On our 2nd date, we had started introducing each other to the family. That might seem odd and fast, but family was of the utmost importance to us both. Also, the first time Christy met Ryan's dad, she told him that his zipper was down!

Christy does not have a large family so it was amazing to be greeted and accepted so quickly by Ryan and his family. Her family took a quick liking to him as well. At our wedding, the best man was Ryan's dad and the matron of honor was Christy's mom. In fact, her mom nearly choked on the pita chip when asked her to be the matron of honor. We have no doubts that our families will embrace and support us through the adoption journey. We have already had several offers to babysit.

One of our favorite things to do on days off is spend time with family. Fortunately, our family is mostly within an hour and a half drive. We enjoy going to the nieces/nephews sporting events or just meeting up for food/drinks. In fact, Christy just went on a trip to Cancun with Ryan's sister and our two nieces.

Ryan's Step brother and family

Christy with her mother

Ryan's Brother and family

Ryan with his mother

Christy with her gal pals (Golden Girls)

Ryan's mom and step dad

Christy's pals (Goonies)

Neighbors Justin/Julie

Dear Expectant Parents,

If you are taking the time to read our profile, we feel absolutely blessed and thankful to have been given this opportunity. We respect the tough decisions you have to make. We look forward to sharing this journey with you and supporting you through it. We hope to ease some of the fears you may as you consider prospective parents for your child. We want you to feel confident your child will be raised with all the love, care and opportunities any child could wish for. And for us, adoption would be the single greatest gift we could ever hope for as we strive to become parents.

We believe children want and need to know where they came from. Therefore we believe origin and culture are important to share/celebrate with a child, so that the child can have a well-rounded view of their world in which they live. Your child will be able to join a family that is both diverse and loving.

Between our two families we have special needs, adopted family members and blended families yet we have united into ONE amazing extended family. It seems no matter changes with the family, love just multiplies making our holidays and gatherings just seem to grow in the fun department.

Again, thank you for taking time to read our profile. We wish you and your child all the best.

Ryan & Christy

Why Adoption?

We both have wanted to have children. Unfortunately, we have been unable to conceive naturally. We explored fertility treatments; however, treatments were unsuccessful. Again, we believe origin and culture are important to share/celebrate with a child, so that the child can have a well-rounded view of their world in which they live. We are open to a child of a different race because for us as adoption was always a consideration for us. We feel strongly about being parents and know that adoption is the path that God has chosen for us.