Mike + Lindsey

About us

Mike is a mechanical engineer and absolutely loves his job! He currently works with the military and that keeps him active at work. He actively serves on a ministry at church and is greatly involved in serving others. Prior to having our first son Lindsey taught 8th grade special education. Early on with our boys Lindsey stayed at home full time and felt that was the best job on the planet! This year with the boys both in school full time Lindsey took a teaching position where she teaches younger kids that are struggling in math. With the uncertainty of Lindsey's position, we are eager to see how it unfolds and how the adoption journey guides our family. Lindsey is also involved in youth ministries and sings in the choir at church.

While the two of us lived close to each other in our adult lives, our paths didn't cross until we met online. We are not into a party scene, so we both took a chance at finding love online and we are a success story! While many enjoy a weekend planned with busy nightlife, we are very content enjoying a very calm lifestyle together and dating each other after 10 years of marriage. Some of our happiest memories started on the lake, and we continue to keep those memories going with our boys, friends, and family.

Lindsey's Favorites:

Music:	Country & Contemporary Christian
Food:	Chinese
Color:	Aqua
Snack:	Puppy Chow
Vacation:	Our 2 week cross country trip out West
Sport:	Soccer or Hockey
Holiday:	Christmas
Season:	Fall
Hobbies:	Being at the lake, camping, hiking, going for a pedicure, Girl time with my friends

Mike's Favorites:

Music:	Country & Contemporary Christian
Food:	Mexican
Color:	Blue
Snack:	Chips & Salsa
Vacation:	Our 2 week cross country trip out West
Sport:	Basketball
Holiday:	Christmas
Season:	Fall/Spring
Hobbies:	Woodworking, camping, fishing with the boys, time in the woods, boating, building anything, serving on the team at church

About Lindsey *written by Mike*

Lindsey is the woman of my dreams. She is one of the most caring, giving, compassionate, nurturing, and generous people that I know. She is an amazing Godly mother that loves her family and friends more than anything in the world. The past 10 years together have been a rollercoaster, but she's been my rock when I needed it most. She will go out of her way to help someone who needs it and will always put others needs before her own. We enjoy doing everything together and have grown to be quite a team with life's ups and downs. I have truly been blessed with a magnificent wife.

About Mike *written by Lindsey*

Mike and I met 15 years ago and have been married for almost 10 years. To say life has been an adventure in those 10 years is an understatement! I'm so grateful to have him beside me during this wild journey! We are incredibly similar, yet have our differences which helps us blend so well. Whether it's coaching our kiddos, leading our family, or being involved with friends/family; Mike dives fully into life. He is incredibly supportive, an amazing Dad, a man of God, patient beyond belief, serving to anyone he comes into contact with, and my best friend. Mike is always up for a good trip, and I'm sure that was the driving force behind our home on wheels being added to our family. With Mike by my side, we can tackle the world and anything thrown our way.

Our home

Mike and Lindsey grew up hundreds of miles apart! Mike has lived in the same 10 mile radius his entire life and Lindsey grew up in Iowa, eventually moving here in elementary school. We now live right in the middle of our two sets of parents, with them being 10 minutes away in either direction! We have lived in our home for 8 years and absolutely love the community in which we live. Mike has made our house a home after completely renovating the entire place. We live in a 3,500sq. ft home with 4 bedrooms, basement and large decks overlooking our private yard. We live on a cul-de-sac with families our age, have a wonderful backyard with our newest addition; a pool, and 5 years ago added a home on wheels to our collection.

Our family

Lindsey's family-sister, husband and kids

Mike and Lindsey have 2 biological boys; ages 6 and 8. They both are currently involved in basketball and baseball and have their Dad as a coach! They attend the same school and excel in their academies. As a family we love to do anything together. We love to be on the lake, travel around in our travel trailer, swim in our backyard, hike trails, or just be outside doing anything. We are incredibly active now that they are older and they love to stay busy! We also have two golden retrievers that go everywhere with our family and love to travel. They make great co-pilots and are the best pups! Our church home is incredibly important to us and we are all very active as members.

Mike's childhood friend's family with our boys

Lindsey's Mom and family at a wedding

Most of our extended family unfortunately doesn't live close to us so we don't get to see them often, but when we do one would never know it's been some time. Within 10 minutes we have both sets of parents, Mike's brother and wife, and Mike's Grandma. One side of Mike's family is within an hour so we see them at holidays and family events. Lindsey's brother and family are about 13 hours away and her sister and family are about 5 hours away. All of the kids are similar ages so it's an absolutely crazy blast when they are all together. With Lindsey's sister being closer, they are able to get the kids together often.

Our 2021 cross country adventure in our travel trailer

Lindsey's brother, wife and kids

Mike's parents with our boys

Mike's sister-n-law and our youngest

Mike's brother and Grandma

Lindsey's Dad with our boys

Lindsey's best friend from college

Dear Birth Parent,

We both first want to acknowledge the incredible courage it takes to be reading this letter and will continue to pray for you during this time. Thank you for taking the time to get to know our family and giving us the opportunity to possibly get to know you. We want to reassure you that your baby will be loved beyond belief and we will cherish every moment. Our faith in God is incredibly important to not only us individually, but how we raise our children and the values we instill in them at a young age. We will open our hearts, home, and family with such gratitude and we thank you so much for considering us as a potential adoptive family for your child. We look forward to the possibility of meeting you!

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Why Adoption

Adoption has always been on Lindsey's heart and for the past couple of years we thought we would adopt through the foster system. After a couple of failed attempts with fostering to adopt and our own failed journey to biologically have more kids, our decision to follow our hearts with adoption was quite clear. This journey was not one we took lightly and we are so very grateful to potentially complete our family through adoption. We welcome a child of any gender/race/culture into our home and are excited to show him/her unconditional love just as the Lord has shown us.