Angela & Ryan

About Us

Ryan is the president of his own company. He started it in 2016 after working in the industry for nearly a decade. He enjoys reading biographies on the great businessmen and women of our time, trying to make decent apple cider, and maintaining his Ford Mustang.

Every day in the early morning, Angela teaches English as a Second Language to Chinese students. She used to teach high school English and was the Drama Club advisor for 6 years before she had children. She now spends her days maintaining the home and volunteering at a local middle school's drama program and a community theater.

Together, we enjoy watching movies, playing video games, and giving love to our cats, Noodle and Digit. On the weekends, we might visit family members, go to a play or musical, or take a trip to a local restaurant. We hold season tickets to a local theater. We enjoy eating out. We try to give the kids adventures, such as apple picking, trips to grandparents' houses, and visits to the arcade.

About Angela (written by Ryan)

Angela is a thoughtful, caring & empathetic person. She always thinks ahead for birthday presents, holiday gifts & thoughtful gifts. She is a loving mother & wife who tirelessly spends time keeping the family happy & healthy. She selflessly dedicates time to local theater organizations to help people learn & grow their exposure to the arts. She is always willing to lend an ear and help someone in need. She is my one and only and I am blessed to have her as my wife.

About Ryan (written by Angela)

Ryan is wonderful. He is fair and even keeled. Ryan has big goals and works hard to achieve them. He has his eye on the future and does everything to provide for us. I have known him since we were in high school, and he has always had drive and ambition. He prides himself on doing the right thing and putting effort into all things. He likes to solve problems. I love his calm nature and his desire to better himself. One of his best traits is his commitment to his family. He is really wonderful with our sons; he is excited to see them and spend time with them when he gets home from work. He's a great partner in life. I love and respect him with all my heart.

Our Home

We own a two story colonial home in a quiet neighborhood. It has four bedrooms and a full basement. We have a yard and good neighbors. We have two cats, Noodle and Digit, who have been a part of our family since before we were married. We also have a turtle named Aristurtle who lives in a tank in our living room along with five randomly acquired goldfish.

We live in a neighborhood with access to great parks and schools. Our city has a town square with mom-and-pop stores, but it is also accessible to any chain restaurant and store imaginable. There are many activities in the square year round, such as candlelit walks, music, and farmer's markets.

Fun Facts

Angela

- Occupation: High School English teacher turned stay-at-home-mom and ESL tutor
- Education: Bachelors of Arts in English, AYA English education teaching license
- Favorite play/musical: Almost, Maine by John Cariani
- Favorite book: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- Silliest word: Zipper
- Something I am proud of: Getting my teaching license
- Skill I would love to have: To play the guitar
- Bucket list item: See Celine Dion in concert

Ryan

- Occupation: President of a steel detailing company
- Education: High School Diploma, completed career center engineering program
- Favorite play/musical: The Producers by Mel Brooks
- Favorite book: How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie
- Silliest word: Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious
- Something I am proud of: My family
- Skill I would love to have: Woodworking
- Bucket list item: Do extensive travelling abroad

Our Family

Our eldest son, Donovan, was born in 2016 and he goes to preschool. He enjoys mechanical things, such as snow blowers and lawnmowers, and wrestling with his father. Our youngest son, Cole, was born in 2019. He enjoys dancing and music, especially "Mr. Sandman". He says "Me, Now!" when hungry.

We are very close to both sides of our family. Angela's parents live within one hour and they see the kids about once every week usually. Donovan loves Grandma Buddy, and Cole is partial to Guppy Jim. Ryan's mother, Mimi, and Grandpa Glenn live nearby too. The boys love playing outside in Mimi's pool and on her playground.

Ryan has seven siblings, three full siblings and four half-siblings. They all live in the area. There are many cousins and grandchildren on this side of the family. Usually, the family gatherings are bursting at the seams with people. Angela has one brother and sister-in-law. Although they live out of state, we frequently talk through Zoom or phone calls. Usually we are able to see each other a few times a year.

Our families get along and frequently see each other as well. Our parents have gone on vacation together several times... without us! Maintaining ties to our family is very important to us. We can't wait to add another little pea to our pod!

Cole and Grandpa Glen

Fireworks with friends

Grandparents with the boys

Auntie and the boys

Mimi, Riley, and Donovan

Angela's family

Guppy, the boys, and a model rocket

Cousins

Hello!

We want to thank you very much for looking at our profile and considering us for this important decision. We have always hoped to have multiple children, and we have decided that adoption is a perfect path for us to expand our family.

We met in high school through mutual friends and have been together ever since. Ryan is the president of a steel detailing company, and Angela is a stay-at-home mother and ESL tutor. Angela was a high school English teacher for several years, but when we started having children, we both felt it was important to have someone at home.

We believe family is very important. We maintain strong ties to both sides of the family, even family members across the country. The baby will have a tight knit support system of aunts, uncles, siblings, cousins, and grandparents.

We are excited to support our child's strengths and culture. Thank you again for looking at our profile.

Sincerely,

Angela & Ryan

Why Adoption?

We have always wanted a larger family. We had our two sons in 2016 and 2019. During Angela's second pregnancy, she experienced some medical issues which can threaten the life of the baby that would likely reoccur if she got pregnant again. We felt that continuing to have biological children would be dangerous in light of the medical issues. In order to expand our family, we began looking into the adoption process. We are really excited to welcome a new little one into our lives!

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