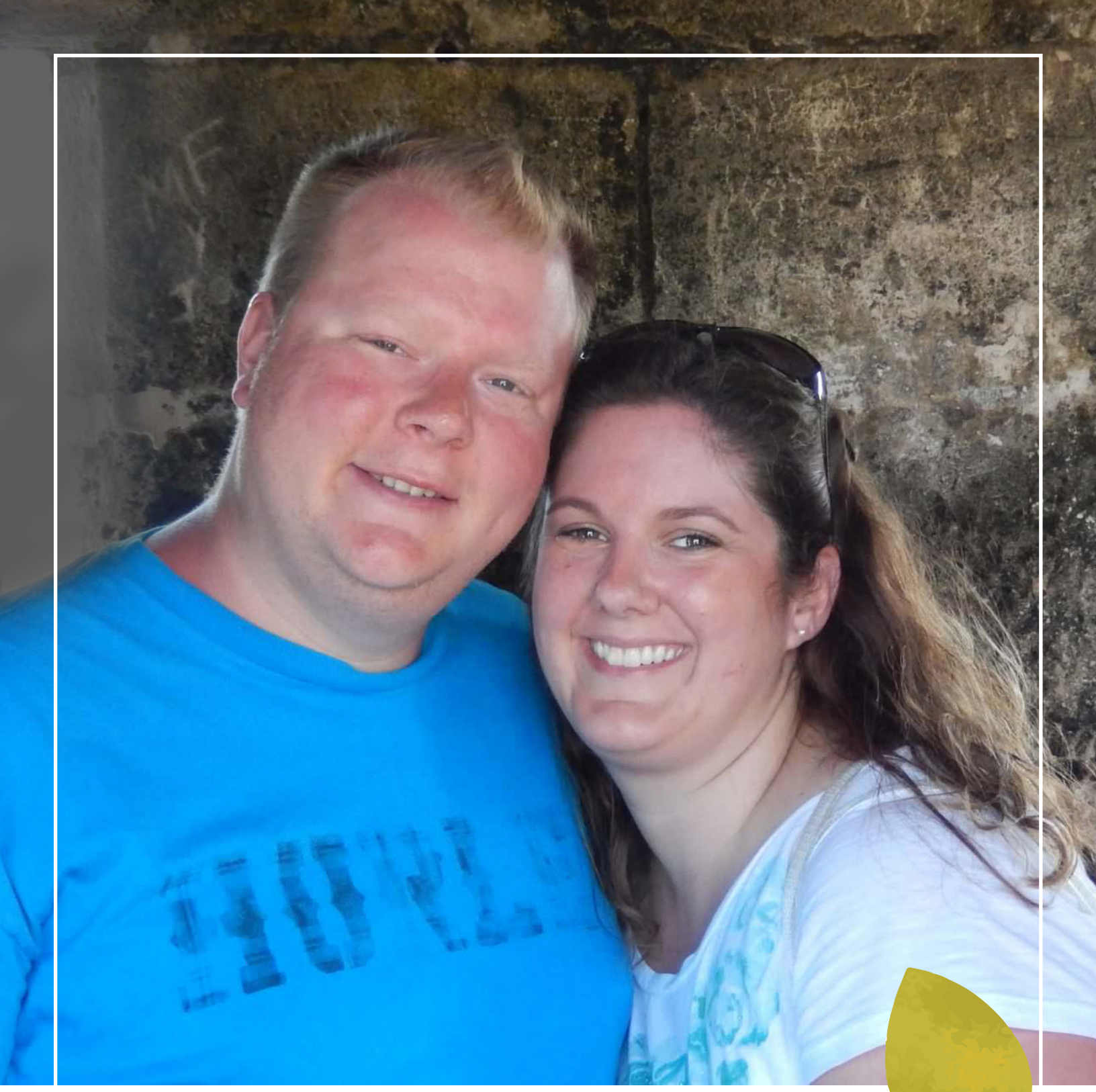


Edwin + Shanna

About Us

We have been together for 12 years and married for 8 years. We met through a mutual friend and reconnected a couple years later. Edwin works for a railway company and Shanna works at an elementary school as an intervention specialist. We both love to travel and have taken many trips together as a couple and with family. Edwin is the more outgoing person in our relationship, where Shanna is more reserved and quiet. We really balance each other out. We always talk to each other about our days and communication is important to us. We also like to spend time together playing games, watching movies, painting, and just being with family and friends. We are both big football fans and enjoy watching the local college and pro teams play. In our free time Shanna enjoys reading and crafting and Edwin enjoys playing games and putting together miniatures. We cannot wait to enjoy these activities and new activities with our child.

Brief Photo caption

Favorites

	Edwin	Shanna
Occupation	Signal & Communication Technician	Intervention Specialist (Special Education Teacher)
Food	Steak	Mexican
Color	Blue	Blue
Hobby	Dungeons and Dragons and Tabletop Games	Reading
Sport	Football	Football
Vacation Spot	Caribbean	Caribbean
Season	Spring	Fall
Movie/ TV	Avengers: Endgame Game of Thrones	Harry Potter Game of Thrones
Holiday	Thanksgiving	Christmas
Childhood Memory	Tractor rides with grandpa and feeding the cows	Taking family vacations

about Shanna

Ever since I met my wife for the first time around age 21, I knew she was special and was going to make someone very happy. Years later coincidently that person was me! We reconnected, began dating, and the rest is history! Shanna has made me the happiest man over our twelve years together. Ever since I have known Shanna she has wanted to become a mother. She loves children. Our child will receive the best care and education he/she could be given. Shanna has the kindest, most giving soul I have ever met. I'm excited for the next step in our journey together.

about Edwin

Edwin is my rock, my shoulder to lean on, and my best friend. He is a caring, generous, helpful person who can always make me laugh. Anytime friends or family need help Edwin will be there for them. He is outgoing, and likes to host game nights or just have friends and family over to hang out. Edwin has helped me to come out of my shell and try things that I probably would have never tried on my own. Watching Edwin interact with our nephew & other children has made me realize that he is going to be a wonderful father. I am so excited to take this next step in our lives together.

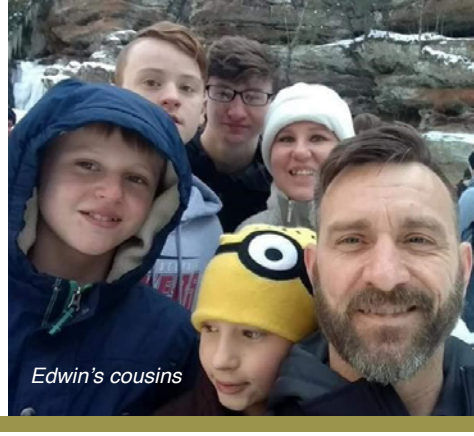
Our home

We live in a ranch style home with a fenced in backyard, a pool, and a fire pit. We have a large great room/ kitchen area that is great for gatherings. We have three bedrooms, two and a half bathrooms and a semi-finished basement. We live in a quiet family friendly neighborhood. Our neighborhood is filled with friendly people who are always outside. We are within driving distance to many fairs and festivals. We can be at parks or trails in just a short drive.

We are also just a short drive away from shopping centers, restaurants, and a nature center. We live close to several hospitals and are located in an excellent school district with many after school programs.

Edwin's parents

Us with Shanna's parents, sister, brother in law, and nephew



Edwin's cousins

We both come from large, supportive families. Shanna's mom and dad, as well as her sister, brother in law, and nephew all live within a 10-minute drive of our house. Her extended family has almost 100 people! Most of Shanna's family lives within a few hours of our house. Edwin is an only child and grew up with his mom and dad, who have since moved to another state. Edwin also has a large extended family who all live within an hour of our house. We love to take vacations with Shanna's family and visit Edwin's parents when we can. We celebrate birthdays by going out to eat with family. We also have a pig roast almost every summer as well as attend family reunions, weddings, showers, and other celebrations. When we get together with family there are plenty of games, great conversations, good food, and lots of laughter. We also like to get together with our friends to have dinner or just hang out. We like to host board game nights and talk by the fire. We enjoy catching up and making memories with our family and friends. All of our friends and family have shown us so much love and support during this time and are so excited about our adoption journey.

Family & Friends

Shanna's parents

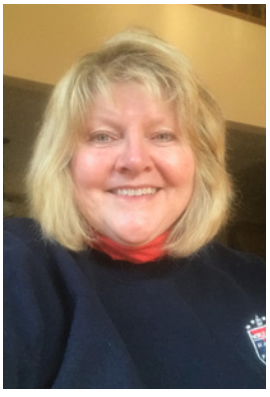
Edwin's cousins and aunt

Shanna's grandma

Edwin & Shanna with Edwin's grandma

Shanna's dad and aunts and uncles

Our friends



Shanna's aunt

Shanna with our friend

Dear Birthparent(s),

Thank you for taking the time to read about us and our lives. We hope you were able to get an understanding of who we are. We understand that this is a difficult decision for you and we are grateful that you are considering us as adoptive parents. We are open to adopting a child of any race or ethnicity. We will embrace their culture and ethnic background. With Edwin being a signal and communication tech and Shanna being an intervention specialist, we will provide financial stability, and an environment filled with opportunities to learn, be creative, and use our imaginations. We value honesty, kindness, and respect in all aspects of our lives. We also value our family and friends and the time we get to spend with them making memories. Our families and friends are wonderful support systems. We will surround our child with unconditional love and support, a safe home, and many enriching opportunities. Thank you again for considering us and we wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Edwin & Shanna

Why Adoption

We always talked about having a family and after struggling with infertility, we decided that adoption would be the way we would expand our family. We have seen some of our family and friends grow their families with adoption. We have always wanted to be parents and adoption will make this dream a reality. We are excited to share our families, our home, and our hearts with this little one.