Mike + Julie

About Us

We were introduced to one another by Julie's best friend 26 years ago. We both love to laugh and have fun and immediately had a connection. Three years later we were married. We love to travel and explore new places. Some of our favorite trips have been to Scotland, Maine and the U.S. Virgin Islands. We love to be outside biking, hiking or gardening. We're always up for an outdoor adventure! We love to spend time with our family and friends and genuinely enjoy being together. Our family and friends are very important to us and are incredibly supportive of our plan to adopt. We have one 17-year-old cat that loves to spend her time napping. She is very docile and sweet.

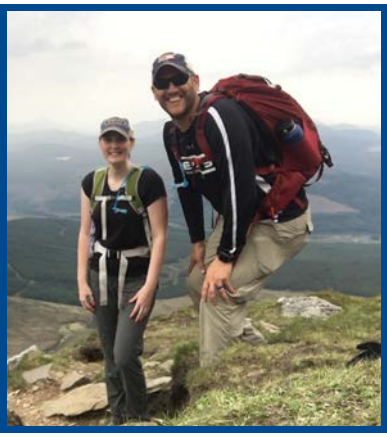
Mike works at a local college in the administration department and Julie works from home as an interior designer. Both have a flexible work schedule with evenings and weekends available. Mike's work schedule also aligns with public school holidays and breaks allowing him additonal time at home.

Fun Facts + Favorites

	Mike	Julie
Occupation	College Administration	Interior Designer
Hobbies	Golf, Home DIY, Gardening/ Farming, Hiking, Biking	Reading, Sewing, Gardening, DIY projects, Hiking, Biking
Movies	Saving Private Ryan, O' Brother Where Art Thou	Big Fish, Bridesmaids, The Great Gatsby
Food	Pizza	Any kind of dessert
Childhood Memory	Backpacking in New Mexico while in Boy Scouts	Family vacations to Tennessee and Disney World
Season	Summer	Fall
Color	Blue	Green

About Mike (by Julie)

When I first met Mike, I immediately saw his sense of humor and wit. He is the life of the party and knows no stranger. After we got to know each other I also saw how caring and kind Mike is. He has a strong faith and love for others. I've watched as he has cared for family members and friends in need, always willing to help and with love and patience. Full of energy, Mike is very active and loves a good home improvement project or outdoor activity. He is my biggest supporter and works hard to provide a stable and loving home for us. He is truly my best friend and I couldn't imagine life without him.



About Julie (by Mike)

I will never forget the first time I met Julie. I could tell she was smart and funny and fiercely loyal to her family and friends. She is very creative and artistic and sees beauty in everything. Julie is compassionate , kind and empathetic to others. She always puts others first. She makes me a better person on a daily basis. She not only encourages me in my dreams, but she helps me make them happen. She has said from the start of our relationship that she always saw herself adopting children. I believe that she will put everything she has into being an amazing mom.

Our Home

We built our home on the family farm in 2008. We are surrounded by family with Mike's parents living across the road from us and friends just a few minutes away. Julie's family also lives within 15 minutes of our home. We have a large backyard with room to run and play in a quiet area. Our home is a two story with 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 bathrooms. Although our home is in the country, we are within 15 minutes to two downtown areas and have easy access to parks, libraries, pools and community events. We are in a wonderful school district that has educated many family members throughout the years, including Mike. The family farm provides many opportunities to enjoy the seasons and outdoor activities.

Mike's immediate family celebrating at our nephew's wedding

Camping trip with friends

Julie's parents

Festival fun with friends

Sporting event with friends

Mike's immediate family at a family dinner

Julie with our niece

Mike with his brother, nephew and dad

Spending time with our friends and our goddaughter

Our Family & Friends

We are blessed with a supportive group of family and friends. All have been so excited for our plan to adopt and can't wait to welcome our child into their lives. We both grew up near family and have remained in the same area to remain close to all of them. We see both families regularly and spend all holidays and birthdays together. Julie has one younger brother and Mike has one older sister and one older brother. Julie's parents live 15 minutes from our home and Mike's parents just across the road. We also have 3 nephews and one niece that we love to spend time with. We love to throw themed parties for our family and friends with one of the most recent being a 1920's theme. Our family and friends love to have fun and are always up for a gathering.

Julie with her friends

Friends trip to California

Julie with her little buddy (her best friend's son)

Date night with our friends

Mike and Julie with Julie's brother

Mike babysitting our niece

Julie's immediate family during a birthday celebration

Why Adoption?

Early in our relationship Julie shared she felt led to adopt and knew it would be part of our lives. After she was diagnosed with endometriosis and we experienced several years of infertility and one failed pregnancy, we knew it was time to turn to adoption to grow our family. We believe adoption is a beautiful way to share our love. We understand being a parent is a gift and are excited for the adventures it will bring. We are open to a child of any race, gender, or ethnicity and are committed to unconditionally loving and supporting our child for a lifetime.

Dear Birthparent,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our profile and getting to know us. We understand this is an emotional journey and that you are making a very difficult decision. We also hope that you feel loved and supported as you walk through this journey. As we look to grow our family through adoption, we are committed to providing a loving and supportive home that allows your child to be the very best version of themselves. We will share our faith and our love for outdoor adventures and support them in all of their interests. We also promise to share lots of laughs along the way. They will always be supported and surrounded by love.

Sincerely,

Mike & Julie