Patrick & Kerry

About Us

We have been together for more than sixteen years. Friends introduced us in 2005 and we immediately connected over our love of life and the water. We were married in 2008. Kerry enjoys crafting, cooking, workouts, and playing with our beloved dog Pancakes. Patrick enjoys home improvement projects, working on our boats, socializing with friends, and finding ways to keep Pancakes entertained. We absolutely love adventures whether it is a day on the water, skiing down a mountain, exploring a new city while traveling, or a long walk around town. We are a team and whether life is giving us lemons or lemonade we are always there for each other.

Favorites / Fun Facts

• We love boating. Our summers are spent aboard our cruising power boat, and doing water sports on our jet boat. Both of our parents also have boats and we both have been boating with family since we were children.

• Patrick grew up sailing and racing sailboats. He was a sailing instructor and traveled the country racing and teaching kids to race sailboats.

• Kerry was an avid swimmer and swim instructor, she used to teach swimming lessons to kids.

• We love to snow ski locally and out of state.

• We have a small dog named Pancakes who loves to play on the beach, in the snow, and with whoever is open for some fun.

• Kerry is a huge crafter and has worked in craft supply. She enjoys making things for around the house, to wear, or to give to friends and family.

• Patrick loves to tackle a project and has the tools and know how to do it. He has remodeled most of our house himself.

About Kerry *(by Patrick)*

Kerry is always up for something new whether it is the latest outing that I've come up with, a project or a nice night at home. She is always there for the people in her life when they need her whether it is someone to talk to or a helping hand. Her friends and family are incredibly important to her. When something is going on in my life I know that I can always talk to her and she has a way of relieving any stress that challenges may bring. She loves to laugh and I consider it my duty to keep her laughing. Kerry is an incredible dog mom. She loves taking Pancakes for a walk, to the park, to play with her doggie friends, or to local dog events. Kerry is very loyal, patient, forgiving, and extremely creative. She takes the time to do things right.

About Patrick *(by Kerry)*

Patrick is my best friend, keeps me laughing every day, and is a terrific spouse. He is funny, responsible, hardworking, and intelligent. He keeps the household on task with daily activities and helps with major improvements in our home because he is extremely handy. If I have anything on the "honey-do list", he is quick to get it accomplished and even does tasks before I notice they need to be done. He has a passion for his hobbies like boating and goes all-in to learn everything he can. He is also a great friend and is willing to help any way he can even if it is just advice. He is also the social butterfly of the family. He loves to stay connected with family and friends and does not hesitate to pick up the phone or text. And he recently became a dog lover 5 years ago when we got our dog Pancakes.

Our Home

We bought our home eight years ago. We were looking for a home to start a family and were excited to find a great four bedroom house on a cul-de-sac. We have a huge back yard where Pancakes enjoys playing, and a finished basement where our friend's kids and family enjoy playing games and watching movies.

Our home away from home is our powerboat where we spend most summer weekends and vacations. Our community has numerous parks, beaches and hiking trails. We are within walking distance of a nature center and most schools.

Our family

Christmas family dinner out with Patrick's parents, siblings and their spouses.

Our niece Hailey's confirmation day

We enjoy spending time with our parents, siblings, nieces and nephews as often as possible.

Kerry's parents, Bill and Patricia, live close by. Her sister and brother-in-law, Curt and Jackie, have two daughters, our nieces Hailey and Hannah. Hailey enjoys dancing and Hannah enjoys volleyball.

Patrick's parents, Bruce and Christy, also live close by. His sister and brother-in-law Katie and Andy, have two sons, our nephews Beau and Mack. Beau and Mack both enjoy sports. Patrick's brother and sister-in-law Ryan and Angie also live close by and have two cats who love to play and meet new friends.

Family Christmas with Kerry's parents, sister and brother in law. Our nieces are holding Pancakes!

Patrick taking his nephews tubing

Patrick & his father Bruce at a family wedding

Kerry's parents Bill & Pat with us and Pancakes at a friends birthday gathering

Patrick learning iPad games from nephews Beau & Mack

Kerry and her girlfriends, all have been best friends since grade school

Day of boating with Kerrys parents

Dear Birthparent,

In closing we cannot wait to share our lives with a child. In our home we value family, honesty, teamwork, helping others, and having fun. As you have seen in our profile we love outdoor activities like boating and skiing which we look forward to continuing as a family. A strong work ethic is also important to us. We work for local companies, both ten minutes from our home. Kerry is in supply chain management, and Patrick manages a marketing team. Both companies offer immense flexibility and value work/life balance which allow us to work from home. Thank you for reviewing our profile!

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Why Adoption

More than anything we want to have a family, but unexplained infertility has prevented that dream from becoming a reality. We have completed several rounds of IVF and traveled to see specialists out of state. Patrick has two cousins that were adopted as babies, we have always known that we are open to adoption. We are open to babies of any race. Race is simply not a factor to us, our friends & families and our community. We look forward to giving a wonderful and loving home to any child.

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