John and Hanna

About Us

We met through mutual friends when Hanna was a high school junior, we were immediately close friends because our personalities just clicked. We began dating shortly after and have been together for 10 years now, almost 5 of those years married. We are each other's best friend, and our relationship has lots of adventure and laughter together.

We both enjoy being on the lake and boating in the summer, outdoor sporting events or concerts, generally anything outside, and we absolutely love traveling! In the summer we love taking our dogs, Zeus and Maizey, on walks through our neighborhood. We have lots of friends and family that live within 25 minutes or less, so we spend a lot of time together. We love going out to eat and being able to spend personal time with our people.

John works as a Logistics Specialist for an Agricultural company close to our home. He generally works in the office Monday-Friday with a typical corporate schedule of 8-5, but his job is very flexible to where he can also work from home. He is in charge of setting up shipments of their products, as well as sales for the plants he is in charge of. Hanna is an Xray Tech at a local Trauma 1 Hospital, and she works day shift, with a couple days off per week. Because of her job she is CPR certified for both adults and children in case of emergency.

John *and* Hanna

OCCUPATION: Logistics Specialist

EDUCATION: Associates Degree in Computer Science

FAVORITE MOVIE: Talladega Nights

CHILDHOOD MEMORY: playing outside, riding 4 wheelers, playing video games with my cousins and sisters

COLOR: Blue

FAVORITE VACATION: Anywhere in Florida

FAVORITE RESTAURANT: Chipotle

OCCUPATION: Radiologic Technologist (Xray)

EDUCATION: Associates Degree in Radiologic Technology Science

FAVORITE MOVIE: I really couldn't choose a favorite! I love so many for different reasons

CHILDHOOD MEMORY: Vacations with my family or spending summer weekends at my great grandma's lake house skiing, swimming, or tubing with my brothers.

COLOR: Yellow- so happy and warm :)

FAVORITE VACATION: I love anywhere warm or tropical, but cruises have my heart

WHERE I'VE TRAVELED: 18 states in the U.S., Aruba, Mexico, Bahamas, Canada

FAVORITE RESTAURANT: Chick fil a

About John

WRITTEN BY HANNA:

John is just one of those people that when you first meet them you feel safe like you can talk to him like you've known him for years. He has such a warm and welcoming personality and I don't think anyone he's met has ever disliked him. John was paralyzed in a motocross race in 2010 and now uses a manual wheelchair. His injury has not slowed him down at all, he has an 'I can do anything I set my mind to' personality. It's inspiring how positive and independent he is after a tragic injury at a young age. Then under the surface he is truly one of the most selfless people I know. His love language is definitely gift giving, and he absolutely spoils me and our nieces rotten. He has so much love to give, and watching him take care of our nieces really just shows how good of a dad he will make, because he is so fun while also paying attention to their safety.

About Hanna

WRITTEN BY JOHN:

In addition to being incredibly caring and loving, Hanna is a dedicated and hardworking person. Our nieces and our close friends children always want to play with her, they have a lot of fun together. She is determined and always can always take care of a problem, I think she is good at everything she does. Along with her work ethic, she has a positive and energetic personality, making every moment together enjoyable. What makes her even more special is her sense of humor, she is really funny and we laugh a lot together.

Our Home

We bought our home in 2021, and it is a brick ranch on about a half acre. We live in a neighborhood, but it is a hidden gem because the houses are a little more spread out. Our home has 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths on the main floor, and we have an extra living space in our finished basement. We fell in love with our home immediately because of its very high ceilings with skylights, the huge living room that holds so many of our friends and family for entertaining. Our backyard is surrounded by a privacy fence, which is perfect for our dogs to run freely and play, and we like to have bonfires and grill out. We know our future child will love to enjoy the outdoor space, and we have the perfect spot for a swingset. We are a short drive to a lot; we have two zoo's, tons of shopping, several parks, also doctors offices, and a few hospitals. Our city often has outdoor festivals and farmers market events that are super fun to go walk around!

Furry Friends - Zeus, 8 years old. Maizey, 6 years old

Both of our dogs we rescued when they were just puppies, they both are mixed breeds, but they look almost like twins! They are mostly black, with white paws and white bellies, but Zeus is a bit bigger. They both have silly and playful personalities, and they love being outside. Maizey also loves to chase her tail.

Our Family *and* Friends

Hanna, Emma and Alisa
(step sister and step mom)

John, his sisters & parents

John's sister Ashley, Mike & Rylee

John has two older sisters, Stephanie and Ashley. They are both married and live within 20 minutes of our home. Steph has two daughters McKenzie (age 5) and Allison (age 5 months), Ashley has one daughter Rylee (age 2). Hanna has two older half brothers Jestin and Travis, and one younger step sister, Emma. Hanna's brothers both live in Florida and Emma lives only about 15 minutes away. John's parents also live within about 15 minutes of our home, as well as Hanna's dad and step mom. We often see some of these family members about once a week! We are about a 20 minute drive to a marina campground that our families dock pontoon boats at in the summer. We spend most weekends on the lake or just hanging out at the marina riding golf carts, having cookouts, bonfires and swimming at the inground pool there. We regularly have family dinners at the marina in the summer, and we always spend holidays together.

John's sister Stephanie, Tyler, McKenzie & Allison

Hanna & work friends at axe throwing

Emma's volleyball game

In Florida with Hanna's family & step

Friends & family at pregnancy and infant loss benefit

Family vacation to Orlando

Hanna's family at Ashleys wedding

Hanna & coworkers

Family photos with John's family.

Dear Birth Family,

Thank you for taking some time to get to know us! We are beyond excited to have the opportunity to be on the adoption journey. We both come from large bonus families that we take on all of life's ups and downs with, and we can't wait for a child to join into our life. We want you to know how much we would love your child, and that we know how much you love them too. Your decision to go through this adoption process is so admirable and strong, and it's clear that you want to give the best possible life for your child by choosing adoption. We also want you to know that our child will know their story and how much they are loved and cherished.

We are positive we can provide a child a loving, safe, and supportive home to grow up in. We promise to always put them first no matter what life throws at us, just as we have done for each other, and our family.

We are open to adopting a child of any gender, cultural or racial background, they will be loved unconditionally and we will do everything we can to make sure they understand their background. This has to be one of the most difficult decisions you'll ever have to make, so thank you for taking the time to view our profile and family, we are so grateful for your time!

Sincerely,

John and Hanna

Why Adoption?

Hanna has a blended family, and has never considered anyone "half" or "step", they are just family. John has family members that were adopted when they were infants and adoption has always been something we have felt passionate about. We have gone through infertility, and our daughter was very unexpectedly stillborn in 2022. We have always believed that to be a family doesn't need to be a blood, and we believe now is the right time to start our adoption path. We have always had a strong desire to be parents and we want to be able to share our life and grow our family through adoption.