Tony - and - Kelly

About Us

Visiting Trinity College in Ireland

Visiting Niagara Falls

Timing was a blessing when it came to meeting each other.

We met through mutual friends (and Kelly's brother) on one of the few nights that Tony was in town before he started his job (at the time) on the road, as an aircraft mechanic. We married in January of 2014 and have built a beautiful life together ever since. Our household is built on love, friendship, and trust and filled with respect, understanding, endless laughter, and good food! Tony works as the Senior Sales Manager for a heavy equipment manufacturer and loves his job. It's a perfect mix of his business savvy, mechanical background and personable nature. Kelly is in law school and is very excited to have the opportunity to work in a field she has had a passion for since high school once she graduates!

In terms of parenting, we value connection and presence with our children. We have a strong commitment to supporting their growing and changing interests and look forward to learning what those interests will be for your child as well!

More About Us

TONY		KELLY
The Fast and Furious - I am a car guy. That movie started it all for me	MOVIE	**Gran Torino** - I love the evolution of the main character and his relationship with his neighbors.
Pizza/hot wings - (It's hard to decide) I could literally eat those every day and be quite happy)	FOOD	**Mexican** - I can't stay away from tamales, nachos, guacamole and Fideo.
Peanut Butter - I like ALL cookies but Peanut Butter takes the…cake?	COOKIE	**Domino Cookie from American Cookie Company** - This is a tough one though because I've hardly met a cookie I don't like...
Fall - The weather is perfect for spending time outdoors. And the smell of the leaves.	SEASON	**Fall** - I love the colors, the clothing, the outdoor activities, pumpkin patches and college football!
Christmas - Cold outside but warm inside spending time with family and our closet friends	HOLIDAY	**Thanksgiving** - Not only because of the food but because it is a time of family gathering and stories and catching up with loved ones (but the sweet potato casserole doesn't hurt!)
Maine - Nature, Sailboats, and Lobster Rolls….It doesn't get much better than this!	VACATION SPOT	**Ireland** - I was able to visit for the first time in 2023, as a celebration of our 10 year anniversary. It is indescribable how I felt being there – I can't wait to go back :)

Our Promise

Our promise to you is that your child will be provided with love and support and cared for by two loving parents and the unending support of our families throughout his or her life. We promise to share the adoption story with your child so that he or she will know the amount of love you have in your heart. If you prefer an open adoption, we promise to remain connected with you as long as you desire or need. In our home, your child will grow to understand the love that has always surrounded him or her.

Cheering on our local football team

Niagara Falls boat ride

Baking for the boys cupcake stand

About Tony (written by Kelly)

Tony is a Volkswagen fanatic, the best at-home Sui Chef, and an outdoorsman at heart. Tony is the friend you call when you need advice, the neighbor you ask for help, the boss that helps you realize your own potential, the husband I can count on to make my bad days brighter and the Dad that makes our boys laugh out of control. Tony's funniest stories come from his outdoor excursions that might be better entertainment on America's Funniest Home Videos, rather than the Bear Grylls show he imagines. Tony is the person who makes me laugh the hardest, smile the biggest and love the deepest. Those that know him find him impossible not to love.

About Kelly (written by Tony)

Kelly is the most loving and selfless person I have ever met. She wears her heart on her sleeve and will go to great lengths to ensure the people she cares about are happy. Kelly enjoys spending time with her best friend, her mom, with whom her passion for life stems. Kelly has a smile that can light up the darkest room and a laugh that spreads like wildfire – her positive attitude is radiant. She is the person I can always be myself around and laugh the hardest with. She is an excellent mother to our children and will continue to be for your child as well.

Our children Zane & Myles

Adoption is very familiar in our family, and we understand the importance of discussing it openly and honestly. We adopted both of our boys Zane (2016) and Myles (2018). Each of their adoption stories were different, but they both gave us some of the greatest moments of our lives. Our boys are thrilled at the thought of another sibling and are patiently waiting to welcome them home :).

Zane is 8 years old and is SUPER curious and observant. He loves swimming, basketball, football and riding his bike and he really enjoys going to school (he is in 3rd grade). Zane is a very thoughtful child, which we notice at home with his brother and in the classroom with his classmates/friends. Zane also really enjoys the feeling of "purpose" and is the first to lend a hand or take on a "job" to help out, such as holding the light when Tony is fixing Zane's moped. We are so proud of who he is becoming and can't wait to see what interests really take hold as he continues to learn more and experience more in the world around him.

Myles is 6 years old and affectionately called the "mayor". He is a big personality with a fantastic sense of humor. Though he can be very outgoing, he also has a tender heart, which makes him a really great friend. He can tune into how others are feeling and tries to help them feel better through sharing something he has or by comforting them in ways he knows how. He loves to build things: forts, magnetic tiles, etc. and really likes when others build with him. His enthusiasm and pride in his work is so sweet to watch and he also encourages others with whatever activity they are working on. We love what Myles brings to our family and his school community (he is in 1st grade) and can't wait to watch his positive impact on others, as he continues to explore and grow in his own interests.

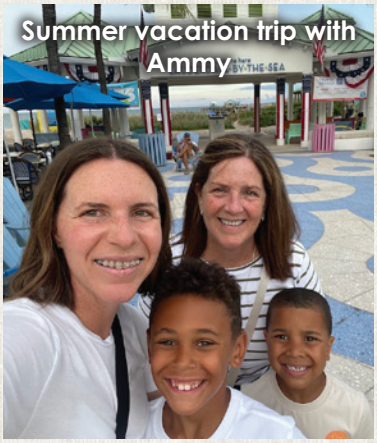
We are so enjoying having a front row seat to watch our boys become their own people, learning all about the world around them. We look forward to seeing your child grow the same way!

Our Family

Our families are the constants in our lives.

We moved houses in October 2014, from where we lived down the street from Tony's mom and dad, to our current home where we are less than one mile away from Kelly's mom and dad (and .6 miles away from the local ice cream shops!!). We each have one brother, Kelly's lives close in town and Tony's lives in Michigan. Kelly's extended family is mainly in New York, Florida and Chicago, IL, whereas Tony's extended family lives local to us. Whether it be holiday gatherings, summer weekends at the family lake house, or Sunday dinners around the table, our most favorite times are those spent with our family and friends.

Grandma, Grandpa and boys at cookout


Summer vacation trip with Ammy

Tubing with Ammy and Papa

Zane caught a fish!

Boys and Grandma make and eat snow cones

Dinner date with Ammy and Papa

Kelly, her brother and mom celebrating her birthday

Zane with Ammy and Papa on vacation

Zane and Myles on the first day of school

Exploring downtown Chicago

Our Home

Our home is located in the MOST wonderful historic downtown neighborhood.

In the summer, the town comes alive with weekly farmer's markets, Friday night car shows and monthly family nights. In the fall there are festivals and in the winter we have ice sculpture exhibits! Our house has two stories, and sits on a half-acre of land. After living in our house for over 10 years, we have nearly completed a whole house renovation, which really made our house feel like OUR home. Our backyard provides the perfect amount of space for our children to play! Our neighborhood has many children and continues to attract more young families. We are thrilled that your child will be able to have neighborhood friends so close!

Dear Birthparent(s)

We think you are amazing, and brave, and have an incredible amount of love for your child. Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know our little family through our profile and for considering us as adoptive parents. Adoption is what made our family possible and we SO look forward to the potential of growing our family again. Our home is built on love and respect and filled with acceptance, encouragement and connectedness. We do everything we can to help our boys thrive, and we have that same desire for your child as well. Depending on your comfort and preference, we look forward to supporting you on this journey. Please know we are thinking of you – and know you will make the best decision for you and your child.

Why Adoption

We have known that our journey to becoming parents would look different than most. Years ago, we learned that due to medical reasons, biological children were not in our future. Together, we decided that adoption was the best way to grow our family, and we've done just that. Our boys are thrilled at the possibility of another sibling. They are at the ages where they understand the change it will be to our family and they express all the ways they want to help love and support a younger sibling. We have no preferences on gender, race, or ethnicity. We just look forward to welcoming another child into our home and family.