



Ryan, Lauren & Dean

Rooted in Love

Dear Expectant Parent,

We admire your brave, selfless and loving decision to choose adoption for your baby. We also understand that this process can be very emotional and difficult; realizing that one of the happiest days of our life could be one of the hardest days of yours.

We promise to love your child unconditionally and to provide a home that is safe, nurturing and happy. We will do everything in our power to give them every opportunity that they desire in life, encouraging their hopes and dreams, as well as providing the best education possible.

Thank you for considering our family to love your baby. We are so excited to continue moving through the adoption process and hope that you can feel the strength and prayer that we are sending to you as you make this life changing decision for your baby.

Love,

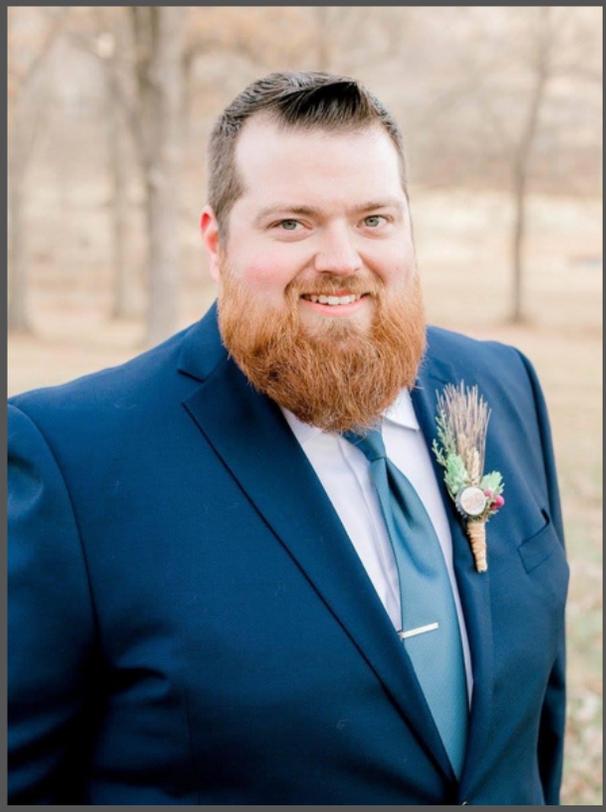
Ryan and Lauren

About Us

When we met in 2016, our lives changed forever. As stated on Ryan's individual page, photography is one of his hobbies and a lot of his work had been posted on social media. At some point, Lauren followed Ryan because she liked his work. One day after posting photos from a rally for peace, she commented that she saw herself in a photo (see tiny red circle in rally photo). We started talking, met for coffee & less than a year later were married. It didn't take long for us to know we were right for each other and we talked about being together forever pretty quickly. We truly are best friends & partners in everything. Every day together makes life more meaningful and we are blessed beyond measure to have found one other.



Ryan



Ryan is an amazing, patient, unapologetically silly dad & husband. He is also the most devoted son, adored his grandparents and spent countless hours with them.

Their influence has helped make him the funny, strong willed, determined man that he is. Ryan's loving eyes and infectious smile draw people in, but it's his quick wit & sense of humor that keep them coming back for more!

He is an incredibly loyal friend and fierce protector of our family. I feel very lucky to call him mine both as a husband & best friend. Watching Dean grow brings such a sparkle of pride to his eye and constant smile to his face. I can't wait to see that pride swell for our future child also.



Lauren is one of the kindest, most giving people I've ever had the pleasure of knowing.

From the moment she entered my life I knew my life was better just knowing her.

Now I'm lucky enough to call her my wife & best friend. Her determination and can-do attitude inspire me every day.

Her beautiful smile & listening ears have never met a stranger, and she makes all who cross her path feel welcome. The best of Lauren shines through in her greatest role: being a mom. Her goal in life is to make life wonderful for Dean & I can't wait to see that with our future child.

Parenting alongside Lauren is one of the greatest joys of my life & I'm blessed to have her as a partner.

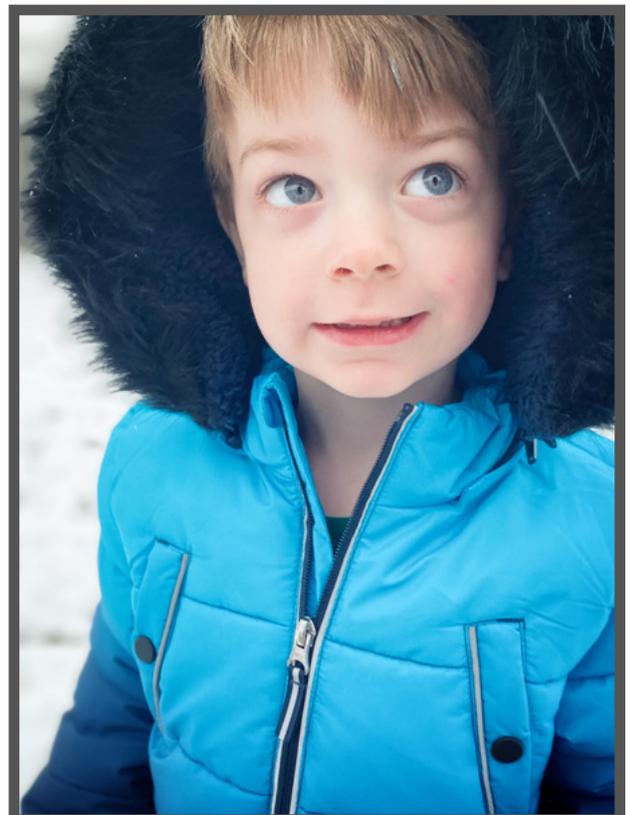
Lauren



Dean

Future big brother, Dean, was born in 2019. Watching him grow & learn brings us immense happiness. He's so caring, silly, thoughtful and outgoing. Dean puts his whole self into everything he does & although he's only 3, he inspires us to do the same.

When we told him our plan to adopt, he was amazed that he could be a big brother. He is very excited to welcome a baby into our home and we have no doubt he will be the most SUPER big brother anyone's ever seen.



BIG
brother

Our Pets

Hank (5), Pablo (7),
and Vinnie (7)



*Our goal in life is to
be people as good as
our pets already
think we are.*



Our Home and Community

We moved into our home about two years ago and have turned it into a space that is fun, comfortable & completely "us". You can often find us laughing, making nachos & watching sports, listening to music, playing games, or enjoying the backyard. While we love our home, there is still something missing. It will be absolutely perfect once we have found a little one to occupy our third bedroom!

Our diverse neighborhood is located in a suburb outside of St. Louis that is filled with doctor's offices, hospitals, grocery stores, retail shopping, churches, great schools, libraries, parks & playgrounds. We love getting out of the house and exploring places that we have never been, which is easy to do in a town with so much to offer!

Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to view our album and for considering our family to love your baby.

Sincerely,

Ryan & Lauren

