



TRAVIS & KARI

Dear Expectant Parent,

We want you to know you are thought of and prayed for daily. Your decision is not an easy one and we hope you can find peace in knowing how much love we have for your child.

As you look through our book and see the family your child may be joining, we hope that you see a couple who love each other endlessly and the large extended family who are excited and supportive to welcome a new child into the family through adoption.

If you choose us, know that we will spend every day loving, caring, teaching and encouraging your child. We will build a foundation for them to accomplish their hopes and dreams.

We can't possibly show you all the love we and our family have to give, and the life your baby would have with us in a handful of pages and photos, but we hope and pray that this helps you peacefully make your decision.

Love, Travis & Kari

about us

HOW WE MET

We met in 2008, when we were in a group setting at a demolition derby with friends. The one person we had in common was Travis' sister. We separately asked her about each other and started chatting by the end of the night. We spent the next few weeks together before Kari moved a few hours away for college. We made sure to see each other two or three times a month throughout the school year. It did not take long for us to start talking marriage and family. On our one year anniversary from that first day we met, we got engaged. We spent the next few years finishing college and enjoying our time as an engaged couple, planning the wedding. We married in 2012, at the same church that Travis grew up in and most of his family were married in. We built our home in 2014 and moved in the Spring of 2015, where we have lived ever since.



A Little About

TRAVIS

By Kari



Travis was born into a large family: his Dad is one of nine kids and his Mom is one of four. His parents recently celebrated 40 years of marriage. He has one older sister, Emily who is married to Jason and they have two children: Abby and Weston. He grew up helping on the family farm, which showed him that working hard and helping family are very important things in life. Travis went to school to learn about the Autobody Repair industry and has a wonderful job as Body Shop Manager for a high end restoration company. He loves to spend time working on cars, at the farm with family, and traveling.

Travis is the most kind hearted, calm person I know. He is going to make a wonderful father. The way he interacts with all of our nieces and nephews, as well as his godchildren, make me so happy to have him as my partner as we grow our family.

A Little About

KARI

By Travis



Kari grew up moving around a lot as a child. This caused her to value stability for our future children. She has two older step-sisters: Lindsay and Erica, and one younger brother: Danny. All are happily married and have provided us with eleven nieces and nephews to spoil. Kari has a fine art degree and loves to do anything crafty and is passionate about photography. Having a creative degree helps her pull off some amazing things for her clients. She is crazy about organization and loves a good closet or pantry reorg project. Kari is adventurous and loves to try new things and travel to new places.

Kari is a very patient person and is always willing to help a friend or family member at a moments notice. The way she stays calm with our nieces and nephews makes me believe she will be wonderful at not just the fun moments of being a mom, but the hard ones too.

OPENNESS

We are supportive of an open adoption and look forward to working together to create a plan that respects you and your family's wishes. Please know that whatever you choose, your child will know their roots, that they are loved, and that you will always have a special place in our hearts and in your child's. We would love to exchange photos and emails with the hope to maintain a connection and evolve as our relationship grows.

OUR INTERESTS

FAMILY



Fun



&

ADVENTURE



HOME

Sweet

HOME



We live in a small subdivision of only 11 homes, outside of a small town. We have three acres of yard space to run around in. We live just a couple miles from Travis' parents' house and most of our family live within a 15 minute drive. We built our house ourselves with the help of family and could not be more proud of the home we have created. We have the nursery set up and ready to welcome a baby.

We have two dogs: Charger and Dakota



Home
IS WHERE THE
PAWS ARE

Our Promise to You

We have always dreamed about being parents and having a child to raise in a loving home! We are very excited to be adopting and have so much love to share for this child as we expand our family. We want you to know that after 10+ years of enjoying married life, adoption was our first choice to becoming parents.

Please always know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that he/she will be proud to be adopted. We promise to always stay goofy, fun and adventurous.

We promise to be open to openness and look forward to those discussions with you. We want your baby to know it's history, background and culture. We hope this book gave you a look at our lives and we look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,
Travis & Kari

