

# MATT & SAMANTHA



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# ABOUT US



We are Matt and Samantha from New Jersey. We grew up only four miles away from each other but met online back in 2016, got engaged in 2020, and tied the knot in June 2022. Matt is a school teacher and coach who enjoys sports, games, being outdoors, and having a good laugh. Matt can be described as hardworking, athletic, intelligent, and a goofball too. Samantha works in finance for our county government and enjoys cooking, puzzles, and all things Disney! Samantha can be described as nurturing, determined, funny, and witty. As a couple, we enjoy traveling, visiting new places, and the nature around us. Besides working, a typical day consists of exploring new places, trying new food, playing with our animals, and spending time with our family

## OUR HOME & PETS

We live in a more rural-suburban section of the state of New Jersey, and it is home to many beautiful parks and one of the best school districts the state has to offer. In the spring and summer months, the many baseball fields are filled from sunrise to sunset, the lakes make you forget about the shore, and the carnivals at night ensure there is always something to do. In the fall, it's all about the Friday night lights of football and the beautiful foliage. Even the winter months offer their own beauty as snow falls with the mountains as its backdrop. Our neighborhood is full of children and beautiful wildlife, and on any given day, all will be outside playing. Our community has a local pool, parks, and various activities for children, such as our local soap box derby race or brunch with Santa.

We are both animal lovers! We have two cats, Nala and Willow; a black Labrador retriever named Luna; and even two leopard geckos—and no, the geckos do not sell insurance.



## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Starting a family was something that drew the two of us together, but when the time came for us to start our family, we experienced great difficulty. Samantha has always been good with children as she helped out greatly when her sister gave birth to her first child, and as for Matt, he has spent the past twelve years teaching, coaching, and mentoring children from the ages of eleven to eighteen. How we became parents has never mattered, whether biological or adopted. We want to raise our children and give them an even better life than we had. We both come from large families and also have relatives on both sides who have been adopted.





PHOTOS OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER





MORE ABOUT

# MATT

**Occupation:** Teacher/coach

**Education:** B.A History, M.S Curriculum & Instruction

**Race:** Caucasian

**Religion:** Catholic

**Food:** Burgers

**Hobby:** Working out, kayaking, hiking, traveling

**Tradition:** Celebrating the holidays

**Musical Group:** Metallica

**Movie:** The Bourne series

**Dream Vacation:** Alaskan cruise

**TV Show:** Lost

**Subject in School:** History



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# SAMANTHA

**Occupation:** Accounts payable

**Education:** B.A Communications

**Race:** Caucasian

**Religion:** Catholic

**Food:** Pasta

**Hobby:** Cooking, traveling, hiking w/our dog, puzzles, board games

**Tradition:** Disney trips

**Musical Group:** Post Malone, Ariana Grande

**Movie:** Elf

**Dream Vacation:** European cruise

**TV Show:** The Office

**Subject in School:** English





We both have larger families that consist of our parents, sisters, grandparents, and many cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Our families always have get-togethers for the holidays, from Thanksgiving to the Fourth of July, and there are many laughs and good times shared. As the holiday season rolls in, we share the holidays with both sides of our family as our families have become very close. Additionally, Matt's family has all winter birthdays, from December 22 to February 20, so we do not go very long without seeing each other, not to mention the countless Sunday dinners throughout the year.

Samantha's side of the family has similar traditions, including trips to Florida, where her sister, her brother-in-law, and their children live. Vacations are a big part of both families. A trip to Alaska is currently in the immediate future, but in the past, Matt's family has rented houses in the Outer Banks while Samantha's family usually goes to Disney. Just like the holidays, both sides get along great and are now going on vacation together!



## DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER,

There are not enough words to express how grateful we are for your consideration in what is undoubtedly a selfless act of deciding what is best for your child. While we will never fully understand the emotions you are experiencing, we absolutely admire and respect the level of courage you are exuding in exploring this process.

The American Dream for many was to give a better life to their family. Our dream has always been to start a family and give them an even better childhood and life than we had growing up. They will have a childhood that is full of love, laughs, learning, and experiences, such as going to Disney or the Outer Banks and cruising. As they grow, they will be taught many strong values, such as good character, what it means to work hard, and of course being selfless, which has brought us all together!

Every child is a gift, and if you choose us, we and our family will cherish and protect that gift with all our hearts. We will be there for every milestone, always honoring your connection with your child. Our family values open communication and respect for birthparents. We are open to discussing the type of relationship and contact you'd like, ensuring your decision is met with understanding and compassion.

We are grateful for the opportunity to share our hearts with you.

With warmth and respect,

**MATT & SAMANTHA**