

KELLEY AND RICK



our journey to adoption



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ABOUT US

We are Rick and Kelley, and we met through the online dating site Christian Mingle. We communicated online and by phone calls and texts for about a year before meeting face to face. We connected immediately and talked for hours about everything and nothing. We dated for six months before he proposed on the weekend of his birthday. We married one year after our first date. As a married couple, we have learned to be a team and approach life as a unit. There is no “yours” or “mine” but everything is “ours”—possessions, responsibilities, and family. We plan to continue to live our lives as best friends and family.



OUR HOME & PETS

We live in a small town in central Illinois yet close enough to enjoy the perks and benefits of a larger city, a quick 15-minute car ride from our house. We still live far enough away for a quiet life though. Our neighborhood and community look out for each other and are always ready to lend a hand to whomever needs help. We have a park with a playground just over a block from our house. Our house is a ranch-style, three-bedroom, one-bathroom home with a backyard large enough for children to play. We have adopted a couple of gentle loving cats who can be very playful and entertaining.



What Led Us to Adoption

From the moment we were going to be married we knew we wanted children right away. We are unable to have biological children due to fertility issues, and it was an easy decision to pursue adoption since we have always had that in our hearts. We look forward to growing our family through adoption.

OUR PHOTOS



Together We Can



Love + Support



Acting up!



Know more about...

RICK



OCCUPATION: Operations Administrator and personal assistant

EDUCATION: High school graduate

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Christian

SPORT: Baseball, football, hockey

HOBBY: Archery, woodworking, nature

TRADITION: Day trips, man camp

MUSICAL GROUP: Brooks and Dunn, Montgomery Gentry

MOVIE: Star Wars, Transformers, Marvel

DREAM VACATION: Ireland, Hawaii

TV SHOW: Chicago Fire, Station 19

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: History

KELLEY

OCCUPATION: Sr. Operations Administrator, Human Resources

EDUCATION: Associate in Applied Science

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Christian

SPORT: Cardinals baseball

HOBBY: Crocheting and reading

TRADITION: Day trip musical

MUSICAL GROUP: Varies with mood

MOVIE: Dramas, Thrillers, Comedy, Action

DREAM VACATION: Italy, Ireland

TV SHOW: The Carol Burnett Show

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Choir



OUR *family* + TRADITIONS



We want to introduce you to our extended family. Rick is the oldest of four with two sisters and one brother. Rick's parents divorced when he was young, and his mother is now deceased. His dad remarried a year and a half after we married. Rick has one living grandmother. Kelley has an older brother who is divorced with 1 adult son, a daughter-in-law and 2 step grandchildren. Kelley's father passed away in 2019, her mother is living across town from us.



Family is Forever

The holiday season can be busy with a large family, so Rick and his siblings enjoy Thanksgiving with their in-laws. we enjoy a small intimate Thanksgiving with Kelley's family. For Christmas day we go to Kelley's mothers house. The weekend after Christmas we use our Church's fellowship hall to have a big Christmas with all our extended family.

One Sunday a month we spend time with friends and have cookouts and game nights with friends throughout the year.



Making Memories



Dear EXPECTANT MOTHER

To A Loving Mother,

We cannot begin to imagine all the emotions you must be feeling as you look through pictures, profiles, and letters while considering an adoption plan and familiarizing yourself with a person or couple to raise your precious child. We can tell your love for your child is unmeasurable. It is giving you the strength to put your child's needs before your own wants. We are keeping you in our prayers throughout this emotionally and physically trying time.

We both have a strong love for children and have always had a desire to care for children. We are both looking forward to growing our family and being mentors to our own children like we have been with the children of family and friends.

As a family, we are looking forward to vacations around the country, day trips, and going to recitals or games, depending on the child's interests. We will encourage them to participate in any extracurricular activity they are interested in. Bedtimes will be special to us and will include a one-on-one time with one of us reading a book with them and recapping the day's events before tucking them in. We are looking forward to one day having our dream of being parents come true.

Warmly,

Kelley and Rick

