









## our lifestyle

Michael is one of the kindest, silliest, and most caring people Richlyn has ever met. He loves helping on the family farms, watching his favorite sports teams, and the outdoors. He is a natural leader, excelling at building relationships and connecting with others. Michael looks forward to passing on his skills in woodworking and truck work to our children.

Richlyn is the most genuine person in Michael's life. He loves her kind heart and love for others. She is an amazing cook and baker. She is always coming up with fun activities for kids, whether that is cooking, crafting, or an outdoor activity. Richlyn's love for teaching Sunday school reflects her passion for nurturing and guiding young minds.

Our son is sweet, silly, and eager to learn and enjoys outdoor activities like fishing, swimming, and "working" on the farm. He will be an amazing, loving big brother.

We cherish experiencing life together and trying new activities. With love and laughter, we try to create lasting memories and a bright future for our family.

our home + neighborhood

We love our home that is in a rural area surrounded by fields. Inside, our son enjoys his toy room, cuddling on the couch with books, and helping us cook in our spacious kitchen. Our large yard offers plenty of space for fun—running in the grass, playing on the playset, or riding bikes in the driveway. We have a garden we love picking fresh produce from. Our neighborhood is safe and has a strong sense of community. The closest town is eight miles away and offers a selection of restaurants and parks. Our small school district is filled with opportunities for children in sports, music, agriculture, and academics. We have two friendly dogs, Dolly and Annie, who LOVE kids and will be great companions for your child.

## our love story

Growing up three miles from each other, we went to the same small school, had the same interests, and built a great friendship that turned into love. Michael was the shier one, so when he asked Richlyn to prom, she was ecstatic. We've been together for over seventeen years and happily married for eleven now

We've loved each other since we were teenagers, and because we've shared the same morals, hobbies, and dreams, we have always wanted to have a family of our own. We love our son more and more each day, and these last few years have been the best of our lives. We've dreamed of hearing our children giggling together and building relationships that will endure. We are very excited to not only have another child to love but for our son to have a sibling to love and have an amazing relationship with.





**OCCUPATION:** Farm Bureau Manager

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's

RACE: Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Christian

**SPORT:** Basketball, Football

**FOOD:** Ice Cream, Italian, Seafood

**HOBBY:** Baking/Cooking

**TRADITION:** Christmas Cookies,

Holidays with Family

**MOVIE:** The Notebook

**DREAM VACATION:** Hawaii,

Drive Across the U.S.

**HOLIDAY:** Christmas

**TV SHOW:** Friends

**OCCUPATION:** Fabrication

Technician

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor's

**RACE:** Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Christian

**SPORT:** Football

**FOOD:** Cheeseburger

**HOBBY:** Woodworking

**TRADITION:** Family Gatherings

**MOVIE:** Rio Bravo

**DREAM VACATION:** Normandy,

France

**HOLIDAY:** Thanksgiving

TV SHOW: The Office







Family means everything to us. We both come from big, loving families. Michael is the oldest of four, and Richlyn is one of five siblings. Our parents and grandparents all live within three miles of each other, so we spend a lot of time with them. Most of our siblings live close to us as well, so we get to see our twelve nephews and nieces often. Every holiday we get together with everyone, have big meals, and spend time visiting, playing games, and laughing a lot. Each Christmas season, everyone comes over to our house to make and decorate dozens of Christmas cookies. The kids LOVE it! During the summer, a lot of time is spent fishing and having fish fries or cookouts at our parents' houses. Our families and friends are extremely supportive of us adopting and are very excited to welcome another precious blessing into their lives!







