

John & Rhonda



Hobbies & Interests

John: hunting, fishing, building/designing, snowmobiling, family
Rhonda: camping, traveling, reading, snowmobiling, family

Occupation

John: Engineer
Rhonda: Teacher & Stay at home mom

Education

John: University of Michigan-Flint
Rhonda: Central Michigan University

Religion or Belief System

Catholic

Children in Home

One year old Benjamin

Our Story

We met at a mutual friend's house in December 2000. While we attended different colleges we began to develop a relationship through conversations on the internet. We went on our first date in May 2001 and have been together ever since. We were married in April 2008 and always dreamed of having children. We both come from large families and love it. John has three siblings, two of which are married with children. Rhonda has seven siblings and most are married with children. Every get together feels like a party and there is so much love surrounding us. We also are blessed to have many close friends that we consider family and spend lots of time with as well.

What Brought Us to Adoption

After three years of hoping to conceive, we were diagnosed with "unexplained infertility". Adopting a child was the next natural step for us. Rhonda was adopted by her paternal grandparents and also has two siblings who have adopted children. We feel like it was in our hearts all along because it was God's plan. In 2014 we were chosen to adopt a baby boy who was born in June. Benjamin has been a blessing in our lives and has brought us great joy. We absolutely love being parents, but feel like our family is not quite complete yet. Benjamin loves playing with other children and we know he will make an amazing big brother.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

We promise to love your child unconditionally all through his or her life. We will provide a stable home, while giving support and guidance to them because they will be such a blessing in our lives. We have an open adoption with our son Benjamin's birth family and treasure the relationship we have made with them. We consider them an extension of our family. We hope to have an open adoption with our next child's birth family as well. Adoption is such a wonderful thing and we want our children to know how much they are loved by everyone in their family. We are open to updates through various forms of communication.

These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please contact:

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