

# Jeff & Kel Leigh



## Hobbies & Interests

Movies, Travel, DIY projects, Photography, Cooking, Party Planning, Home Decor, Wood Working, History

## Occupation

Jeff is a CNC Operator + Kel Leigh is a licensed Massage Therapist + part time photographer.

## Education

Jeff has a Bachelor of Science in History from Lake Superior State University + Kel Leigh is a licensed Massage Therapist + licensed Cosmetologist.

## Religion or Belief System

Jeff is Roman Catholic (non-practicing) + Kel Leigh is agnostic. We try to live our lives as loving + compassionate people who respect all beliefs + religions.

## Pets

We have 2 dogs, Daphne Rose + Tucker Blue and one cat, Milo.

## Our Story

We met online in 2012. We spent our entire 1st date talking + have been together ever since.

Jeff proposed in Florida, at his parents home with a ring we had designed. We were married in 2014 surrounded by our friends and family in a historic Opera House where Kel Leigh had previously photographed a wedding.

After we were married we purchased the house Kel Leigh + her sister were raised in. It's in a small town with an amazing view of the lake + is within walking distance to schools, shopping, restaurants, library, police and fire.

## What Brought Us to Adoption

We have both always wanted to be parents, this feeling only intensified once we met. We tried to get pregnant for several years + worked with reproductive doctors taking meds, trying procedures and after suffering a couple of miscarriages we decided to put all of our energy into adoption + we are so excited to be here!

We see no difference between adopted or biological children - our children will be our children however they come to us. We know in our hearts adoption is how we will grow our family.

## Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

We hope for an honest, supportive + positive relationship with our birth family. We feel an open adoption, with clear boundaries, is what's best for everyone involved, especially the child. We also know each person has different needs + respect you if your choice is to not have a relationship. We want this to be a partnership that we are all content with. And, please know we will always be honest about our children's birth story and about how much you love them.

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 Melissa or Kayleigh or email [pregnancy@csswashtenaw.org](mailto:pregnancy@csswashtenaw.org).

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