

Kurt & Marirose



Hobbies & Interests

Together: biking, movies, Tiger's games, traveling
Marirose: fitness, reading, cooking, home decor
Kurt: fixing cars, golfing, playing cards, dirt biking

Occupation

Kurt: Commercial Dispatcher/
Truck Driver
Marirose: Data Analyst

Education

Kurt: Schoolcraft Community
College
Marirose: University of
Michigan

Religion or Belief System

Catholic

Our Story

After all the years of waiting and hoping that someone special was going to come along, we finally found each other. It all started in 2006 when Marirose's friend was dating Kurt's brother and they invited the two of us to dinner. Although we barely talked during the meal, we instantly had a crush and looked forward to seeing each other again. During gatherings that followed, we got to know each other and realized there was definitely a spark between us. We eventually started dating in 2008 and in 2011 we made it official and got married.

What Brought Us to Adoption

Before we were married, we dreamed of being parents. Once we got married, we confirmed that we are unable to conceive a child as a result of treatment that Marirose received for an illness in her early 20s. We did some serious thinking and decided that we still very much wanted to be parents. We did quite a bit of research and talked to adoptive parents as well as adoptees. After doing this, we knew our dream could still be a reality and we were convinced adoption would be our path to parenthood.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Our hope is to form a long lasting relationship with the birth parents. Because you are placing a part of yourself with us, we want to create a relationship that is based on that trust. Establishing an open door between us and your family is important. We know this will be essential in providing your child with the best life possible. An open adoption can be very beneficial because it takes the mystery out of adoption; by encouraging honesty and providing opportunities to answer questions that might arise. After all, the more love, the better!



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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