

Bill

&

Lindsay



Hobbies & Interests

We enjoy cooking, reading, playing card/board games, and walking/running.. On the weekends, we build furniture and work on other home renovations.

Occupation

Bill is a practice manager at a veterinary clinic and Lindsay is a management analyst at Washtenaw County Community Mental Health.

Education

Bill and Lindsay graduated from Eastern Michigan University.

Religion or Belief System

While we don't identify with one religion, we believe there are good lessons taken from all religions. We live our life by the Golden Rule: treating everyone with love, respect and acceptance without judgement.

Pets

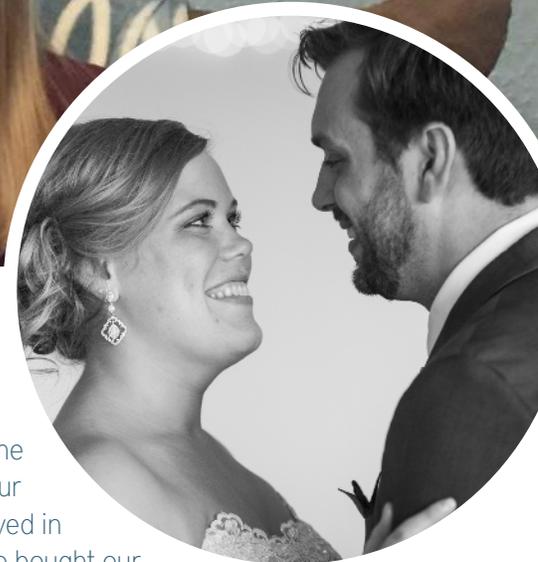
We have 2 dogs, Bentley (9) and Harley (4), and one cat, Eevee (7).

Children in Home

If you don't count Bill, there are no children in our home currently.

Our Story

We're Lindsay and Bill. We first met at Red Robin, not on a date, but working as servers. We started dating after Bill was able to convince Lindsay's dog, Bentley, he was a good guy. Just like dating, other milestones in our relationship are punctuated by our pets. When we moved in together, we adopted our cat Eevee and then when we bought our first home, we adopted our second dog, Harley. There was way too much going on around our wedding in 2015 to bring another pet into our lives at that time.



What Brought Us to Adoption

While we're odd in many ways, we came to adoption like so many others. As we mentioned in our hobbies, we're big DIYers, it just turns out not when it comes to making babies. Our struggles with infertility didn't change our dream of having a human child, they just changed the "how."

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Through adoption, we want to grow our family, hopefully including the birth family. As we've researched open adoption, we've grown to embrace the idea and look forward to forming a relationship with our child's birth family. We want our children to know where and who they come from. Their health and happiness will always be our number one priority and we understand a good relationship with their birth family can be a part of that, but we'd never force a relationship that isn't healthy or desired by everyone. Our families have embraced our adoption journey whole-heartedly. We know they will embrace our children's birth families with the same open arms.

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.

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