

Kealy & Paul



Hobbies & Interests

Paul loves golf and ice hockey. Kealy likes to cook, swim, and be with friends. Together we love to hit the pool, try new restaurants, and be outside.

Occupation

Paul works in shipping and receiving and is enrolled to become a cardiac sonographer. Kealy is a Senior Software Developer.

Education

Kealy has a B.S. from Michigan Technological University, and Paul is enrolled to earn his associates degree from Jackson College.

Religion or Belief System

We are active in the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor, the same denomination in which Kealy was raised. Paul's Christian faith is strong and identifies as non-denominational.

Pets

We love animals, but no pets.

Children in Home

None

Our Story

We met as teammates playing ice hockey. Paul liked Kealy's positive attitude and social nature. Kealy didn't actually notice Paul until he shaved before one hockey game. Kealy liked Paul's height and good looks, and how nice he was to her as a female on the hockey team. While dating, we'd spend hours on the phone where Kealy provided encouragement to Paul through tough situations. We were married in 2015, bought our first home in 2019, and have seen our relationship grow every year. We will continue to bring joy and happiness to our marriage no matter the circumstances.

What Brought Us to Adoption

Growing our family has been a dream. We envision children to be part of our family, helping and watching them grow, and enjoying our time with them as adults. After trying on our own, we realized we needed medical help. After three years of struggling with fertility issues we decided that a family doesn't have to be biological, and stopped fertility treatments to pursue adoption. Kealy felt a strong desire for a biological child, Paul always reminded us that adoption was an option and driven by the knowledge that there are children we could unconditionally welcome into our family.

Our Hopes, Open Adoption & Relationship with Birth Family

Just as a birth parent will want their child to be accepted by us, we want to be accepted by the birth parents. We can't imagine what it feels like to choose adoption for your child; it must not be something that's come to lightly. We will feel honored when birth parents choose us. Open adoption gives a child more loving family members, but builds supportive relationships for everyone. We'd like to see our relationship with the birth family grow over time. As we get to know each other better and mutual trust grows between us, so will our relationship.



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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