

# Amanda & Kevin



## Hobbies & Interests

We are a road-tripping, sweet-treat-making, sports-playing, song-singing family. Spending time together as a family is an absolute priority for us.

## Occupation

Amanda is a Human Resources Professional and works from home. Kevin is an Estate Planning Attorney.

## Education

Amanda has her Bachelor's & Master's Degrees. Kevin has his Bachelor's Degree & Juris Doctorate.

## Religion or Belief System

We attend a very welcoming and active Catholic Church with lots of young families.

## Pets

We have a rescued terrier-mix pup named Gino. Gavin loves giving him hugs and playing with him.

## Children in Home

We were blessed to meet Gavin the day he was born in 2019. Gavin is a sweet, gentle, happy-hearted boy, who is a huge blessing to our lives, and he is also extremely excited to be a big brother.



## Our Story

Our first date was in 2007 at a local restaurant. Hours of conversation later we learned we attended the same high school and came from close families with similar values. Our first trip together was to Chicago where Amanda convinced Kevin to ride the Ferris Wheel on Navy Pier. Kevin is not fond of heights, but took a chance and hasn't looked back. We married in 2012 and since our first road trip we have traveled to 7 more states, Michigan's Upper Peninsula, and honeymooned in Puerto Rico. Amanda framed sand dollars we found on the beaches of San Juan. The first years of our marriage Kevin was eager to do home improvement projects. We relished adding our own personal touches to each room of our house (Amanda enjoys interior design). We were thrilled when we got to decorate Gavin's Dr. Seuss Nursery in 2019. We're looking forward to making a special room for our next child, except this time Gavin will help us!

## What Brought Us to Adoption

The journey to grow a family was not easy. We tried to conceive a child for 5 years with the help of doctors and medicine. We were told that our inability to conceive was unexplained. During that time, we relied heavily on our faith and families to endure the process. Through prayer together we felt adoption was part of God's plan for our lives. After a little over a year Gavin arrived. We're grateful to his birth parents for selecting us and have been fortunate to be able to let them know. Our families adore Gavin and see him every week. They're looking forward to making lots of special memories with a new little one. Our family has a tremendous amount of love to share!

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

We say I love you all the time, we give lots of hugs, kisses, and tickles (great big belly laughs are the best!). We want our children know without a doubt that we love them wholly and unconditionally. We'll always be there for our children to provide love, support, and guidance as they grow. We'll be their strongest advocates ensuring they have access to quality education and care. We'll be open about adoption. We also hope that our children will know their birth parents', and that with trust and on-going communication, all our relationships will grow over time.



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

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