
Justin
&
Nicole

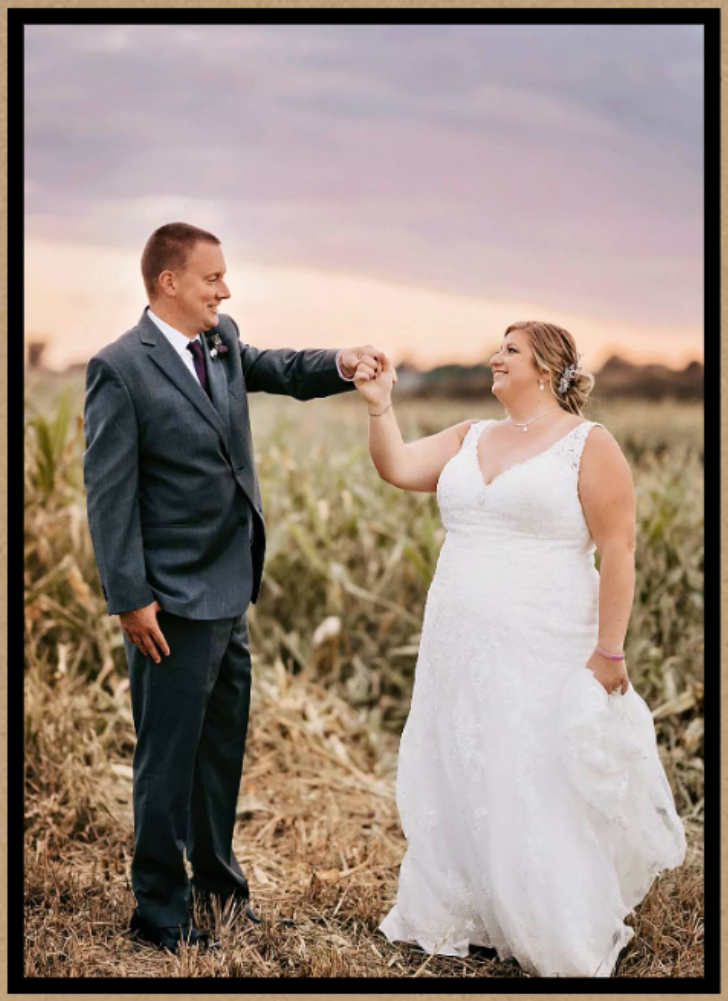
Dear Birth Mom,

Thank you for taking the time to review our book and giving us the opportunity to explain who we are! We deeply respect and admire you for walking this path. We know this decison is not taken lightly and we are grateful to be considered to raise your child. If you decide on us, we promise to love and cherish the baby and provide them with as many opportunities as we can. Our friends and family will provide abundant love and support for us. We will raise the baby to know God and ensure they know what a miracle they are. We are willing to honor your wishes for continuing a relationship if you choose. We promise to ensure the baby always knows their story and that the decision of adoption was made out of love. Whether we are the ones you choose or not, we believe that God led you down the path that was meant to be. Please know that we are praying for you and your baby throughout this process. We would love the opportunity to meet you and to walk this path with you.

Sincerly,
Justin & Nicole

For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. --Jeremiah 29:11

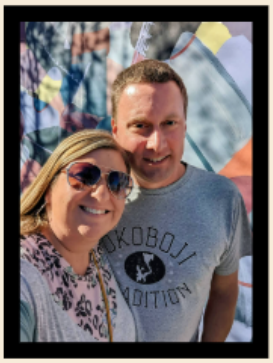
Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strenghten you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. --Isaiah 41:10



Our Story

We met in early September 2021 through a dating site called Bumble. Our first date was over 3 hours long! We fell in love quickly and bonded over our mutual values, beliefs, shared goals and future aspirations in life. We were married on September 23, 2022 in the church we still attend. Justin brought 3 amazing kids into our relationship from his prior marriage. Since then we have built and moved into a new house and enjoyed many fun trips and adventures. We both have steady careers in the financial industry. We are excited to see what additional adventures life has in store for our family!





Why Adoption?

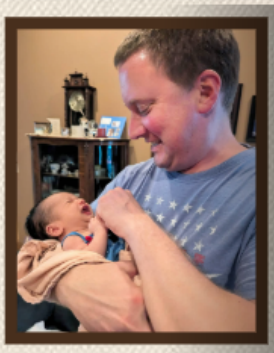
We are unable to have a child together and we discussed the idea of adoption on our first date. We feel God has led us to adoption and our kids are excited at the thought of having a new sibling! We look forward to family gatherings, vacations and lake weekends with a new little bundle of joy!



Meet Justin



Words to describe Justin:
*responsible
*caring
*selfless
*honorable
*smart
*funny/good sense of humor
*kind
*financially savvy
*handy
*loyal
*family guy
*father

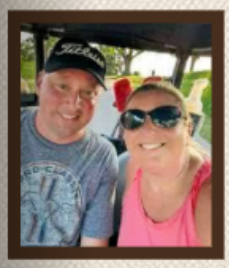
















Things Justin enjoys...
***collecting cars**
***working on the cars (especially with the kids)**
***grilling, smoking meat and any outdoor cooking**
***gardening and canning**
***doing DIY projects (building shelves, fixing things, etc)**
***spending time with family**
***the outdoors**
***watching kid's activities**







Meet Nicole

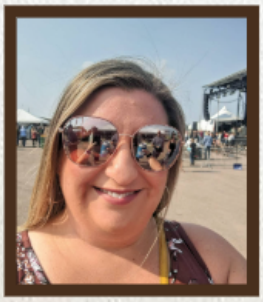


Words to describe Nicole:
*good sense of humor
*loving
*patient
*kind
*faithful
*honest
*forgiving
*trusting
*humble
*friend
*Godmother
*mentor
*volunteer





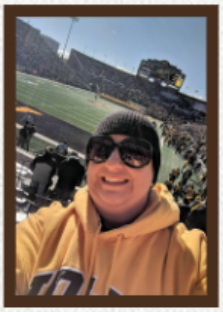


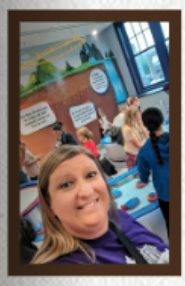














Things Nicole enjoys...
***first sip of coffee!**
***playing and watching sports (Hawkeyes and KC Chiefs)**
***everything Olympics**
***reading**
***baking (especially sourdough)**
***walks**
***spending time with family and friends**
***supporting the kids in their activities and field trips**
***singing in church choir**
***listening to music (mostly Country and Christian)**
***watching movies/TV shows**







Dylan (Dec 2012)



Deer hunting success!



Dylan's favorite hobby is fishing! He would do it all day every day!





Dylan is:
*witty
*intellectual
*athletic
*outdoorsy
*intuitive
*observant
*reserved
*responsible
*caring
*independent
*resourceful
*easy going
*reflective





Meeting his newest cousin



Likes to cook and experiment in the kitchen!

Enjoys all things car related





7th grade football







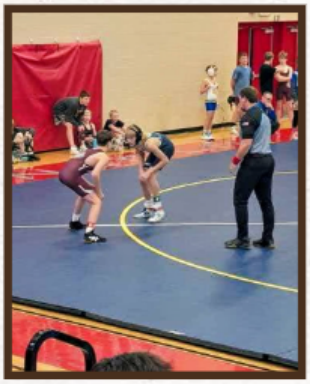
7th grade basketball

Along with fishing he loves activities like kayaking, water skiing, knee boarding, wakeboarding, and swimming.









7th grade wrestling



Cameron (June 2014)



6th grade band

He loves hanging out with the younger cousins!

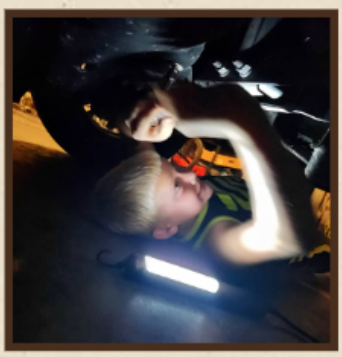


Cameron is...
*a twin
*curious
*adventurous
*clever
*daring
*strong-willed
*fearless
*bright
*funny
*inquisitive
*science-minded
*strong
*analytical





He loves anything that pushes the limit, like bike and scooter jumps and climbing anything he can!



He loves helping dad change the oil!

There is nothing too spicy for Cam, he loves all spicy things!







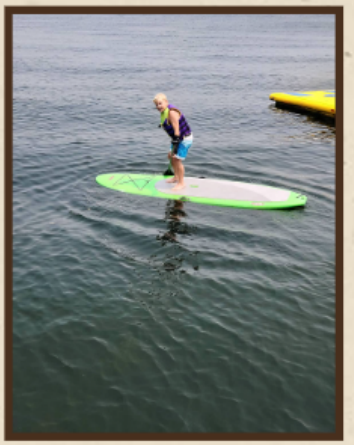
Cam has been successful on the swim team and really enjoys it! He went to the State meet.



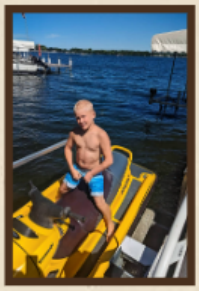








Paddleboarding is one of his favorite things. He also really likes to slalom ski, wakeboard and knee board.



He likes to jet ski and to fish.



Sydney (June 2014)





Sydney loves being outside and driving go karts, 4 wheelers and likes car related things like her dad.

Sydney is...
*a twin
*artistic
*creative
*crafty
*sporty
*kind
*empathetic
*animal lover
*funny
*imaginative
*caring
*great friend
*outgoing
*genuine



Sydney loves playing and interacting with kids.



Singing in 6th grade choir



Playing YMCA basketball with her friends.



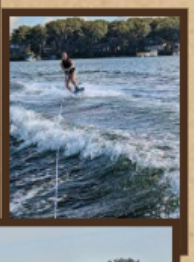


She enjoys exploring in the outdoors and getting dirty.



Sydney loves all the lake activities like skiing and wakeboarding, but she really loves swimming and tubing!





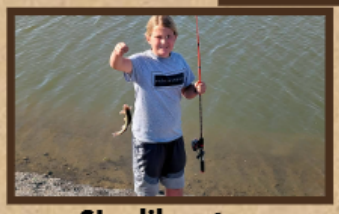






Sydney absolutely loves horses! She goes to horse camp in the summer!



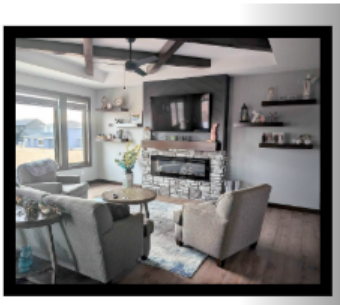


She likes to fish from the doc, boat or just from shore.





Our Home



We custom built our home in 2023 with many well thought out items, including 6 bedrooms so we have room to grow our family. In addition our home includes 4 1/2 bathrooms and 2 living rooms with lots of space for fun and family activities.

*House is in a cul-de-sac
*nearby lake for recreation (swimming, fishing and kayaking)



*Quiet and safe neighborhood with friendly neighbors
*Lots of families with young kids that enjoy playing outdoors



Love makes our house a home...



Fun with Friends...

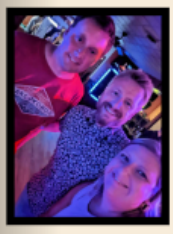








We enjoy spending time with friends in between kid activities and other busy life events! Our friends are great supporters and even if life prevents us from spending a lot of time, we make it meaningful time!











Justin's Family











Justin is the oldest of 4 and has 6 nieces and nephews. One sister lives close, the other siblings live a little further but we see them as often as we can. Justin's parents live in our same town and go to the same church we do. The kids enjoy seeing their cousins, especially at the lake! We have regular holiday gatherings with immediate family and Justin's extended family meets up around the holidays each year!







Nicole's Family











Nicole is the 3rd child and only girl of 4 in her family. She has 8 nieces and nephews. One of her brothers lives close, one sibling lives a few hours away and the youngest sibling passed away from cancer in 2022. We see Nicole's family as often as we can. Nicole's parents live less than 2 hours away but visit frequently to attend as many kids events as they can. Holidays and family time are special and intentional for Nicole's family and include extended family too!









Traditions/Family time





Lake fun!

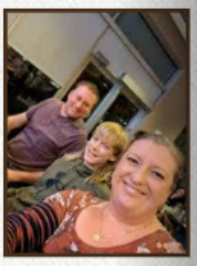


First family concert



Each kid gets a special birthday dinner at their choice of restaurant





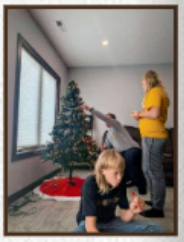


Spending time outdoors



Family trunk or treat and Halloween fun!











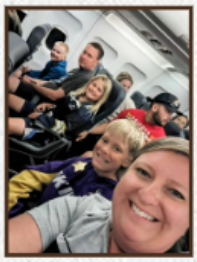
*Game nights
*Cookie decorating with Grandma
*Decorating the tree
*Christmas at church



Vacations

In the last few years we have visited...

*Sedona
*Mesa
*Yellowstone
*Grand Tetons
*Devil's Tower
*Mall of America













Thank you for considering us!
We are excited for the opportunity to meet you and your baby!