

FAMILY / #2094809

# Nathan AND Kennedy





HELLO

*and welcome!*

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We are beyond grateful that you are taking the time to get to know us! We are parents to two beautiful children ages 6 and 3. Our entire world revolves around them.

We knew early on that we wanted to be parents. Before we were even married, we knew that we would parent at least three children. After we came to an understanding that we cannot have any more biological children, we decided to look towards adoption to complete our little family and we are so excited to share our life with another child.

We understand the difficult decisions you must make during this time and we want you to know how courageous and brave a woman must be to consider this process. Our hope is, if you decide adoption is right for you, that we can make you feel comfortable with placing your child with us and we promise to love and treat them as our children. We have so much love to offer to you and your child!



OUT FOR A WALK ON A BEAUTIFUL DAY



We first met during college. Kennedy was attending BYU and Nathan had just returned from serving a mission for the LDS church in Denmark. Nathan's aunt, who happened to be Kennedy's youth leader in Colorado, urged Nathan to take Kennedy out on a date. Both of us were too stubborn to be set up, but once we gave in and had that first date, we were inseparable. We got married at a young age which we view as a huge advantage to our marriage. We have been able to grow and create this beautiful life together and have learned to lean on each other during difficult times. We lost our daughter a few weeks before she was due and had multiple miscarriages after. Even after our lowest of lows, we were able to lean on one another and come through the other side stronger. There isn't anything that we can't overcome when we are together. It has also strengthened our relationship with God. God has led us to the path of adoption and we are so excited to share our life with another child. A life with us consists of adventures, lots of laughs, and a tremendous amount of love.



ABOUT

# Kennedy

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BY NATHAN



FINDING THE TASTIEST TREATS AT DISNEYLAND



AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH



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Kennedy is without a doubt the foundation to our home and the best thing that has ever happened to me.

She's the perfect match for me and there isn't a day that goes by that she doesn't continually amaze me. I've never met a woman who works as hard as she does! She's creative, innovative, detail oriented and extremely talented. Kennedy went to culinary school and has a fondness for baking, so the kids and I are pretty spoiled at this house! Kennedy is a stay-at-home mom and is absolutely amazing with kids. She is constantly keeping not only our kids, but our friends' kids entertained. She will get down on their level and honestly can bring the joy out of any kid she encounters. There hasn't been a kid we've met that hasn't absolutely adored her. It has always astonished me that kids have always gravitated towards her, but then again kids are an excellent judge of character. Kennedy loves to explore, and traveling is one of her favorite things. She wants to visit as many different places as she can throughout her life. She's never been one to judge and has always looked towards the good in everyone she meets. Kennedy is truly one of a kind, and I am beyond lucky to have her in my life.



RESTORING THIS CUTE DRESSER



## *fun facts*

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT / DISNEYLAND OR THE BEACH

SPORT YOU LIKE TO PLAY / VOLLEYBALL

FAVORITE SEASONAL ACTIVITY / CAMPING

FAVORITE HOBBY / PHOTOGRAPHY

FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST / HALSEY OR OLD DOMINION

PERFECT DAY / GOING SOMEWHERE NEW!  
WE'RE TOTAL FOODIES AND LOVE TO TRY  
THE LOCAL CUISINE

FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK / LOVE YOU  
FOREVER

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT / MY FAMILY



WE LOVE OUR BACKYARD



ABOUT

# Nathan

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BY KENNEDY

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Nathan is the love of my life and my better half. Corney right? But it's true!

He is the hardest working person that I know. Nathan gives everything 100% whether it's for work or for family. He is a great example to our children of working hard to achieve your goals. He is constantly trying to serve those in need, even if it's inconvenient to him. He is the happiest when he is helping others. He becomes friends with everyone he meets as he is so kind and disarming. What I love the most about Nathan is his ability to handle life's many challenges. He handles life's curveballs with grace and a lot of humor. It amazes me how strong he can be in the most unfortunate of times. Nathan jumped into the role of dad head first and never looked back. Though he works hard to provide for our children, he can come home after a long day of work and be completely present. Our kids love their dad and are so tickled that he'll get down and be silly with them whenever they want. Our daughter Charlie's favorite thing about her dad is that he'll belt out and sing "Let it Go" whenever she wants, even if it's out in public. She lets everyone know that her dad is her best friend. If there's one thing you need to take away from this, it's that Nathan will protect your baby at all costs and will make sure they never have to worry about what life throws at them.



CELEBRATING CHARLOTTE'S BIRTHDAY

## *fun facts*

**FAVORITE ICE CREAM FLAVOR /**  
CHOCOLATE WITH OREOS, OR ANYTHING  
WITH PEANUT BUTTER IN IT

**FAVORITE MUSICAL ARTIST /** HARDY AND  
JOHN DENVER

**LANGUAGES I SPEAK /** ENGLISH AND  
DANISH

**FAVORITE HOBBIES /** HUNTING,  
FISHING, AND CAMPING

**I COLLECT /** ROCKS, HAVE A DEGREE IN  
GEOLOGY AND AM FASCINATED BY THEM

**FAVORITE VACATION SPOT /** THE  
MOUNTAINS

**FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM /** THE ROCKIES  
(EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE TERRIBLE)

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENT I PLAY /** THE  
PIANO, PLAYED FOR 15 YEARS GROWING  
UP AS A KID



FISHING WITH OLIVER



MEET

# Oliver and Charlotte



READY FOR THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY



Our oldest son, Oliver, is 6 years old and too smart for his own good.

He loves school! He is our sweet and sensitive boy and always makes sure that everyone feels included. He is always down to snuggle with his mom and read a book. Oliver has been obsessed with trains for as long as he can remember, and reminds us he will drive one someday. He makes friends with everyone he meets. He loves to swim and can't wait to share the pool with his new sibling.

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Our daughter, Charlotte, is 3 years old and is sassy as can be.

She has a big personality and has her dad wrapped around her finger. She is funny and very independent (her doctor thinks she'll be a CEO one day). Though she is very bossy, she loves her people passionately. She loves to play with baby dolls and take care of her animals. She begs to be a big sister every day and would be the best little helper!



# our adventures



TESTING OUT THE 4-WHEELER BEFORE CAMPING



We believe that life should be full of experiences. It's important to work hard, but it's just as important to experience the world. We want to travel the world with our children and show them what life is like outside of our own. Nathan has traveled internationally and wants his kids to experience learning from other cultures and histories. You can't grow unless you push yourself out of your comfort zone!

We love spending time outdoors. Nathan, especially, always has and always will be most at peace when he is in nature. We prioritize getting away from the world and reconnecting with yourself, and this is something that we want to teach our children. Nathan obtained his bachelor degree in geology so you can find him looking at geological maps in order to plan where the family is adventuring next (and so he can find cool rocks, of course).

welcome  
to our home

We are so lucky to live in  
beautiful Colorado!

We live minutes away from a lake and you can find us most Sundays walking around it! One of our favorite traditions is walking around the lake and getting ice cream afterwards at the local coffee shop. On Saturdays, we love visiting the local farmer's market in town. Now that the kids are old enough, we enjoy spending the weekends up in the mountains. Nathan's favorite thing to do is fish with our son Oliver, who somehow always catches the biggest fish! When we're not out and about, you can find us at home. We try to limit screen time, so our kids have a big play room and child proof backyard where they can run and play for hours and just be kids. A few houses down is a new playground where you can find the many young families in our neighborhood ready to play. Just five minutes away is our Rec center where we enjoy swimming with friends. Down the street, they are building a new elementary school that we are so excited for as we can now walk to school! Our district is highly rated and our kids love to go to school.



HARVEST FESTIVAL FOR LABOR DAY



MEET

# Rocky, Weller, and Cruella



*weller*

TAKING ROCKY FOR A LONG WALK BY THE LAKE

Kennedy is a sucker when it comes to animals! We have two dogs, Rocky and Weller. Rocky is a super mutt we rescued during Covid. We adopted Weller, a goldendoodle, last year as Rocky needed a friend. They love our kids and are so gentle with them. We recently adopted a kitten, Cruella, who is a diva but loves being around the family!

CRUELLA IS SO CUTE



*cruella*



*rocky*

*Kennedy's family*



# Family and Friends

TRAVELING WITH NATHAN'S FAMILY



OUR VILLAGE INCLUDES LOTS OF FRIENDS

We are very blessed to have such a big village, both family and friends. Kennedy's parents live a little over an hour away and we meet with them a minimum of once or twice a month (not including daily FaceTime calls!). Our favorite thing to do with them is drive down to the family cabin and enjoy mother nature. If we are ever in need, they drop what they are doing to come and help. Her siblings live 6 hours away in Utah attending school and come home often to spoil Oliver and Charlotte.

Nathan's family lives in Utah as well and we end up visiting them often, as that is his home state. We are very close to his parents and feel as though Utah is our second home. All but one of his siblings are married so there are a lot of cousins to play with when we visit. We rotate Thanksgiving and Christmas with our families every year as we all love getting together! When Nathan and Kennedy aren't out visiting Nathan's family in Utah, it's pretty likely his parents or siblings are visiting us here.





OUR

*thoughts  
on parenting*

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As parents our main goal is to ensure that all of our children feel loved unconditionally and are given the necessary skills to thrive and contribute in this world.

READY FOR SOME BASEBALL

We want to teach them to love and respect nature and to treat everyone they meet with kindness. We want all of our children, biological and adopted, to know that they are part of our family and always will be. We promise that all emotional and physical needs of our children will always be met and more. It's important to us that our children know that they will always be our number one priority in life.

We will teach our children how to be independent and how to be a good person. It is important that our children learn to thrive in this world on their own. We will always be their biggest supporters and be there to catch them when they fall. We also teach our children to be Christ-like. You will be the most happy when you are serving and treating others with kindness.



ON

# adoption

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Our biggest goal is making your child feel like they belong and know they are unconditionally loved. We want them to know their heritage and have that be apart of their lives. We'd love to have a relationship with you as you are their mother.



We'd be open to meeting in-person once a year if that is something you desire. We'd love to send you as many pictures, texts and life updates that you are comfortable with. We are also open to exploring other options that works best for our relationship. We hope that you'd be willing to share some of your culture with us and important traditions that we can incorporate in our child's life. Our number one priority is our future child's well being and we want to be transparent with them. We want them to know that even though they came to our family a different way from our other children that it doesn't mean they're less apart of it. They will be our child and we will love them more than anything!



CHECKING OUT THE FARMER'S MARKET

## Family Information

**FATHER'S NAME** / NATHAN  
**OCCUPATION** / OPERATIONS MANAGER  
**EDUCATION** / MBA  
**RELIGION** / LDS  
**DATE OF BIRTH** / 11/23/93  
**HAIR COLOR** / BROWN  
**EYE COLOR** / GREEN  
**HEIGHT** / 5'9"

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**MOTHER'S NAME** / KENNEDY  
**OCCUPATION** / STAY-AT-HOME MOM  
**EDUCATION** / SOME COLLEGE  
**RELIGION** / LDS  
**DATE OF BIRTH** / 9/15/95  
**HAIR COLOR** / BROWN  
**EYE COLOR** / HAZEL  
**HEIGHT** / 5'8"

**DATE OF MARRIAGE** / 12/27/2014

**CHILDREN** / Oliver is our biological son born in February 2017. He is the best big brother and loves to help out with his younger sister. He loves to make friends with everyone and will chat your ear off about anything MarioKart related. Charlotte is our biological daughter born in May 2020. She is a sassy little girl who loves being outside and gymnastics. Just like her older brother, she makes friends with everyone she meets.

**INTERESTS & HOBBIES** / We love to do anything outdoors! Whether it be camping, hiking, fishing, or golf, you can find us outside enjoying nature.

**HOME** / We own a cute two story house in a small but fast growing town. We live right next door to a park and are within walking distance to school. We live next to a lot of young families so our kids are surrounded by friends their age. In the summer, we enjoying driving to the lake five minutes away and eating ice cream to keep cool!

**PETS** / We have two playful dogs named Rocky and Weller. Our newest addition is a kitten named Cruella.

**WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BUILDING YOUR FAMILY THROUGH ADOPTION?** We've always felt the need to have 3 children. After the loss of our daughter late in pregnancy and a few other losses since then, we strongly felt that adoption would be our opportunity to have the third child we always dreamed of.

**OPENNESS TO BIRTHPARENT(S)** / We look forward to building a relationship with our birth mother as we will be together in this for life. A relationship with us would look like a yearly in-person visit, lots of pictures, texts and life updates. We are open to exploring what works best!

**CHILDCARE PLANS** / Kennedy is fortunate to be a stay at home mom. It is important to us to have that bonding in early childhood.

*Thank you!*



We are so honored that you took the time to get to know us a little better. We look forward to our next adventure and are so excited to share it with our child. We know you have a lot of difficult decisions ahead of you and we'd love to ease those worries with open communication. We hope to be able to meet and get to know you!

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