

Tyler + Kelly

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Dear Friend,

Thank You for being brave and taking the time to consider us as parents for your child. With this book, we hope to open our lives to you and give you a glimpse of the love and laughter we share with our friends, family, and community. While we unfortunately cannot have children of our own, our hearts are overflowing with love and experiences that we long to share with someone special. We understand that this process is incredibly challenging, and we cannot imagine the emotions you are navigating right now.

If you choose us to be the parents of your child, we promise to provide a life rich with love, adventure, and opportunity. Your child will be embraced in a supportive and nurturing environment, surrounded by family and friends who cherish the values of kindness, creativity, and resilience.

As you consider the significant decision, please know that we are holding you in our thoughts and sending you our best wishes. You will always have a special place in our hearts.

Thank You for considering us during this process.

With all our love,

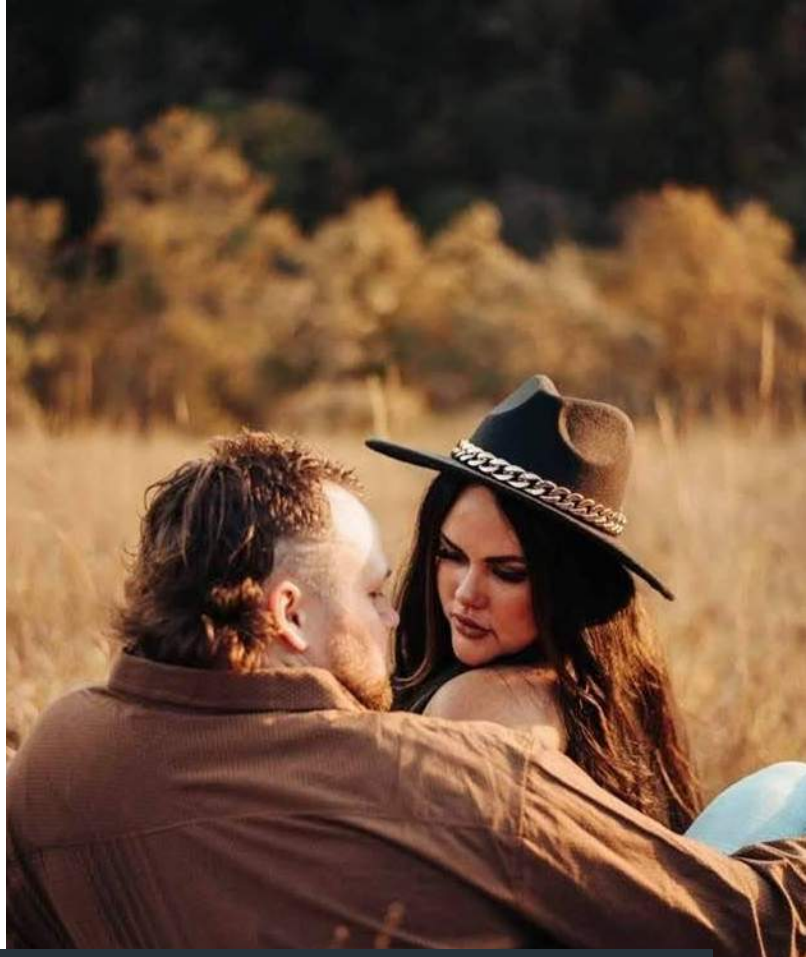
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Our Story

Our story began in 2013 in Lebanon, Missouri. It wasn't exactly a fairytale beginning, but looking back, we wouldn't change a thing. We were both navigating different seasons of life, and neither of us knew a chance encounter would lead to a lifetime of love and memories.

Tyler had recently moved home to help his family and started a new job. During his first week, he spotted a tall, dark-haired girl wearing a bright pink hoodie. For Tyler, it was love at first sight! Finding the courage to talk to her, however, wasn't quite as easy. That girl was Kelly, and she had noticed him, too. She had even tried finding him on Facebook but mistakenly thought his name was Sam!

Eventually, we found each other. One Saturday, Kelly messaged Tyler, who waited exactly 22 minutes to respond so he wouldn't seem too eager. Our first date was the following day, when Kelly invited him to church and her mom's birthday dinner at Lambert's. We quickly became best friends, sharing a love for sports, the outdoors, and spending time with family and friends. Later that year, we got engaged and moved into our first home. We married in 2024 in a small, intimate ceremony, and more than a decade later, we still love doing life together.

We've always dreamed of becoming parents. In 2017, we began trying to grow our family, but our journey included infertility, IUI, and multiple rounds of IVF. The years brought hope, heartbreak, and difficult decisions, but they also taught us to communicate openly, support each other, and find joy even when life didn't go as planned. Eventually, we began exploring adoption, realizing that although our path to parenthood looks different than we imagined, our desire to share our love with a child has never changed.

We envision a home filled with love, laughter, encouragement, and plenty of personality. Tyler looks forward to cheering from the sidelines, teaching our child golf, and sharing his love of sports. Kelly hopes to be a nurturing, dependable presence her child can turn to for comfort, advice, and encouragement.





meet Kelly

I actually was adopted myself at 10 months old. I grew up in a small rural town. My mom was a teacher during the school year and worked at a daycamp during the summer. Thankfully, being an only child this allowed for immense interaction with other kids. I was very involved in church, youth group activities, basketball, weekends on the water, and yearly vacations.

As I've grown, I deeply value connection, loyalty, and finding beauty in the little things. I work with my hands and I love the freedom it allows, and also love that people find comfort and feel free to open up during their appointments.

In my free time, I enjoy self care, watching or reading true crime or psychological thrillers & spending quiet time recharging with the people I care about most. I am passionate about growth and becoming the best version of myself, even thru difficult experiences.

My desire to become a mom comes from wanting to create a safe, loving, and emotionally supportive home where my future children always feel accepted, protected and deeply cared for. I want to raise kind humans who know they are valued exactly as they are

My heart is drawn toward creating comfort, stability, laughter, and unconditional love for the people closest to me.

Tyler says

Kelly is the definition of motherly. In our relationship, I have never witnessed her put herself before anyone else in need. She goes above and beyond to help any and all get closer to something they need. She has an amazing character, and is very quick witted. She has helped hand in hand build everything we have in this life, and made sure that I am well taken care of. Kelly is honest, bold, and daring. She will fight for what she believes in. Very hard to find anything that could scare or intimidate her. When she sets her mind to something she will not stop until she receives it. She enjoys being outdoors and loves visiting the beach any chance we can get away for a vacation. Kelly is a very beautiful woman, but her soul is the best thing about her.











meet Tyler

Growing up didn't make much sense to me. I often wondered why I didn't get things that other kids had. I was often found outside playing with a ball of some sort or just running because I felt like I needed to be fit. I became an avid outdoorsman at a very young age, any sort of hunting or fishing can get my attention. As school started for me, so did team sports. My first love was basketball, then quickly changed to football and that is still up at the top. Around my transition to high school I did learn of my fathers drug addiction. This was a hard time, but I dove into sports and was able to further my playing career into college where I played both football and golf. After college is when Kelly and I met and our story begins there! Nowadays, I enjoy anything that gets me outside, and spending time with our dogs at the park. Golfing, coaching football, or contributing to our community.





Ty receiving Citizen Life Saving Award

Kelly says

From the very beginning, I knew Tyler had a heart that naturally draws people in. A warm safe presence. He could literally calm me to sleep when we first started dating and would talk on the phone. Tyler is incredibly driven, say he can't and he will. He is passionate and the kind of person who can make anyone feel comfortable within minutes of meeting him. I know everyone says this, but he literally has the charisma and personality to light up any room, but what I admire the most is the genuine kindness behind it all.

He has an ability to make people feel included and cared for. He has a way of bringing laughter, energy and positivity wherever he goes. I know he will make an incredible father because of his passion for life, patience, protective nature, and the love he pours into the people closest to him.

Tyler leads with both strength and compassion and I know our future children will always feel deeply loved, supported and encouraged by him.









Home Sweet HOME

We love living in the Ozark because it offers the perfect mix of peace community, and space to grow a family.

Surrounded by the beauty of the Ozarks , we enjoy the quiet simple nights, open scenery and slower pace.

Our neighborhood is a dead end road, where all the families know each other(either literally grew up together or they know and grew up with our extended family), and have our own social media group to communicate. We do yearly get togethers at least where we all bring sides, play cornhole and cards and enjoy each others company until late in the night.

The neighbor kids are free to roam safely throughout the year , feeling super comfortable walking in anyone's house and getting drinks or snacks, pretty much an open door policy around here



Our home



Keeping an eye on the neighborhood



Itys & Dwight



Pickleball courts



Itsy with Whitley and Tyler



Local park



Playground



Itsy, Coco & Dwight with Kelly



Itsy with bow

Itsy Mae is our sweet Maltipoo who came into our lives as a temporary foster after a difficult start in life. She quickly stole our hearts, and she's been part of our family ever since. She loves playing fetch, trips to the park, fuzzy blankets, and her favorite chew treats.

Dwight, our playful Maltese, was named after a character from one of our favorite comfort shows, The Office. We brought him home so Itsy would have a companion, and he has brought endless fun to our family. He's full of personality, loves treats and squeaky toys, and is happiest spending time with the people he loves.



Dinner with work family



Ty with Kelly's parents



Ty with Grandma and cousin Cassie



Friend's Baby Shower

Family

Tyler's side of the family will play a very active role in our child's life, especially the paternal grandparents and extended family members including cousins who are all close and involved. Our child will grow up surrounded by family gatherings, holidays together, celebrations, weekend bbqs, game nights, yearly nfl football games, Friday night lights, yearly vacations with friends or family concerts and people who genuinely enjoy spending time with one another.

There is already so much excitement, support and love surrounding the idea of welcoming a child into our family.

We are also incredibly thankful for our close-knit group of friends who feel like family to us. We know our future child will grow up with many positive and well rounded people who care deeply for them.



Cousins at wedding



Work Family 5k



Kansas for the holidays



Work family dinner



Whitley (friends daughter) & Kelly



Ty's family



Christmas



Ty with Aunts & Grandma



Football game



Our Adoption Benefit

Value + Traditions

Our family values are centered around love, loyalty, resilience and always showing up for one another during every season of life. One of the biggest experiences that has shaped us has a couple has been walking thru the infertility journey together. While it has brought challenges, it has ultimately made our relationship stronger, deepened our communication , and reminded us how much we truly want to be parents. It has taught us patience, compassion, and the importance of supporting each other no matter what life brings.

We get a specialty ornament every Christmas to add to the tree.

We sleep in the living room watching Christmas movies every Christmas Eve .

We enjoy going to Silver Dollar city during the different seasons to enhance the spirit of the holiday.



Work Family



Ty with his childhood friend



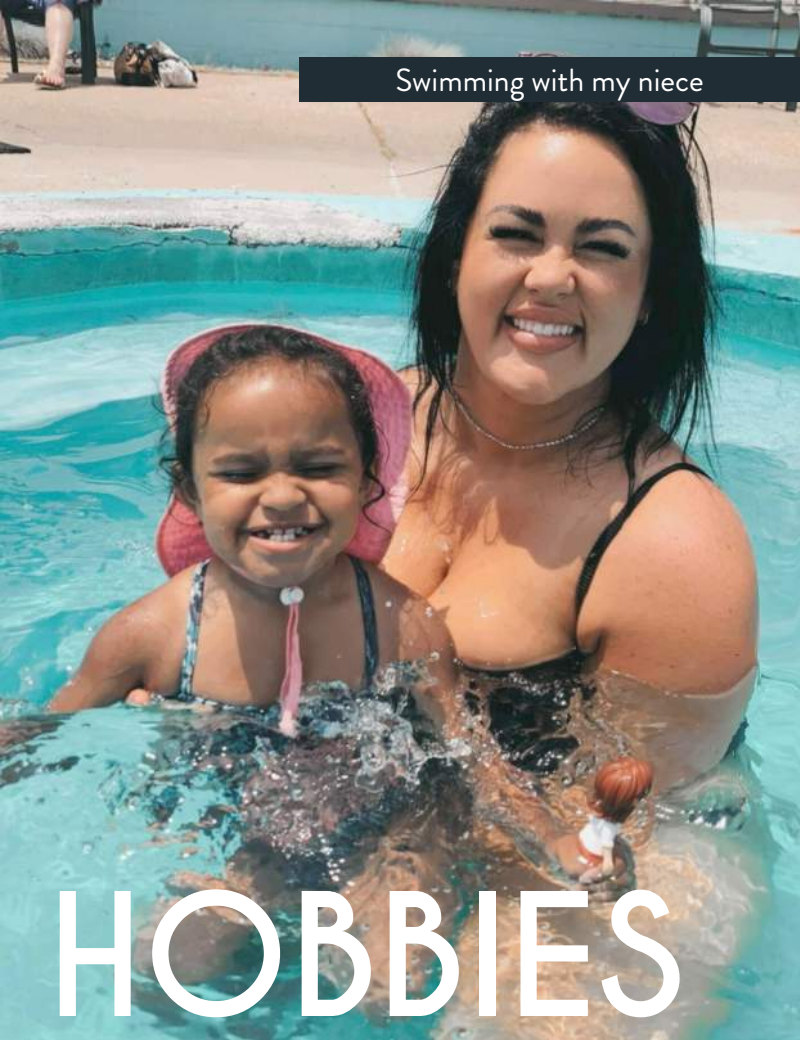
Kelly's friends



Cardinal's game



Mexico with friends



Swimming with my niece

HOBBIES + Activities



CrossFit Competition

We love being active and on the go while also appreciating quiet weekends during the cooler months.

We have such a range of activities we enjoy separately and together.

Golf, pickleball, hunting, the movies, concerts, professional football games, our friends kids games, game nights, lifting weights, coaching, hanging out with friends and family, shopping, trying new restaurants, swimming, float trips, camping taking our dogs to the park.



Wakeboarding at Bullshoals



Fishing at Lake Ozark


Golfing


Fastrack, our favorite game


Heerman Oktoberfest


Painting with friends


Softball league

Adoption + Parenting

Parenting is something we are deeply aligned on, and one of the strongest parts of our relationship is the shared vision we have for the kind of family we want to build together. We believe children should grow up feeling safe, supported, heard, and unconditionally loved. Our goal is to create a home filled with encouragement, patience, laughter, and strong values and self worth. We believe in leading first with love, consistency and open communication while also teaching responsibility respect, and empathy for others. We plan on being very involved .

When it comes to adoption, we view it as something incredibly meaningful and beautiful. We deeply respect the love and strength behind a birth parents decision and we believe a child's story should always be honored and spoken about openly and positively. We are very comfortable with openness and believe maintaining a healthy respectful relationship with the birth family can be incredibly valuable.









Father's Name:
Tyler

Occupation:
Cooper Manager

Education:
Some college

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
1/12/1992

Hair Color:
Brown

Eye Color:
Blue

Height:
6' 1"



Mother's Name:
Kelly

Occupation:
Licensed Esthetician

Education:
Some college, trade school

Religion:
Christian

Date of birth:
1990

Hair Color:
Brown/Black

Eye Color:
Green

Height:
5' 10"

Family Information

Date of marriage: 2014 **Children**: None

Interest and hobbies: We enjoy staying active, spending time with our family and friends and making the most of our time together. Whether it's a quiet weekend at home working on projects, decorating for the holiday, or catching up on our favorite shows, we appreciate the simple moments just as much as the busy ones. We also love getting out and enjoying new experiences, whether that's a game night with friends, playing pickleball, golfing, attending football games, going to concerts, or trying a new restaurant. We enjoy spending time outdoors, taking the dogs on a walk at the park, and finding ways to stay involved in the community. Giving back is also important to us. We volunteer each year for a benefit ride supporting a family close to our hearts, and Tyler enjoys coaching seventh grade football. Above all we enjoy spending time together and with the people we love, and we look forward to sharing these experiences and creating new traditions has our family grows.

Home: We live in a peaceful neighborhood on a quiet dead end street on the edge of town. A cozy three-bedroom, two-bathroom home we've enjoyed for nearly 6 years. It's a warm and welcoming space with plenty of room to grow our family. We've built strong relationships/friendships with our neighbors and feel lucky to be surrounded by such a friendly community. Several kids live all around us, and it's common to see them riding bikes or walking their dogs, playing until well past dark. One of our favorite things is being just a short drive from family & friends, so it's easy to share dinners and spend quality time together during the week.

Pets: Our dogs, Itsy & Dwight are one of the best parts of our day/life. Itsy is a 12 year old maltipoo with a sweet personality and a big heart, and always up for a walk at the park, car ride, or playing with her favorite ball. Shes especially gentle around children and loves being part of the action. Dwight is a 9 year old maltese who has never met a stranger—he's always excited to greet new people; after a quick assesment. One of his favorite parts of the day is when were all tucked in in bed and treat time.

Why are you interested in building your family through adoption: Our journey to building a family hasn't been what we originally imagined but it has only strengthened our desire to become parents. After years of navigating infertility, loss, and the emotional challenge that comes with them, we've learned that there isn't just one way to create a family. Adoption has become a meaningful part of our journey because our desire to love, nurture, and raise a child has never changed. We have so much love to give, a strong marriage, and a wonderful support system who are excited to welcome a child into our lives. We believe family is built thru love, commitment and the choice to show up for one another everyday. We're pursuing adoption not simply because of the challenges we've faced, but because we genuinely want to grow our family this way and provide a child with a loving, stable and supportive home.

Openness to birthparent(s): We've spent a lot of time reflecting about what openness could look like in our adoption journey. It's deeply important to us that the birth family feels valued and connected. We hope to share regular updates—through photos, letters, phone calls, or emails—as the child grows, and if that's something wanted by the birth parent. We're also open to an in-person visit throughout the year. Our desire is to build a meaningful, respectful relationship that feels natural and supportive for everyone involved. We truly believe that openness can be a beautiful way to expand our family and give the child a deeper understanding of where they come from and how deeply they are loved by everyone.

Childcare plans: The mother of our child's future godparents has an established in-home daycare and has years of experience caring for children. We also have the flexibility for Kelly to stay home with our child if that's what works best for our family.



THANK YOU

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us, our story, and the life we hope to share with a child . We know this decision comes from a place of deep love, courage and selflessness, and we want you to know how much respect and gratitude we have for you.

Our journey to parenthood hasn't been easy but it has only strengthened every part of us and our desire to become parents. We promise to raise this child in a home filled with unconditional love, laughter, encouragement, and support. We will always make sure they know they are safe, wanted, and deeply loved. Chosen, like my mom would say to me.

We want our child to grow up confident in themselves, kind to others and surrounded by people who genuinely care for them

We promise to create a life of meaningful traditions, family gatherings, holidays together, quiet evenings at home, and everyday moments that make a childhood special.

Most importantly, we promise to honor this child's story and speak about it with openness, respect and love. We believe adoption begins with love.

Thank you again for considering us and allowing us to share a small piece of who we are. No matter what we will always respect the incredible strength and love you have making this decision.

With love,

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