

Adam + Ashley





Ashley and Adam were high school sweethearts and met through a mutual friend whose goal was to get Ashley to go to their high school prom. Since they attended different high schools, Adam was Ashley's ticket to the prom. They first met at a friend's pool party and have been together ever since. Ashley was first drawn to Adam's friendly demeanor and confidence.

Adam was immediately drawn to Ashley's fun loving personality and how she lights up the room with her smile. Although they attended different colleges, their relationship continued to grow over the years. It didn't take long for them to realize they wanted to spend forever together. Shortly after graduating from college, Adam proposed on the beach with a thoughtful poem he wrote for Ashley. She said yes, and they were married the following year in 2013.

Adoption was always on their hearts even before they were aware of their fertility struggles. They adopted their son Brody in 2020 and couldn't imagine their lives without his sweet, funny, and big personality. They would love to grow their family again through adoption.

We promise to unconditionally love and cherish your child and support them in finding their passions and pursuing their dreams. It is important to us to honor you and your role in your baby's story. We are so excited about adding to our family through adoption.





>>> A LITTLE ABOUT

Adam

Adam grew up in a small town in northeast Ohio with his parents and one younger sister. He has a large extended family consisting of many aunts, uncles, and cousins who live throughout the Midwest and east coast. He had a great childhood, and family is important to him. He attended The Ohio State University to study accounting. After college, he went on to become a CPA and currently works at a public accounting firm. Adam has always enjoyed playing sports and being active. He loves being a father and is happiest when spending time with Ashley and Brody as a family. His faith is a high priority to him as well.

>>> A LITTLE ABOUT

Ashley

Ashley grew up in northeast Ohio in a loving family with her parents and younger sister. Ashley has many fond memories of vacations they took together, playing barbies with her sister, and eating dinner together every night. They are a very close family that still loves being there for one another through every step of life. After high school, Ashley attended Ashland University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. After college, she started her career in education as a teacher. When they adopted Brody, they decided she was going to be a stay-at-home mom, and she loves getting to experience every moment of Brody's childhood. When she isn't going to library story time, a playdate, the zoo, a playground, or playing at home with Brody, she enjoys going to yoga, reading, and getting together with family and friends.

>>> A LITTLE ABOUT

Brody

We adopted Brody in 2020, and he has brought us endless amounts of joy. He is the life of the party, and is always making us laugh. He has a big personality and the most expressive little face. He is really good at telling jokes and stories and has quite the imagination. He has a way of drawing people in and is a natural leader. He loves playing with his cousins and friends. Brody has a lot of interests including dinosaurs, monster trucks, tractors, tools, and sports. He enjoys celebrating every holiday, going to the playground, zoo, library, swimming, and on vacation. We are thankful for the open adoption we have with his birth parents. We are so proud of who he is and are so grateful we get to be his mommy and daddy.



HOW ADAM THINKS OF ASHLEY

Ashley is a compassionate, fun, and hardworking person. She is my best friend, and she supports and encourages me in everything I do. We really make a great team together, and I am lucky to call her my wife. She has a big heart and is always putting others before herself so that they will feel loved, welcome, and valued. She makes me laugh often, and I love being married to her. Ashley is not afraid to stand up for her loved ones and what she believes in. As a mom, Ashley amazes me everyday. How she loves and cares for Brody is so fun to watch, and they have such a close relationship. The way she listens to and communicates with him makes him feel so special and gives him confidence. She gets so much joy from being a mom and has a ton of fun with Brody whether it's just playing at home or going on various outings.

HOW ASHLEY THINKS OF ADAM

Adam is the best husband and father, and I feel so lucky to be his wife. He is kind to everyone he meets and has a way of making people feel seen, heard, and loved. He has a very empathetic heart and is always considerate of other people's feelings. Adam is a hard worker, very athletic, and is a great problem solver. There is rarely a problem that he can't find a solution to. Adam is someone that you can always depend on, he will keep his promises and strives to do what is right. Watching Adam as a father is one of my biggest joys. He is patient, fun, and always so present with our son. Brody loves spending time with his daddy, and Adam always does a great job of making quality time for his family. Brody emulates Adam in so many ways, and I can't think of a better man for Brody to look up to and be like. I am so proud of the man he is.



We live in a ranch in northeast Ohio with a large fenced-in backyard. Brody and our dog, Bear, love running around and playing in the backyard. Brody's favorite activities are riding his tractor, playing golf, swinging on his tree swing, and roasting marshmallows around the fire pit. Brody is currently helping his grandpa finish our basement, and he is especially excited about the playroom. Our extended family lives close by, and we love spending time with them. We really enjoy hosting family and friends at our home.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONNECTING WITH YOU

If you have any questions for us or would like to speak with us about adopting your child, please contact your case worker at Open Arms Adoptions by calling 330-697-4751 or 614-349-1510.

