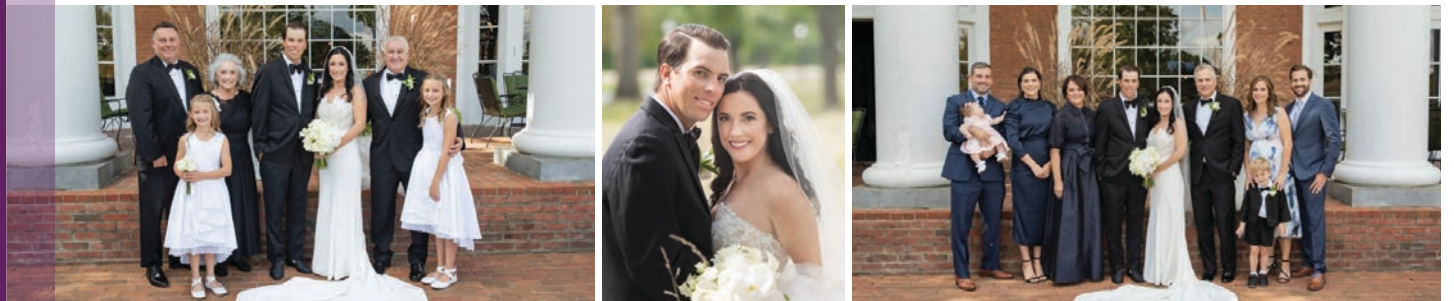




Maribeth + Dan



Hi! We are Maribeth & Dan! We live in Columbus, Ohio and recently bought our first home. We know you have a big decision to make for the future of your child, and we want you to know we will support you 100% of the way as this time can be difficult and stressful, but we appreciate your decision and can't wait to meet you!

We met online on Bumble, a dating app! What clicked immediately was that we sat there and talked for over three hours and got to really know one another! Dan is from Columbus and moved back to Ohio in 2017 after living in Arizona for over nine years. Maribeth moved to Columbus in the 2014, and is from Northwest Ohio. We both like spending time together cooking, playing pickleball, or binge watching our favorite shows. Dan's personality is very laid back and chill. He's so sweet, kind and thoughtful. Dan is such a loving person, really thoughtful with his words, and always knows the right things to say. Maribeth is outgoing and has a vibrant personality along with a very loving personality. We have nieces and nephews, and family is very important to us. We spend as much time together with them as possible. Our parents are great role models that we look up to, and they show us the importance of love, respect and values. If selected, we would be forever grateful and know that we will give your child all the love and support they deserve.

Journey to Adoption

OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, we have been trying to have a baby naturally. Dan was diagnosed with Klinefelter Syndrome which causes him to be infertile. After learning about this, we both talked about next steps. We decided to use a sperm donor and try IUI. After four failed attempts and using two donors, we decided to stop that process. We were both very open to adoption from the very beginning as we learned that we wouldn't be able to have a biological child. My very best friend Lindsay used Open Arms Adoptions. She has always talked to me about adoption and has been a huge support system to help us navigate through our journey. We have a few coworkers and friends who have siblings that were adopted as well that we talk with too! It's really nice to know people who have been adopted or are adopting in our network. We are ready for adoption, because this is something we both want so badly as a couple. Going through all we have in the past couple of years was probably one of the hardest things we have ever endured in our lives. We are so happy and excited for this next journey and can't wait to meet our birth mother and start this new beginning of being parents. We love children and can't wait to see our child and give them all the love and support they deserve!

Dan

— by Maribeth —



Maribeth

— by Dan —



What attracted me to him is our first date was at a coffee shop, and we sat and talked for over three hours. It was nice to not go out for a drink or dinner on the traditional first date, instead we just got to know one another over coffee. I remember thinking how sweet, kind, and nice he was. How thoughtful he was too. A true Gentleman. He has a very laid back and chill personality. Dan is such a loving person, really thoughtful with his words, and always knows the right things to say. He writes thoughtful notes/cards to me at any time, and I really appreciate that. He is a very hard worker too. He works in the golf industry which can be very demanding and hard during the peak season of summer, but he has a great work ethic and never complains, because he loves his career. His love, commitment, and thoughtfulness are all very important to me and who he is as a person. I value that so much in him which will make him a great father.

From the very first day I met Maribeth, I knew she was the one. Maribeth has a magnetic personality that draws people in. She's always thinking about other people before herself. She has an infectious personality and amazing sense of humor. Coming home to Maribeth is like coming home to my heart and soul, where I know I'm always welcomed and cherished. All the attributes you can come up with that describe a great mother, she embodies them and lives with every day. Her love is unconditional, her strength unwavering, and her patience endless. She is more to me than just my wife; she is a hero, a role model, a source of inspiration. She is everything a mother should be, and so much more.





Our Home

We live in a small township north of Columbus, which has a local playground area with swing sets, slides, and fun activities for kids! Also, nearby are walking trails, hiking trails, and a park. In the summer, the park hosts concerts which are family friendly. Our home has three bedrooms, a nice backyard and patio. Our house is conveniently located across the street from the elementary school. Our neighborhood is culturally diverse and kid-friendly. We even have a committee that plans family events throughout the year including concerts and scavenger hunts.

Our Family

We are extremely close with our families. Dan has two sisters and Maribeth has a brother. Our siblings' families have multiple kids. Dan has three nieces and one nephew, and Maribeth has two nieces and one nephew. Our families are very open, warm, and accepting. The kids in our family range in age from 21 all the way down to six months old. Both families are thrilled and eagerly anticipating the arrival of our baby. Dan's parents live locally in Columbus, and Maribeth's parents live not far, only about two hours away in western Ohio. Most of our friends already have kids and are super supportive and excited for us to have play dates!



To Our Birth Mother,

OUR PROMISE TO YOU AS THE BIRTH MOTHER is that we will support you every step of the way. We understand that this is a difficult decision. We want to make sure you feel empowered and confident in your choice to choose us as parents for your child. We will provide a loving and nurturing home environment where they can thrive and grow. We are committed to supporting and guiding them every step of the way, helping them reach their full potential and achieve their dreams. Your child will be cherished beyond measure, and we will always be grateful for the trust you have placed in us. Thank you for considering us to be the parents of your precious child.

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.

