

# Steve + Amy





# Howdy,

We are Steve and Amy. Thank you so much for taking the time to view our profile. The journey that has brought you here has no doubt been a difficult one. Your bravery and love for your child are abundant. We hope that we can help make this process a little more comfortable for you and have an open relationship with you long after your child is born.

We live just 30 minutes north of Columbus in Delaware, Ohio. We love the small-town feel Delaware provides and are proud that we both work in the community at Delaware City Schools - summers off are great!

Steve has shared his love of camping and all things outdoors with Amy throughout our relationship, and being outdoors has become an integral part of our lives. We enjoy exploring local, state, and national parks with our Border Collie, Sulley. When we need a night at home, we enjoy playing board games, reading a good book, or doing something crafty. We also love getting together with our friends and their kids. We have many surrogate nieces and nephews.

Family is a central focus in our lives. We are blessed with close relationships with Immediate and extended family members - often going out to eat, celebrating holidays, and babysitting our new nephew. Some of our favorite family traditions include cooking entirely too much food during the holidays with Amy's family and camping at Findlay State Park for Steve's annual family reunion.





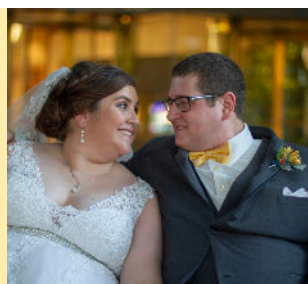


## /Steve/

Steve grew up in a small town in Ohio. He has many hobbies, including beekeeping, reading, and woodworking. He collects Whiskey, and is part of a whiskey club, as well as hosts a podcast. He was active in the Boy Scouts and is an Eagle Scout. He still has a love for nature and Camping. He is studying to become a special Education teacher!

## /Amy/

Amy grew up in the suburbs of central Ohio, where family vacations and traditions were key parts of her childhood. She's in her 10th year of working in special education and loves being an educator. Crocheting, being outside, listening to music, spending time with friends and family, and cheering on the Buckeyes are some of her favorite hobbies.







Steve quickly realized a life with Amy meant a life with animals. When they met, Amy already had a cat, Vincent LeFou. Not content with just one, they added Sulley to the family In 2018. A few years later, they took in Amy's sisters dog Sadie, and they became best friends. Currently Sulley enjoys all

our attention as we have said goodbye to Vincent and Sadie. While Amy plans on one day having multiple sets of muddy paws and wagging tails again, we are waiting until we get to welcome a baby into our home first. For now, Sulley adventures with us on hikes, trips to the lake, dog-friendly vacations, and camping trips.



## Thanks

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our profile. No words can truly express how much it means that you are willing to share such a precious part of your life with us. We cannot wait to come alongside you on this journey and provide a sense of comfort, support, acceptance, and love to you and your child through an open adoption.

## /Home/

After several moves, Amy persuaded Steve to settle down, and we have been lucky enough to have been in our home in Delaware since 2020. Delaware wonderfully merges Steve's country upbringing with Amy's past life in the suburbs. It provides a small-town feel where you can just as easily find yourself amongst nature and wide open spaces as you can enjoy the amenities of city life. We love being within walking distance of The Dairy Point, our favorite summertime ice cream spot. We cannot wait to take our little one to First Friday, the monthly family street festival just minutes from our home, visit Alum Creek beach, or play in the backyard.

## 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.

