who we are



Even after years of marriage we still make each other laugh every single day. We are still head over heals in love with each other. There isn't anyone we would rather be "stuck" with. We are a couple who enjoys date night and attending concerts, but we are also the couple who can have just as much fun staying at home by ourselves or with friends. We are avid music lovers, who have radios in every room of our house which are constantly playing. Obviously we both have our favorite genres but if it has a beat and lyrics we're game! We both enjoy the Minnesota Twins, the Nebraska Corn Huskers and traveling. Our latest vacation was to see Fenway Park in Boston. We had such a great time! We said when we left Boston that someday we would love to take our children there to experience the history behind American's Favorite past time. Our lives together have been anything but boring. We have experienced so much loss, but with that loss came our great love and respect for one another. This loss has molded us into the people we were meant to be, great parents. Megan transformed from a lost 19 year old with a broken heart to a determined woman who is willing to fight for what she values and is the true definition of a boss lady. Robert has grown from a know-it-all 23 year old bachelor and has become the true definition of "Man of the House". He is our handy man, gardener, plumber, electrician, financial advisor, provider and the best partner in crime!



About Megan Written By Robert

Before Megan and I were married, she had a son named Parker. At 6 weeks old Parker was diagnosed with a genetic disorder, SMA. At 4 months and 11 days old Parker died. When I met Megan 4 months later, she was a lost and broken teenager. She always tells me that I was sent to her, it didn't take me long to realize that I loved this woman and I would devote my life to her happiness. We had a short engagement and were married guickly. We were young and in love and couldn't wait to start a family. I had never met someone who could be so light, she enters a room and you feel everyone's spirits being lifted. She is definitely a clown and can command the attention of the room. She was always the "fun aunt" but it wasn't until we became foster parents that I truly got to see her best side. She is happiest when singing and rocking children to sleep. Her big heart and fun loving personality confirm that she was born to be a great mother.







About Robert Written By Megan

Robert is a shy guy when you first meet him but don't let him fool you! He has been known to sing Frank Sinatra at the top of his lungs. He is obsessed with baseball, specifically the Minnesota Twins and really enjoys bow hunting and fishing. He is your all American guy, but he is anything but average. He has the biggest heart. Our previous foster sons call him their best friend and they always want to do what "Waboat" is doing. All children who meet him, love him -- because let's face it he is a kid at heart! He is very family oriented, we live within a 6 block radius of his <u>entire</u> family. He is street smart, hardworking and a blast to be around. He always takes care of everyone around him and he is my best friend. He is the roots to my wings. I can be loud and over-the-top sometimes, and he is the exact opposite. He is everything that I am not. Some kid, someday, will be very lucky to have him as their role model and father.





Where we came from



Robert comes from a family of six. He has an older sister, a younger brother and a twin brother. His dad

ran the local music store and his mom has done daycare for over 30 years. Robert grew up playing baseball with the neighborhood kids and riding bike to his grandma's house down the street. Robert is very family oriented and extremely close with his twin

brother Richard. He lives only a few blocks from us so we see his daughters nearly every day. Robert grew up playing the trombone which is where is love of music first began.



We both grew up in the same little town and have never thought of leaving. This is our home, and as adults we are active in our community to ensure our children can grow up with the same great memories that we have. We are now blessed to have 14 nieces and nephews and 5 God-children.



MEGAN

Megan is the youngest in a family of 7. She has two older sisters and two older brothers. Growing up, her dad had a dairy farm and her mom stayed home with the 5 kids. Megan grew up in the country where there were no "friends" for miles, so you were forced to be friends with your siblings. Climbing on hay bales and pretend drive-in;s is how she spent her childhood. She has a great relationship with her siblings although they aren't around the corner like Robert's. Megan's parents still live on the farm but Megan's dad has since turned it into "Grandpas's fun farm".





Our Promises to you

This child will never question our love. They will grow up to be a good human being with good morals and a strong head on their shoulders. Robert will teach them baseball, fishing and camping. They will always have a big birthday party, with life's greatest gift- being surrounded by friends and family. Megan will insist they learn to cook from a young age. They will be brought up going to church as often as possible. They will have a fun childhood with lots of memories for them to reminisce about when they get older. Christmas is our favorite & requires ugly Christmas sweaters.