



Hello!

We want to first off thank you for peeking at our profile. We are so excited to give you a preview of who we are. We know that we will not be able to share everything in these pages, but our hope is that throughout these pages you get a glimpse of our loving, authentic, adventure seeking family. Family is so important to us and we cannot wait to add children to love and cherish. We cannot imagine how you may be feeling right now but know that we are grateful you are here. Know that our hope is to provide you with love and support in whatever ways you and your baby may need, no matter what your decision.

Our Story!

Our story starts in 2013 at our home church in Washington. I was not at all pursuing a relationship, but God had kept bringing us together. We officially met December 15, 2013 at a church event called generation alive where we filed bags of food for people in our community, and around the world. After several attempts of Jacob asking me to go to coffee I finally caved and said yes. I was attracted to him but was not ready for a relationship. I was first and foremost attracted to the way he worshiped God and served others. After we went on a few dates on January 25, 2014 we finally became boyfriend and girlfriend and everything else happened fast as well. We got engaged on July 3, 2014. We knew that we were meant for each other and did not want to delay any longer. We knew God had a plan to use and we knew we were better together. We got married on August 25, 2014 with our friends and family!



Why Adoption?

Adoption has always been on my heart. I was adopted as an infant at five weeks old. It was important to me to find someone that was open to adoption to spend my life with and lucky for me Jacob was that person. We are both so excited to gain a sweet baby as part of our family through adoption. We know that God has a plan and a perfect family out there waiting for us and we hope it is you. We look forward to and are hopeful to find a family that wants to be an extension of our family that we can love and support throughout this journey together.



About Jacob

Let me introduce you to my husband Jacob. He is such a wonderful man. He always leads by example and puts others first. He truly has a servant's heart and cares so much for everyone before himself. He is a man of strong character and good judgment. He is not afraid to stand up for what is right even when it is not always easy. He is a hard worker and gives 120% in everything he does. He currently is working as a project manager for his father's construction business and is working on taking over the California location within the next five years. He puts God above all else. He is a family man and makes it a priority to have a good work and family balance which is especially difficult working for a family

business. I think Jacob is going to be a wonderful father. He already has a father's heart and desires to be a Dad. He does not care how it happens and can not wait to love, cherish, and raise strong, loving, happy children. He is great with our two-year-old niece she loves spending time with us and playing with Uncle Jake.



About Michaela

I am so excited to introduce you to the love of my life Michaela. If you are looking for a true authentic friend this is your girl. She is so down to earth and loving. She works hard to take care of our family in all aspects. It has been her hearts desire to be a mother for as long as I can remember. She is such a strong woman she has been through so much and through it all she has not let her faith been shaken. She never judges others and finds the good in everyone. She extends forgiveness when It is not deserved, and she always welcomes everyone with open arms. She thrives on her relationships with others. She is a little bit shy at first but is one of the most genuine, laid back, caring person I have met. I think she will be a wonderful Mom she extends so much patience and unconditional love but also expects a level of respect and will teach our kids to do the same while respecting others. She is very close to our niece and always makes her feel loved and understood.

In This Family We...

- In this family we love unconditionally
- In this family we give second chances
- In this family we match shoes
- In this family we celebrate
- In this family we Road trip
- In this family we Disney
- In this family we do car shows



Extended Family!

Family is such a major part of our life. We rely on them for love and support and we try to make spending time with each other a priority. Jacob and I both have rather large families. Jacob has a younger sister and brother. Both are married and his brother has a toddler. I have another brother who is also married. We have family in California, and Washington. Jacob's mom and dad live here in California and we both have lots of aunts, uncles, and cousins that live here as well. My parents live in Washington State, but we visit them often about four times a year and they come here often as well. We also both have aunts, uncles, and cousins in Washington as well. Jacobs siblings both live in Washington and my brother just recently moved to Alabama for work. I think what makes our family so special is that although we are far apart, we try our best to stay in contact and visit as much as possible. We also extend each other unconditional love and do not sweat the small stuff. We get the best of both worlds. When in California we get the sunshine and in Washington we get all four seasons. We typically spend Christmas and New Years in Washington as a family.

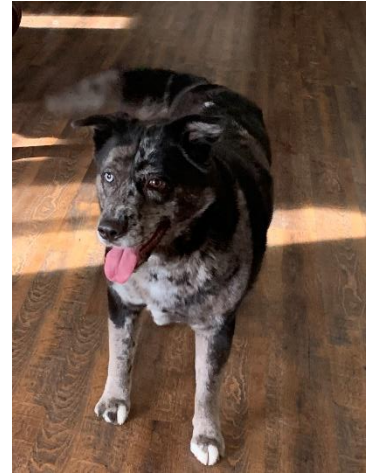




Our Pets!

Jacob and I both grew up with pets in our homes, so it is only natural that when we got married, we first grew our family with pets. Our first pet is Stella Noel. She is a sweet, energetic, loving, playful five-year-old blue nose Pitbull. We got her from a friend when she was five weeks old. It was love at first sight and Stella has become quite the protector since we have had her. She is protective of our family but friendly to newcomers she LOVES to swim.

We joke and call her a land seal. She was wonderful when my niece lived with us from 6 months until age 1 and still as she has grown into her toddler stage. Our second pet is miss Cali. Cali found us and God knew we needed her. She showed up in our neighborhood in September 2019 she was howling and crying and going in between our neighbors house and ours. We took



her into the shelter, posted her all-over social media and nobody claimed her, so we adopted her, and she came home with us October 27, 2019. She was slow to warm up but now that it has been several months she is feeling right at home. We think she is an Australian Shepard mix and about three years old. She loves to play. She has such a fun personality and always brightens up our day. She is happy, healthy, and full of love. We could not imagine life without her she fits right in. Our dogs are our family they are there for the highest of

highs and the lowest of lows and for that we are grateful.



Our Promise...

We know that this is a huge decision and we cannot even begin to imagine how you are feeling during this time. We are grateful that you have taken the time to look at our profile and get a snippet of our lives and the family we have. We promise to be here for you in any way that you want us to be. Our hope is that over our time together we can form a bond with you, and you become an extension of our family in whatever way you feel comfortable with. We are here for you every step of the way. We promise to love and support you no matter what decision you make. We promise to be real and authentic with you one hundred percent of the time. We understand that just as much as this is a journey for us it is a huge journey for you as well. We promise to love and nurture your baby for all the days their life. We promise to celebrate you and include throughout their lives in every way we can. We promise to never speak negatively about you and always remind your child how much they are loved by you always. We promise to be open with you update you, have phone calls, and visits annually if that is something you desire and we are fine if you aren't sure yet, We are here for you and pray for you every day. Know that you are loved, and we are so grateful to have the chance to share our family with you regardless of the decision you make.

In loving Memory of Everette!



When we thought about adoption, we never in a million years expected that a pregnancy loss would be a part of our adoption story. We found out that I was pregnant in October 2019 and were shocked when we saw the test. We were overjoyed and so excited. I took three tests just to make sure. When we went to our second appointment, we were told that our sweet baby had an irregular heartbeat and they wanted to send us to perinatology. We were not worried yet as we did not think it was anything major since doctors said there is a chance it could fix itself. We went to the appointment and were referred to pediatric cardiology and we immediately knew something was wrong. For weeks on end it was appointments between these two departments and hearing consistently that our baby would likely not make it to full term and if he or she did their chance at life were slim. We were heartbroken and devastated but we did what we always do. “Palms Up” is a term we live by in our home. It simply means we release it to Jesus. This was an extremely rare condition and none of it made sense to doctors since we were young and healthy. We gave it to God we surrounded our baby with love and prayed daily that God's hand would be in this. At 14 weeks we went back home to Idaho and had a gender reveal

party. We found out we were having a boy. We decided to name him Everette Michael Robert Kidwell. Everette after Jacob and his great Grandpa, Michael after me and my dad, Robert after my brother and Grandpa. We continued going to appointments and these were consistently up and down. Our boy fought hard. We had a worship night at church where we were surrounded by our friends from small group, our pastors, and even strangers. We all prayed that God would heal Everette. We left it at the foot of the cross that night and Jacob prayed to him the following morning telling him "if you need to go buddy we understand, and we will always love you." I prayed a similar prayer and both of us had not shared that with each other. A few weeks later a group of missionaries came through and stayed with us on their way to Mexico. They were prayer warriors and asked if they could pray for me and Everette. They prayed that I would have a healthy safe pregnancy and that God would protect our hearts. The day before they came back on February 25, 2020 we had an appointment. We looked up at the ultrasound screen we had learned where to look for his sweet little heartbeat and we did not see it. The nurse left quickly to get the doctor and we already knew. At 22w and 5d our sweet Everette had no heartbeat. Later that night I began having contractions and was admitted labor and delivery. Everette was born at 12:19 PM February 26, 2020. It is amazing how you can feel so much joy and sorrow in one breath. Sorrow that we lost our first baby but Joy that he was in the arms of Jesus and no longer suffering. This was a hard time for us, but we know that God is in control and has a plan for our future. Everette was not here long but he brought us closer as a family and to God. He has changed the lives of so many and we are proud that he made us parents. He will forever be in our hearts and we cannot wait to be reunited with him one day.