



**KARL +  
JESSICA**

*JLM*



# HELLO!

*We are Karl & Jessica*

Courageous, brave, strong, loving and compassionate are only a few words that come to our minds describing the selfless act to giving your precious child an opportunity to a life full of unending love and boundless opportunity. Words can't express the emotions you must feel. Your bravery astounds us in so many ways. We want you to know that we pray daily for you and your child. The decision that you have is one of the utmost important decisions that you can make for your baby and their future. We know that you won't and should not make this decision hastily. Life doesn't always go as planned but know you are making a decision to give your baby life is amazing. Be proud of yourself, hold your head up high.

We are honored that you would consider us on your journey in finding the perfect family for your child. We are Karl and Jessica and have been married for 11 years. We have truly been blessed in our life and our marriage. Our faith and love for one another have been the backbone to our happy home. We love unconditionally, and are steadfast in faithfulness and forgiveness. We will provide a loving and safe home for any child that comes into our home. We believe in respect, honesty and integrity

Our passion and family motto is work hard, play hard.... We love spending time with our family and friends. Some of our fondest memories are vacationing with our loved ones and enjoying holidays with our families.

We promise to give your child every opportunity to fulfill their dreams in as many ways as possible. We will support, love and cherish every minute spent raising your child. It would be an honor to be chosen by you and raise your child in a loving home. We have truly been blessed and hope we will soon be blessed with a child to share our home, family and friends with. Our hope and dreams will be answered in time and we know that there is a precious child for us. Until then know that you are in our thoughts and prayers daily.

Sincerely,

*Karl & Jessica*





# *This is our story...*

We met 12 years ago at Karl's front door! When we were younger we both worked two jobs. At the time, Jessica's second job was an insurance nurse where she would come to a person's home or work to perform medical exams. Karl was seeking life insurance and Jessica happened to be the nurse assigned to meet with Karl. After the exam, we decided to exchange numbers and to have dinner some night. After several weeks of failed attempts to align schedules for our first date, Karl convinced Jessica to allow him to cook for her.

The more time we spent with each other, the more we realized God meant for us to be together. After dating for several months, we decided it was time for our children to meet. Our children became fast friends and inseparable.

In no time we fell very much in love. Karl sent me on a scavenger hunt around town which ended at a gorgeous botanical garden. I followed statues with clues attached to them, all the way to the Orchard Conservatory where Karl got down on one knee and asked for my hand in marriage. I of course said "YES." We had a very simple but small wedding at our church with our Pastor and a few close family and friends in May 2009. We had an amazing reception in a family friend's backyard oasis where wonderful memories were made. We have now been happily married for 11 amazing years.





Vacation in Mexico



Disneyworld trip



# Meet Karl...

Karl works in manufacturing. His favorite things are his wife, family, Goose (the dog), traveling, and family game night. Karl also enjoys working around the house, hunting, shooting, relaxing by the pool, and exercising.

## Jessica says...

Karl is the most amazing husband, provider, father and best friend a girl could ask for. He is my Prince Charming!

Karl has been my #1 fan and best friend for as long as I have known him. He loves with his whole heart and is such a great man.

Karl loves to be outside. I think this comes from growing up on his family farm and being a Boy Scout. In his free time, he loves to plan and do projects to improve our home. Just when I think there is nothing else to build around our pool or improve in our house, he comes up with another idea. I think he likes getting his buddies involved in the projects, so they have an excuse to spend time together!

Karl is the kindest, most patient, and hardest working man I've ever known. I love how he takes the time to explain things to people and finds a way to get them involved in whatever he is doing. I have seen him mentor so many young people over our years together. Karl is the type of man that will drop everything he is doing to help family and friends, even if that means he is helping one of his friend's friends he has never met.

He has been such a positive influence for my daughter. He loves our daughter, Kalyn (now 17), and supports her in all her adventures. He is a fun dad and lets Kalyn know how much he loves her daily. He taught her how to ride her bike, swim and hunt alongside of him. He has coached her t-ball and soccer teams. One of my fondest memories is when he and my daughter's father took both of our kids snowboarding, just the four of them! He is a wonderful father.

I love his smile and how he never complains when the entire family, including two dogs, wants to snuggle up on the couch with him. He always makes me feel safe, valued, and loved.



10 Year Anniversary Trip





# Meet Jessica...

Jessica works in the medical field as a medical director. Her favorite things are her husband and family, Maverick (her dog), traveling, soccer, and family game night Jessica also enjoys shopping, playing with babies, entertaining friends, Zumba, reading, and relaxing by the pool!

*Karl says...*

Jessica absolutely loves children. She never hesitates to buy a cute outfit she sees for one of her nieces or nephews.

She always seems to make the smallest occasions memorable. Jessica loves to plan our family vacations and our holiday events. Her passion for creating memories is unparalleled.

Jessica is the most loving woman I have ever met. She has a way of calming me even after the hardest of days. What I love about Jessica is she never meets a stranger. After talking to her for five minutes, you feel like you've known her your whole life. Jessica always puts others before herself. Her energy, beautiful smile, and gorgeous blue eyes light up every room.

Jessica has taught me many things. One is to slow down and relax! She has taught me to enjoy our hard work instead of instantly moving on to the next project. She definitely balances me.

The way Jessica has loved my son, Payton (now 18) shows how her love has no boundaries. The bond she created with him warms my heart. She has supported him in every "extreme" sport he wanted to try, even though skateboarding tore her nerves up. She has always made him feel safe, valued and loved.



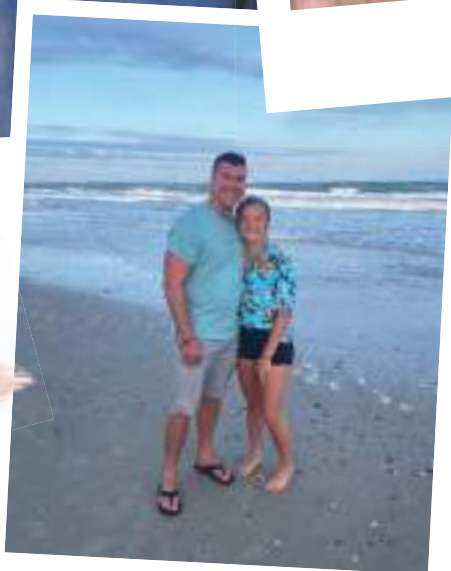
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# Meet Kalyn...

Kalyn is a 17 year old Honor student. She loves the color blue, pizza, ice cream, babies. Kalyn's favorite TV shows are Friends and Grey's Anatomy. Kalyn's hobbies include playing soccer, playing with kids, basketball, gymnastics, and hanging out with friends.



## *Kalyn says...*

I love children so much and have always wanted a younger sibling! I have been waiting to be a big sister my whole life. My love of children is guiding me towards a career in nursing. I would love to be a Neonatal Nurse. I have committed to a Christian college on a soccer scholarship with a major in nursing. I am also CPR certified and work at two daycares!





# Meet Payton...

Payton is 18 and loves listening to music. His favorite color is green and his favorite food is pizza. Payton enjoys watching Game of Thrones, running cross country, playing soccer, and skateboarding.

## *Payton says...*

I am excited to have another younger sibling so we can play and be outside together!





# OUR HOME

We live in a suburb close to a large city. We live in close proximity to the city to enjoy all of the wonderful amenities but live out in the country so we can have the peacefulness and serenity of nature in our backyard. Our home is in an excellent school district and our community has many extracurricular activities for kids to participate in.

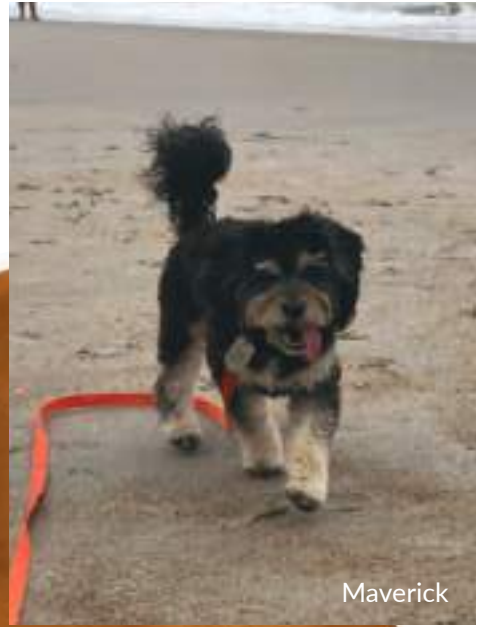


Family vacation in Playa Del Carmen





Goose



Maverick



Love makes a family



Hanging out at a Bowl game!



Girl's trip! Fun times!

