





about us

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile and get to know us! We have been together for almost 3 years now and are very excited to start this journey of adoption together. We realized quickly after meeting that we had a lot in common like faith, fitness and our desire to adopt which created a strong bond between us. After just 6 months we knew we were perfect for each other and got engaged. Since then we have built a strong marriage on love and respect with God centered in the middle of it. We understand fully we are both flawed humans and work to understand each other and support each other during life's ups and downs. Tom works as a Customer Success Manager at a local software company and Ali works as Community Development Director at an Assisted Living Community for seniors.



Tom's Favorites

Customer Success Manager

Bachelor's Degree, Criminal Justice

Hot wings & chocolate

Troy

Thanksgiving

Football, baseball & basketball

Playing pick-up football games with friends

Hiking, fishing, canoeing, watching sports, spending time with family and friends, boating, going to movies & traveling

Occupation

Education

Food

Movie

Holiday

Sports

Childhood Memory

Hobbies

Ali's Favorites

Community Development Director
Assisted Living

AAS in Dietetics

Seafood

Love and Basketball & Overboard

Christmas

Football & basketball

My dad coaching me at soccer and basketball

Hiking, running, bicycle riding, reading, working out, entertaining, watching sports, brunch & church activities



Ali enjoying the outdoors



Brunch in Asheville, NC



Tom on hiking trip

who is Ali

Written by Tom: My wife and best friend Ali is the most caring, selfless and inspiring person I know. I have never met someone so determined to get the most out of life and make an impact in the lives of her family, friends and anyone she can. Even during the painful years of adversity with infertility she always kept a positive attitude and was eager to help those who were experiencing the same pain. I love seeing the joy she has when playing with all of her nieces and nephews. It brings happiness to my heart to know she will get to love on a child of her own one day. Ali is the type of person that you cross paths with in life that make you want to be a better person. In addition to be humble, caring and smart one of the things I love most about Ali is her ability to have fun. She is always laughing, joking and bringing a smile to those around her. I love this woman with all my heart and I am very excited to experience a new phase of life with her and to see her grow into the role of motherhood.

who is Tom

Written by Ali: Tom is a man of outstanding character, knowledge, athleticism, integrity, loyalty and faith. I knew I wanted to share a child with him when I saw him with his children and realized how important it is for him to ensure they both feel loved through praise and play, every chance he gets to spend with them. He came from a very low income up-bringing by hard working, genuine and loving parents. He has been determined to ensure his children never experience the same struggles he did while growing up, while also teaching them to be humble. Tom is forever working on being a better person, father, husband, and friend. Tom has been a leader not only in our family life and by his example, but also in this conquest and passion we have together to adopt. He has ensured we have done every step required as fast as possible, so we can be that much closer to being parents together. He was designed to love others more than himself and you never leave a conversation with him feeling as if he doesn't care about you.



our HOME

We live in a growing, diverse, rural neighborhood with outstanding schools, low crime, and family oriented activities always occurring nearby. We have many family members and friends that will support us located within 10-30 minutes of our area.



Our dog, Abby, and Ali out for a walk

OUR family + friends

Tom's Family: Tom has two awesome kids from a previous marriage ages 14 and 15. His oldest child was adopted by him after marrying her mother, because the infants' father was absent from her life. He is the youngest of 3 children and has 2 older sisters that both live nearby. Tom has a large extended family that we also stay connected to quite often with 1 grandma, father, 6 aunts, 3 uncles, 12 cousins, 6 nephews and 6 nieces on his side. Tom's family is very supportive and always there when we need them no matter what. We are truly blessed to have such great support.

Ali's Family: Ali has moved numerous times throughout her life, due to her father's Air Force career and she feels it's made her more adaptable in life. Her father is a retired Air Force Colonel, and her mother is a retired High School special education teacher. She has lived in small and large cities; in country and urban areas, and is proud of the diverse group of friends she has made and learned from along the way. Her parents have been married almost 50 years and recently built a retirement dream home in Georgia. She also has a brother, sister in law and a young niece and nephew who live in Colorado. Ali's family ensures that they speak weekly and loves celebrating life's joy's together through frequent communication and while getting together for holidays.



Game night



Cuddle time with family



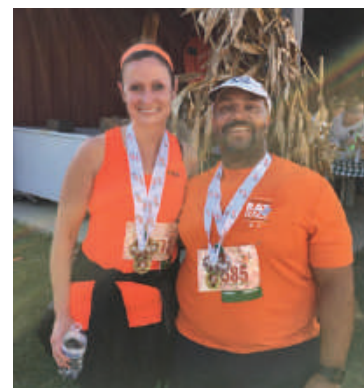
Tom & daughter having cooking fun in kitchen



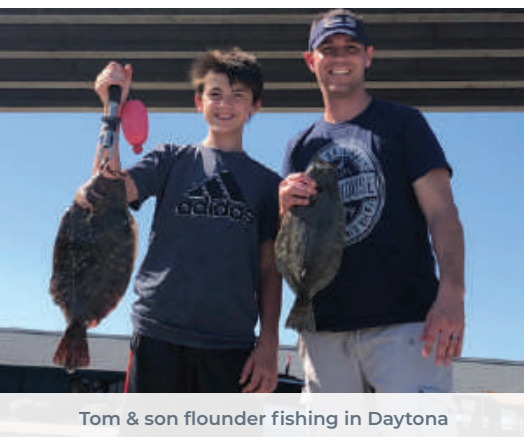
Family



Tom loves coaching and spending time with kids



Ali's annual 5k race buddy



Tom & son flounder fishing in Daytona



Besties



Family fun grill out



Ali has spent 16 years helping seniors

dear birthmom,

We wish we were with you while you were reading this so we could hug you and tell you it's all going to be ok. Tom and I respect the position you are in and wish we could make the emotions of it all easier for you. If chosen, we promise to always speak of you in the best light to this child and to ensure that they know you made this sacrifice because you loved them. We also want to ensure you know that this child is thriving, and will be sure to send you regular updates on how he/she is adapting to their new life. Ali feels that the truest joy she may ever feel, will occur after receiving the gift of being a mom for the first time. We are open to any gender, race, or ethnicity and promise to learn more about any nationality or race that's different from our own, so our child embraces his/her heritage and knows we appreciate it too. We wish you comfort and peace through this entire process and true contentment beyond it.

SINCERELY,
ali + tom



why ADOPTION?

We feel that adoption is what's going to make us an 'us'. We also feel there has been true joy missing from Ali's life despite daily blessings, because of her many years of infertility. She desperately wants to mother a child. In fact becoming a stepmom to teenagers whom have needed independence more than another mom, has made this decision even more desirable for us to do now. Ali's infertility struggles have been deeply felt by us both, especially because it is our desire to raise a child of our own together. We both had originally wanted to adopt at this point in our lives, even before facing infertility together. Tom adopted his first child at only 8 months old, because her father was absent from her life, and since it has been such a beautiful experience, he has wanted to do it again.