

Hi!

We are



Will, Michelle & Harrison

Thank you so much for taking the time to consider making an adoption plan with us.

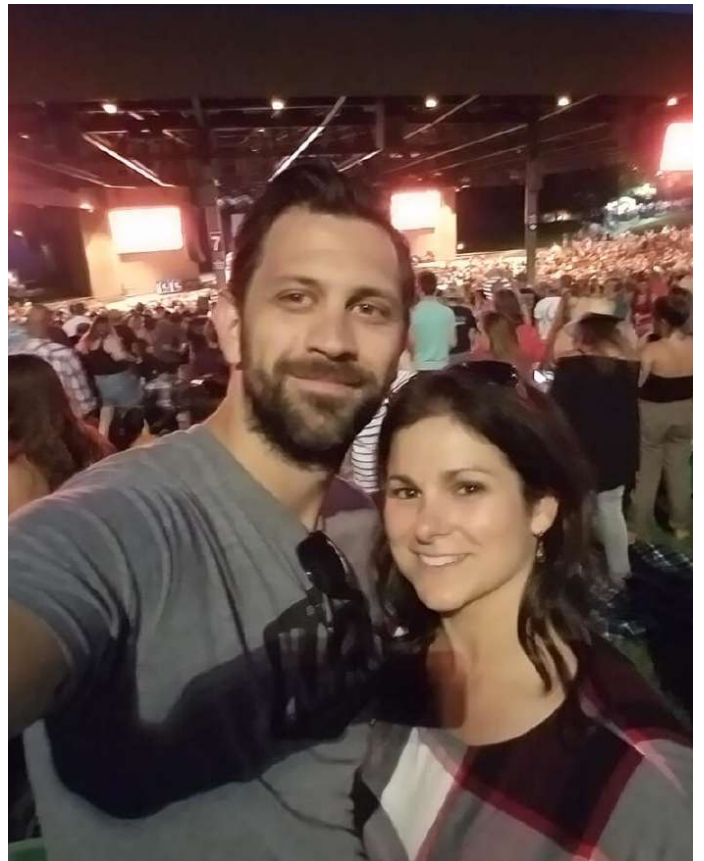
We promise to do our best to provide a supportive, and loving home for your baby and to surround him or her with family, and friends, who will love them wholeheartedly.

We cannot wait to help fill their days with adventure and experience. Nurturing his or her interests and talents, as well as developing their skills, are so important to us.

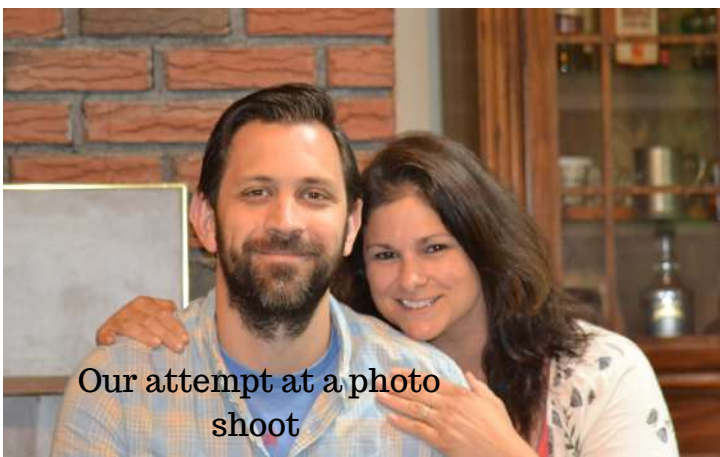
As current and former educators, we are both dedicated to providing the resources our children need to be their best self!

*We Support
any level of openness you would
like to have, and we can't wait to
learn more about you!*

Will & Michelle



About Us



Our attempt at a photo shoot



Kayaking!



Honeymoon in Aruba

WE FIRST MET JUST OVER 10 YEARS AGO

Our mutual friends set us up at a Christmas party in NYC. The party was for a group of people that we both went to college with, funny enough we never knew each other until that day. We dated for about a year then decided to move in together.

WE RENTED A SMALL, SECOND STORY APARTMENT

in a house that happened to be in the same town we went to college. Will proposed about a year later and we were married 6 months after that, in a small, woodsy, venue. At this point we moved into a house that had a great backyard and had access to an amazing hiking trail that took you along a river and into the woods, the dogs loved it!

WE FOUND OUT MICHELLE WAS PREGNANT

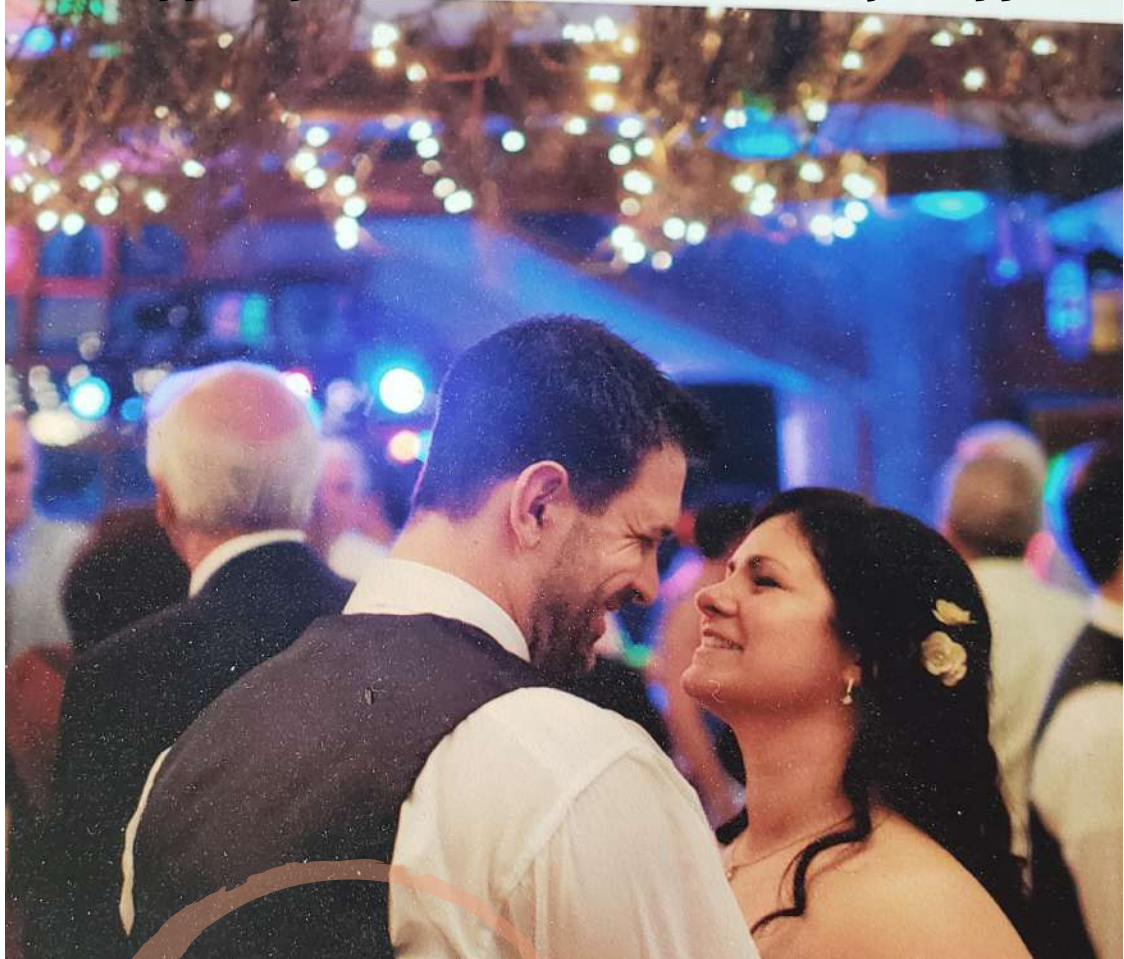
in September of 2012, with our first child. Sadly, Emma was born sleeping on February 21, 2013. Almost a year later, Harrison was born. He has a kind and silly personality and as each day passes, he continues to grow and amaze us! He is so excited to be a big brother!

WE BOUGHT A HOUSE WE LOVE

Will's job encouraged us to buy a house in a town we adore. On any given day you'll find us exploring in our big, tree-lined yard, hiking with our dogs, riding our horse, or sitting on our deck- listening to music and playing a game. When the snowy season rolls in, our yard is filled with sleigh rides, snowballs, and snow forts. We value the time we are able to spend with our family and friends, whether it be a BBQ, spending time at the lake, or enjoying a yearly tradition.



What Michelle loves about Will



I love Will's ability to make me **laugh!** He entertains us with his witty sense of humor, I just can't keep up sometimes! One of Will's best qualities is his natural gift of being a **great father.** One of my favorite things is watching Will and Harrison working together outside. Harrison loves it when

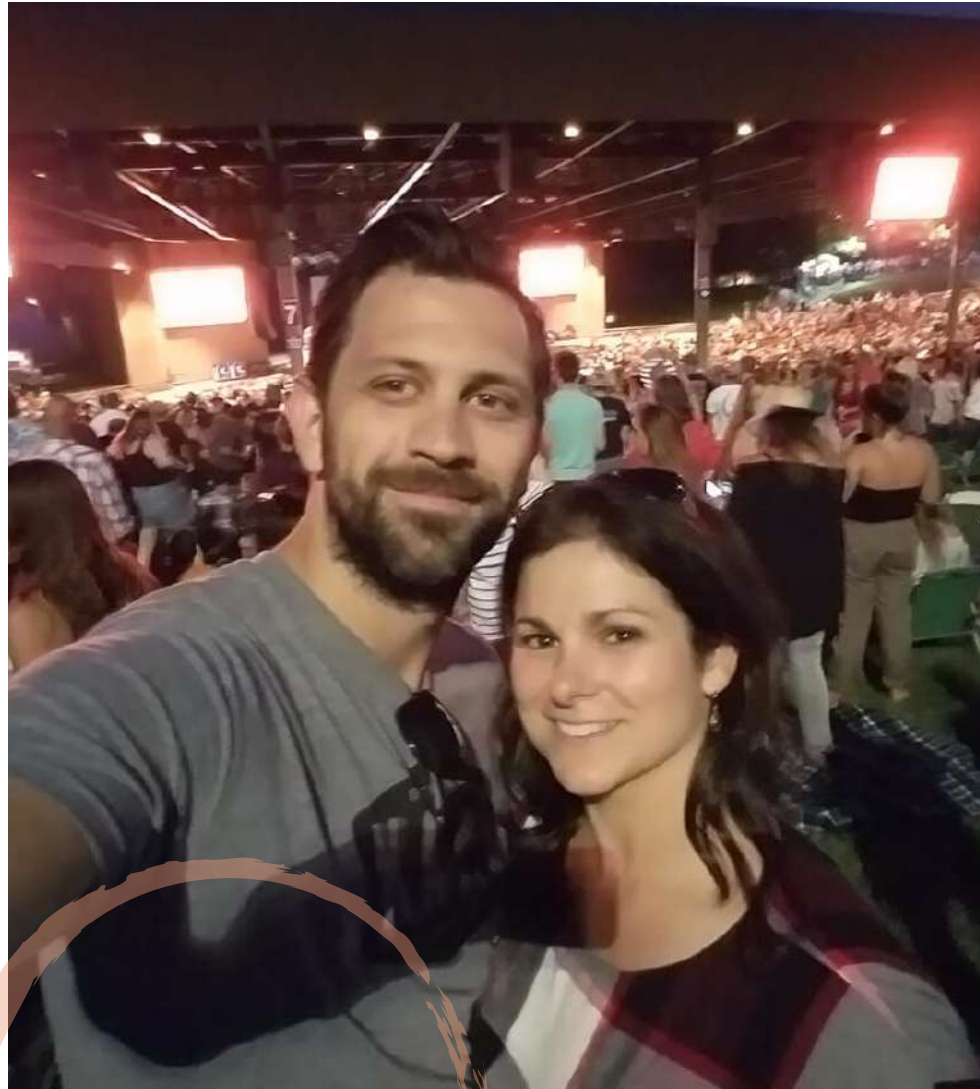
Will hitches up the trailer to dump mulch, or clear up sticks. The **smile** on his face is **priceless.**

I find myself realizing how **lucky** I am to be married to someone who enjoys taking the extra time to make sure his child can **experience** and **explore,** otherwise mundane chores, in an adventurous way. Kids have always flocked to him, I think they are comforted by his **calmness.** I am struck by his **hard work,** and the **dedication** he has for his job as an elementary school Superintendent. His love and passion for all of "his" kids is obvious. The **drive** he has shows how important it is to, not only make his **family** comfortable, but also to **educate** young minds and those who are molding them. Will's **practical** side compliments my sensitive side. He helps me organize my emotions and has become **my rock.** While we all have our imperfections, I feel pretty lucky to have found someone who's imperfections I'd rather live with, than live without. I just love this man.

What Will loves about Michelle

I love Michelle's ability to **enjoy** the **little moments** in life. She can take a routine day and turn it into one to remember without needing much. Her **outgoing**, talkative personality usually lead us on new, fun adventures. Without her, I would have missed out on so many exciting **experiences**. I love how she **encourages** me to expand my thinking and try new things. Not only is she an **incredible wife**, she is also an **incredible mother**.

Michelle is **patient** and **understanding** while giving Harrison extraordinary childhood experiences. A weekly, potentially boring, task of going to the grocery store is made **fun** by having Harrison bring his own cart and use the self scanner. The best part is hearing him tell us about how much fun he had that night as we talk about our day. That is only one small examples, there are countless more. I am always amazed the way she is able to strike the perfect **balance** of being firm yet loving with Harrison. I believe this comes from her years of experience **educating** students with Autism as well as working, in all aspects, with horses. Her genuine **kindness** is something that you immediately are drawn to and **trust**. I cannot imagine living my life without her by my side.



What We love about Harrison



Harrison is one of the kindest people we have ever met. That says so much given that he is 5 years old. He is always there to help, and loves to bring Michelle flowers and help Will mow the lawn. He seems to have acquired Will's quick wittedness and doesn't hesitate to share his silly sense of humor. We love the way he cares about animals and takes pride in making sure our pets are fed and cared for. He is always so patient with his younger cousins and loves to make everyone feel better.



What Harrison loves about Us



I love...

- ... Playing with Dad and Mom
- ... When my mom reads to me at bedtime.
- ... Going to the barn with my mom
- ... Mowing the lawn with Dad
- ... Snuggling with Mom and Dad

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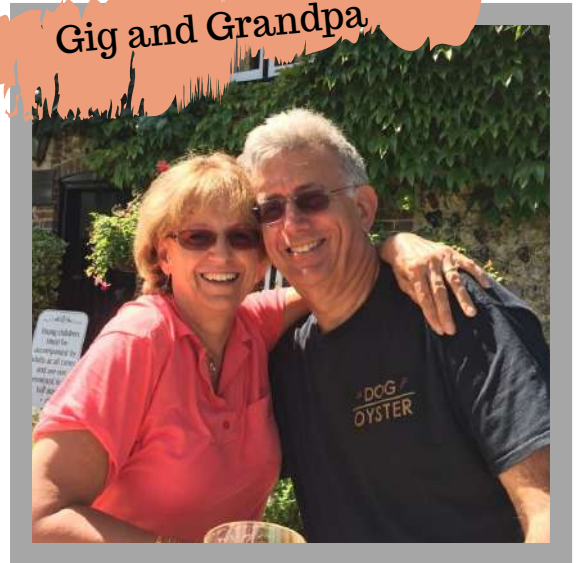
Michelle, Gigi, Grandpa, Aunt Janine, Uncle Eric and Auntie "Tal" (Chantal)



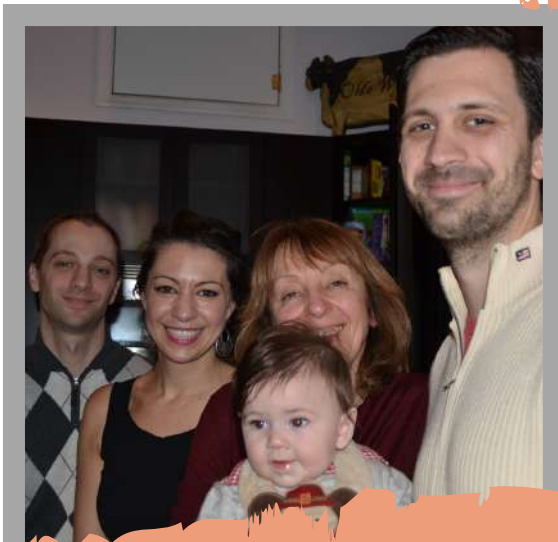
Aunt Mary, Uncle Nick and Wesley



Mema



Gig and Grandpa



Uncle Luke, Aunt Mary, Mema, Harrison and Will



Ryder, Auntie "Tal" and Uncle Sean

Harrison
and Wesley



Sarah,
Aunt Janine
and Uncle Eric



Harrison
and Grandpa



Pizza making!

Practicing some golf



Train ride at the
zoo with Mema



MORE
FAMILY

Photos

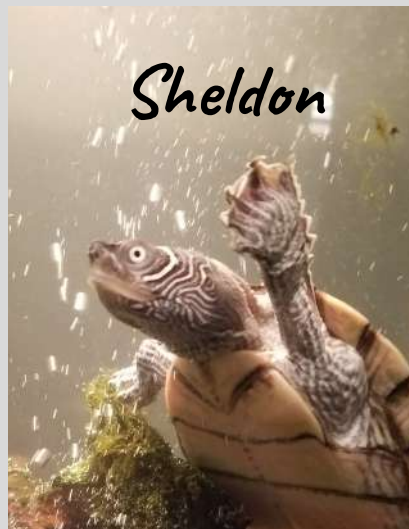
Our Pets



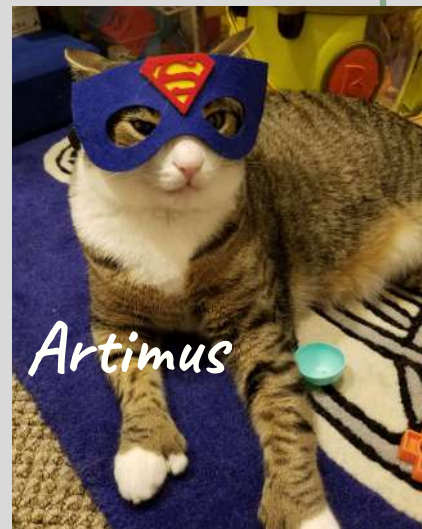
Luke



Toby



Sheldon



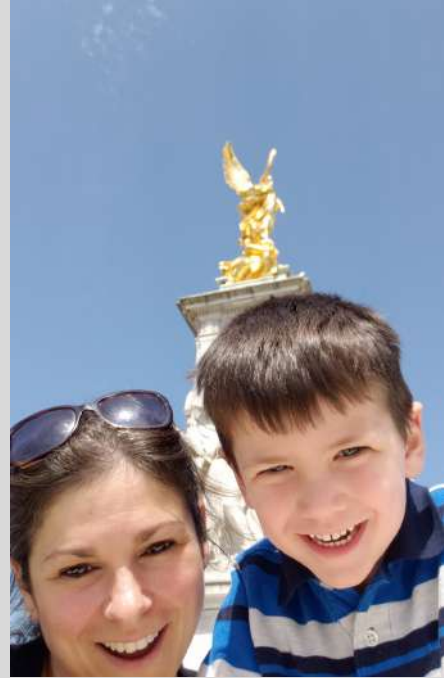
Artimus



Maddie



Oakie



We can't wait to have another child to share our experiences with!