



A S H L E Y + D I E K E

hello

WE ARE DIEKE AND ASHLEY

While we cannot begin to understand your situation or the decisions you are facing, we respect and appreciate you greatly! You have tremendous strength and courage, and we are here to support you and your plan in any way we can. Only you know in your heart what is best for you and your child. Thank you so much for taking the time to look through our profile book to get to know us so you can see how we might be able to be apart of your journey with this decision.



HELLO, I'M DIEKE PRONOUNCED "DEEK"

I like to dream big, way outside of what I am able to accomplish. I always have new projects or ideas—sometimes too many to keep up with. (I blame Pinterest for most of them.) I love my family and enjoy spending time with them every day. I work in an office setting, but I am no stranger to manual labor.

I have so many hobbies it is hard to count. I mostly like to hunt, fish, and work on woodworking projects. Recently I have found myself wanting to get into more metal work like welding. I like working in the yard, whether it is working on landscaping, planting trees or flowers, or growing a big garden.

fun facts

FAVORITE THINGS

FOOD: BRISKET
COLOR: GREEN
ANIMAL: EAGLE
CARTOON CHARACTER: STITCH

FROM ASHLEY

"FAMILY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO HIM, AND I LOVE THAT ABOUT HIM!"

HI, I'M ASHLEY

I am a hard worker, but I also like to relax and have fun with my family. I am a logical/analytical person. I am outgoing in small groups and with those close to me but can be more on the quiet and shy side when in large group settings where I do not know anyone.

I love spending time with the family, hunting, fishing, traveling, etc. Some would say if I wasn't in the online education field, I would be a travel planner. I love just planning out vacations, whether it is for our family or for someone else! I like finding deals on flights, hotels, and activities. I also really enjoy cranking up the music to sing and dance!

fun facts

FAVORITE THINGS

FOOD: SUSHI, THAI, OR CHINESE
COLOR: PINK AND TEAL
ANIMAL: SLOTH
CARTOON CHARACTER: TINKERBELL

FROM DIEKE

"ASHLEY IS A STRONG AND DETERMINED INDIVIDUAL, SHE IS ALSO FUN AND GOOFY, PUTTING A SMILE ON EVERYONE'S FACE."



LOGAN, COLTON + RYDER

Logan is very high-energy and outgoing and loves to tell stories. He also loves swimming, riding his bike, playing baseball, and video games.

Colton is funny, silly, and very smart. He loves to learn about animals and how things are made. He loves playing football, soccer, video games, and board games.

Ryder loves to play outside and color. He looks up to his older brothers and enjoys participating in whatever they are interested in. He is sweet and always looking for ways to help others.





WELCOME TO *our home*

We recently had the home of our dreams built, that has a five-bedrooms, with a bonus playroom on five beautiful acres just outside of town. There is lots of room for the kids to grow and play. We live on a private road with five other families with children where they all love to run around, go on adventures, and play together. You will always see them fishing at the neighborhood pond, swimming, have water gun and Nerf gun fights, or going sledding together when it snows.

MEET CHEWY + MINNIE

Chewy is our tiny Yorkie/Chihuahua. He loves to get out and enjoy the sunshine, sit in our laps, and go for rides in the car.

Minnie is our super soft kitty that loves to cuddle and play. She likes to follow the kids around on their outdoor adventures.





our family

We love to travel and explore new places, so we go on at least one summer vacation away from home every year. We also like going to St. Louis Cardinals baseball games and St. Louis Blues hockey games. We always have so much fun going to new places, including zoos, aquariums, museums, theme parks, and other fun events or festivals nearby. We travel as a family, but we also like to include our extended family, as well! Sometimes grandparents come with us, and even aunts, uncles, and cousins! We have been to places like Paris, Jamaica, Hawaii, Disney World, Disneyland, and Florida Beaches! We also love to take weekends trips to nearby lakes to go fishing.

While we love to travel and go on new adventures, we also like to do fun things together at home. Some nights we just like to sit down with a big bowl of popcorn and other movie theater snacks and watch movies together. We have board game nights, play video games, have bonfires and s'mores in the back yard, and have spontaneous singing and dancing parties in the living room! One time when we were all bored at home and wishing we were at Disney World, we turned on YouTube videos of theme park rides and pretended we were riding them!



thank you

FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN ABOUT OUR FAMILY

One of our best friends was chosen to adopt a baby boy and we have seen firsthand how beautiful adoption is, and even the ongoing relationship between the birth family and the adoptive family. Even from our very beginning discussions as a couple about what we wanted in a family, we knew we wanted to adopt some day. We are so touched by every adoption story we hear. From the expectant parents' courage and strength to plan for their child's future, to the forever bond between the child and the adoptive family.

We have so much love to give, and we just know in our hearts that our family is not quite complete yet. We promise we will love and cherish your child unconditionally and do everything in our power to ensure your child grows up feeling loved, happy, and strong, and living life to the fullest. Please feel free to ask us anything if you want to learn more about us. We hope that we can be there for you to fulfill the hopes and dreams you have for your child.

Dieke and Ashley