



## WE ARE DENISE + JASON

We already know that you are a courageous, selfless and strong individual. We are very grateful that you are considering our family to support you and provide for this precious little one.

WE ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO GETTING TO
KNOW YOU MORE!





I am a very laid-back, easy-going and giving person. I love taking care of others, it's the nurse in me! I didn't go to college right out of school but I soon realized my passion for becoming an RN. After working various jobs including daycares, insurance agencies, cashier/receptionist, etc, I finally gave in and went to school. I completed college in 2012 at the age of 30! My passion is still caring for others. I also enjoy going out on the lake, the beach, amusement parks, family get-togethers, zoos, clearance sales and finding new restaurants.

fun facts

SPUR OF THE MOMENT TRIP TAKER

CONSIGNMENT STORE FANATIC

**CAT LOVER** 

PASSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

SCARED TO DEATH OF SNAKES AND SPIDERS

About Denise

IN JASON'S WORDS

I fell in love with Denise almost immediately. Her caring personality and her smile is what made me fall in love with her most. I was amazed by how well she handled different things in life and the way she interacted with my daughter and treated her like her own. I love how she is always down for an adventure! We enjoy being together, whether that is sitting home watching tv or going out to dinner at a local restaurant.

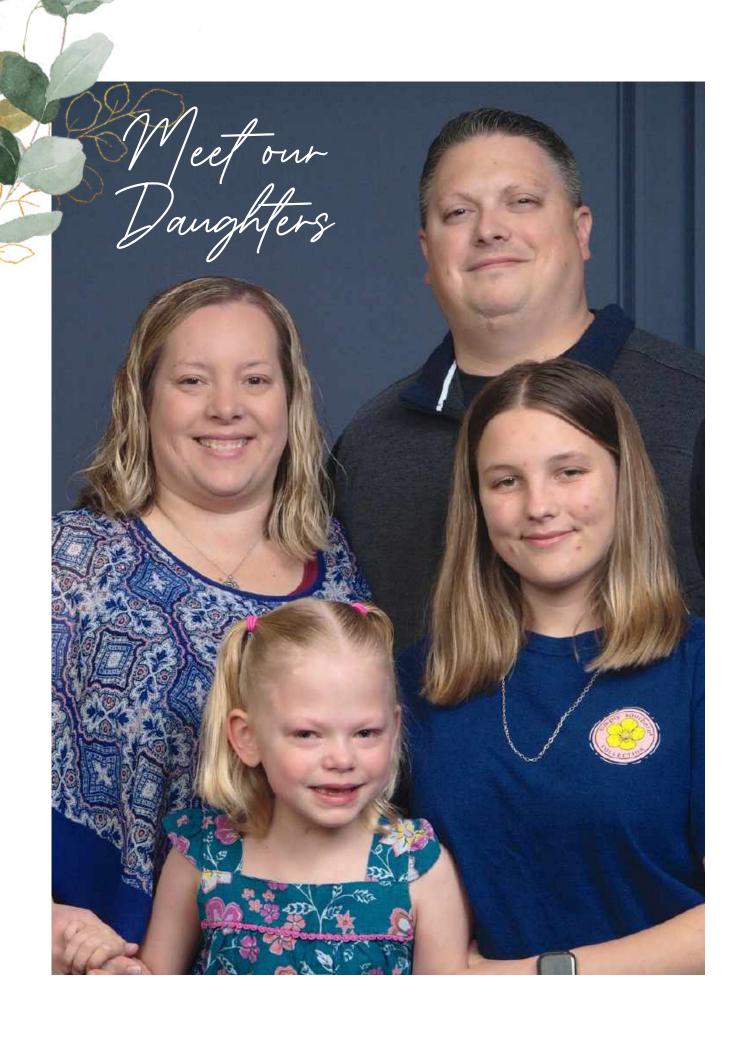




About Jason

WRITTEN BY DENISE

Jason is a very hardworking, honest and dependable guy. He goes above and beyond for his family, as well as his job. He comes from a large family of 8 kids. He was adopted and raised by his grandma as he was the first child and his mom was very young when she had him. Adoption is very near to his heart. There are several things that made me fall in love with him. The most important things were his funny personality, his caring side, his work ethic and how much he loves me. I also love the way he cares for his daughter and gets along with her mom to do what is best for her. We love going on adventures together and the spur-of-the-moment ones are the best! He loves the mountains and I love the beach, so every year we try to take a trip to each. We enjoy eating at our local restaurants and make sure to have a date night at least once a month where we can have dinner and talk. I believe doing things together as a family and making time for each other is important in a marriage.













Laid-back, go with the flow and always happy

Loves spontaneous trips

Has a job at a pet resort/daycare

Best big sister EVER

Loves to go fishing, bowling and putt-putt golfing

Angel is 18-years-old. She is Jason's daughter from his previous marriage but we have been together since she was 9-years-old. Even though she is my (Denise) stepdaughter, you would never know because we have the best relationship! People are always commenting that they would have thought she is biologically both of ours.









Brooklyn

Happy, sassy, sweet and independent

Loves anything to do with water (the beach, pool, etc.)

Loves babies and can't wait to become a big sister

Enjoys trampolines, playgrounds, museums and amusement parks

Brooklynn Ava is 6-years-old. She spent 6 long months in the NICU before coming home and has thrived ever since, beating all the odds stacked against her. You would never know she started off so tiny and went through so much!





Although Jason was raised by his grandma, his mom had 7 more children after him. He comes from a large family with half siblings and siblings of mixed races, so that is near to his heart. Denise has 2 brothers and 2 half siblings and has always said she wanted to have 2 children and adopt 2 more. Little did she knew that one child would come to her as a stepdaughter and then she would deliver her next child at just 26 weeks and weighing 1lb 7oz. After many months in the hospital, our little girl came home and is now a typical 6-year-old! After all of this, we decided it was best not to have any more children but would open our hearts and home to adoption. We make a promise to love the child we adopt just like our own and allow the birth parents an open relationship to whatever degree they wish.

IF YOU CHOOSE US FOR THIS ADOPTION, WE PROMISE TO TAKE THE BEST CARE OF YOUR BABY AND GIVE THEM LOTS OF LOVE AND ADVENTURES!















We lived in our last home for over 7 years and moved due to job relocation. We moved to a neighborhood that is away from the city, yet not too far. Our last home was a good 1.5 hour trip from all major activities, so now we are much closer. The 3-level townhouse we got is very nice. The bedrooms are large and everything in it is new. We were able to bring our sweet cats Stormy, Hunny and Chickie with us. We really love the area we moved to! We have a nice neighborhood with 2 pools and a playground. We can be at so many different parks, playgrounds and childrens museums within 20 minutes. There's an amusement park and zoo only 35 minutes away, too. We are also about 30 minutes away from an amazing childrens hospital if ever needed.



We are very grateful that our kids have their grandparents close by and play a very important role in their lives. We also have our siblings, aunts, uncles and cousin within 2 hours or less, so we have a lot of fun when we get together. Between family and a few close friends, we always have people we trust to be a part of our lives. We are not the type of people to have a bunch of friends, but rather a few close friends that we know we can truly trust. When the weather is nice, we love to meet our friends at the park for playdates and go get food or ice cream.

One thing that is very important to us and we make sure to instill in our children is that everyone is created the same! My husband has mixed race siblings, two of my closest friends have mixed race children and they both have a special needs child. I love that my kids are exposed to these things from the beginning and they don't see any difference. I remember one day my best friend and I bought our girls matching outfits and my little girl kept saying, "look, we look just like twins!" even though my friends little girl is special needs in a wheelchair. All Brooklynn saw was 2 little girls dressed alike.

## FAMILY TRADITIONS









Beach week with family and friends every July

Thanksgiving with the extended family

Christmas at our house where the grandparents come watch the kids open gifts

At least 2 family fun days a month to kid-friendly places Mommy and daddy night every month

Spring break with cousins

Birthday celebrations with family and friends









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We want to thank you so much for

considering us to take care of your most

precious gift. We are so happy that you took

the time to read our book and get to know us a

little bit. Adoption has always been

something we have talked about doing since

we got married. We look forward to talking to you and getting to know you more.

WITH LOVE

Denise & Jason