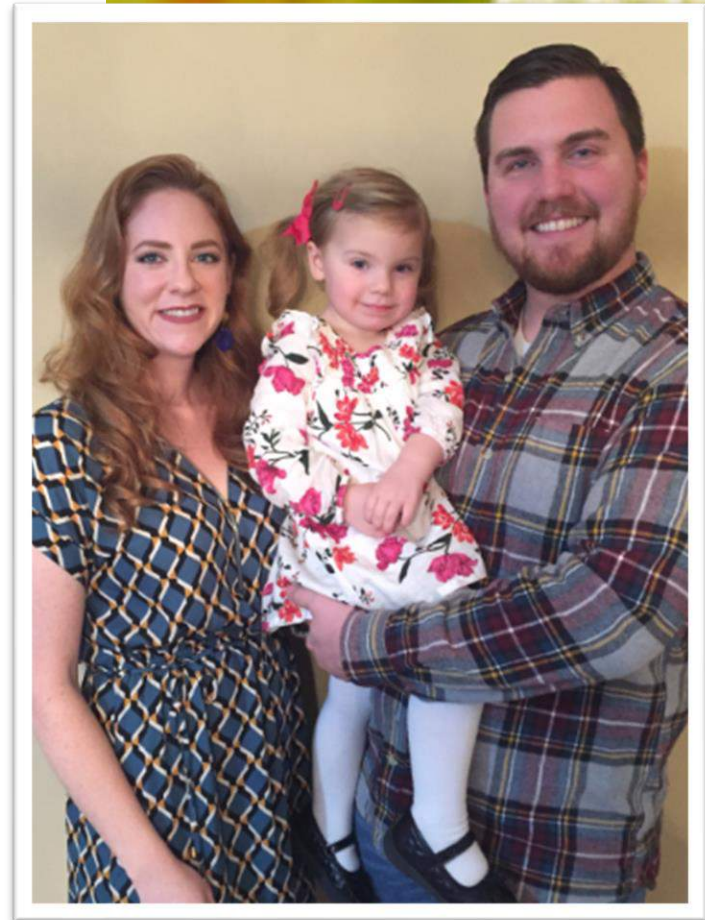




OUR STORY

Dear Expectant Mother,

Wow, you made it to this point. That says a whole lot about you. No matter the road that led you here, we want you to know how incredibly brave, selfless, and strong you are. You may not know it yet, but you're a lot stronger than you realize. Life never throws obstacles our way that we're not strong enough to endure. Whether you choose adoption or decide to parent, it takes a whole lot of love and guts to get to this point and we truly admire you. We know that you've wrestled with this decision and hope you find comfort and joy in your choice. We also hope you feel some of that comfort and joy looking at our family profile. We can tell you that our family is, and always will be, filled with adventure, faith, loyalty, and love. Faith and family come first in our house and we're never afraid to get silly or weird. Our daughter Rose has a motto, "Farm girls never give up!" Our adopted child will feel that devotion on day one regardless of their race, gender, or age. Family is more to us than a picture on the family tree, and we promise to love your child unconditionally and raise them in a Christian environment surrounded by support and encouragement. They will always know how brave and selfless their mother is and how grateful we are for her choice.



With Great Gratitude and Love,

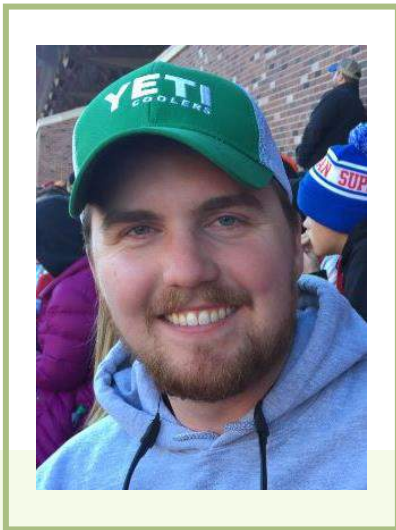
Dave, Jessica, and Rose

ABOUT US

Why, hello there! We (Dave and Jessica) have been married for 10 years. We met in college and have been glued together ever since. We are both 33 years young and our daughter Rose is 5 years old. We operate a family farm in the Midwest and our lives are constantly filled with the outdoors, sunshine, adventures, and muddy puddles! Turn the page to find out what each of us had to say about each other!



**FROM DAVE
ABOUT JESSICA:**



"She's more than my better half, her love and support are unending. Her strongest desire and highest motivation is to be a mother to another child. She is happiest taking care of her family and home, which she does exceptionally well."

**FROM JESSICA
ABOUT DAVE:**



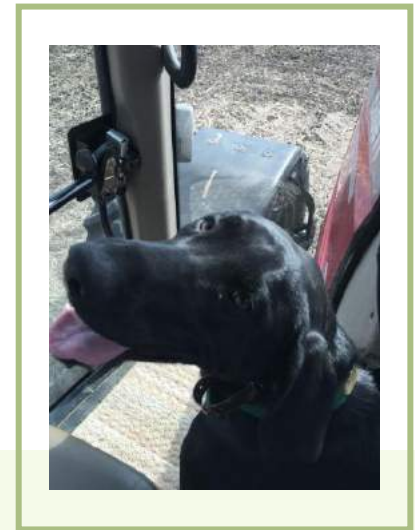
"Dave is the most loyal and hard-working man I've ever met. His love as a husband and father is always stable and constant. I feel I've hit the jackpot! I could never ask for a better man to be the center of our family. I am forever grateful."

**FROM ROSE
ON HER PARENTS:**



"I love them with all my heart. They are the best mommy and daddy anyone could ever have. I do fun things with them everyday." (And yes, she really said that - no rehearsal needed.)
Haha!

**FROM CHIEF
ABOUT OUR FAMILY:**



"They are always up for fun! We play outside and go on family trips to the park and playground. Rose scratches my tummy, and we play dog show. Ruff!"





MORE ABOUT US

DAVE

Farmer

University of IL

Caucasian

Catholic

Football

Camping, Fishing, Skiing

Summer on the Lake

Aaron Watson & Johnny Cash

Sherlock Holmes & James Bond

Yellowstone National Park

Big Bang Theory

Plant Science

OCCUPATION

Stay-at-Home

EDUCATION

University of IL

RACE

Caucasian

RELIGION

Catholic

SPORT

Basketball

HOBBIES

Camping, Cooking, Drawing, Gardening

TRADITION

Homemade Birthday Cakes

MUSICAL GROUP

Frank Sinatra & Alison Krauss

BOOK

Little Women

DREAM VACATION

Greece or Italy

TV SHOW

The Office

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL

Biology & Psychology

JESSICA



WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Since we married, we have always pictured ourselves as having a big family. Both of our extended families have been big, and we take joy in being in the presence of family which is filled with lots of laughter, love, teasing, and games. Adoption had been on our list of wants since we married, and when we tried for our daughter Rose, things came easy. We were over-the-moon with the joy a child brought to our family. We knew that love would be great, but we never anticipated it would be this fulfilling! Fast forward 5 years and conceiving hasn't been so easy for us. Since it has always been on our hearts to adopt someday, we've embraced it wholeheartedly and are so hopeful for more children to complete our family. Our daughter Rose is constantly asking for a brother or sister. She "mother hen's" little children which is the most adorable thing to watch, and she is so excited to welcome a sibling!



Cutting our Christmas Tree



OUR HOME

Rose, Barefoot in our Yard

It has always been our dream to live on the family farm. We built our house in 2020 and expect to raise our children and finish our years there. Our home is spacious (4 bedrooms, 2 ½ baths, and full basement), traditional, filled with pictures, comfort, and love. Our home is nestled in the country with acres of beautiful yard and farmland surrounding it. "A home is more than just a house to us, it's a place where family gathers and everyone's welcome. It's a place where love seeps out of the little nooks and crannies, stomachs are always full, and memories hang on the walls and fridge. We will be certain that our children will always have a place to call home."

OUR FAMILY AND TRADITIONS

FAMILY

Our family is big, boisterous, and bursting at the seams! We always get together for holidays and special events. Dave has one brother, 9 aunts, and 7 uncles along with 12 cousins. Jessica's parents were both remarried, so she is blessed with a big extended family as well. Jessica has one brother and two older stepsisters. She has 8 aunts, 6 uncles, and 12 cousins. Plus, Jessica is blessed to have all her grandparents living! Therefore, Rose has 5 great grandparents and three sets of grandparents. "Let's just say that there is lots of grandparent love and spoiling going on in this family!" Dave's parents live just on the other side of the farm, so we always have support and daily interactions with them. "Our family and friends are overjoyed that we've chosen to adopt, and we have been overwhelmed by the amount of love and support our family and friends have showed us regarding adoption, especially the grandparents – they are ready to spoil another little one!"



OUR FAMILY AND TRADITIONS



Rose, Finding Her First Eggs



Baby Rose, Spoiled by Great-Grandma

ROSE

Rose is your typical 5-year-old. She is very outgoing, big hearted, smart, and makes friends easily. She calls all her friends, "my best friend" and says almost daily that it's "the best day of her life!" She loves to snuggle, make crafts, read, play dog show with our Labrador Chief, and hunt for eggs in our chicken coop. The simplicity and joy of life can be felt around her. Rose has been ready for a sibling and is eager to have another little one in the house to "mother." She will be an incredible big sister to our adopted child, and "there is no doubt in our minds she will love them unconditionally."



OUR FAMILY AND TRADITIONS



TRADITIONS

Dave works outside the home and on the farm, while Jessica stays at home with Rose. Our evenings are centered around the dinner table. Jessica makes all of Rose's birthday cakes homemade each year with fun themes and creative designs. Not one has been store bought! We also spend time with family and friends at the lake and the local county fair on the 4th of July. Dave and his family love to snow ski and try to make it out each winter to the slopes. For the last 2 years, we shared a family garden with Dave's parents next door. Rose was given the special responsibility of planting her own row of carrots. She has tended to them well and takes pride in her crop! Along with our dog Chief, we also own chickens – Henny Penny and Crazy Daisy are Rose's favorites. She collects the eggs and says that everyday is like Easter!



Riding the Zoo Train with Friends



OUR
ADVENTURES!

Us at the Pumpkin Patch



Building Our New Home



Jet Skiing with the Family



At a Baseball Game



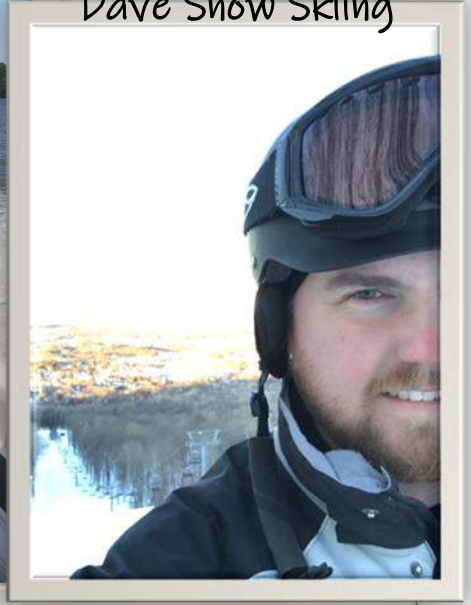
Silly Rose!



Dave and Rose on the Speed Boat!



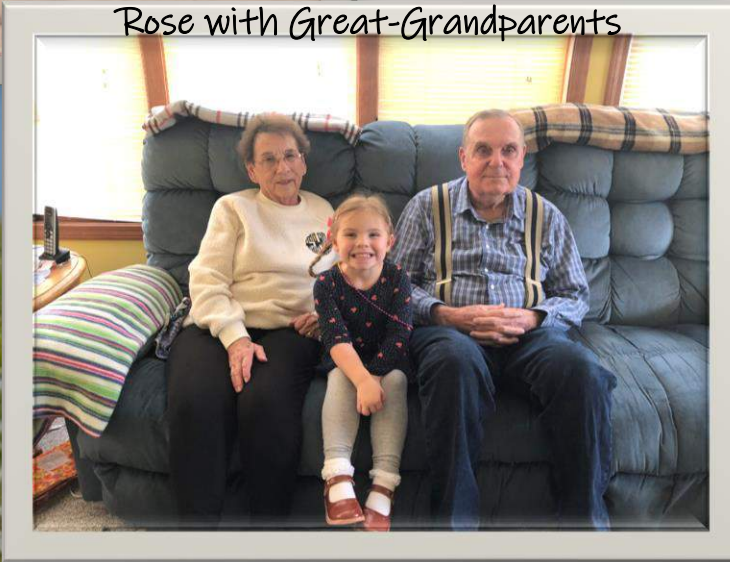
Dave Snow Skiing



4th of July Company Picnic



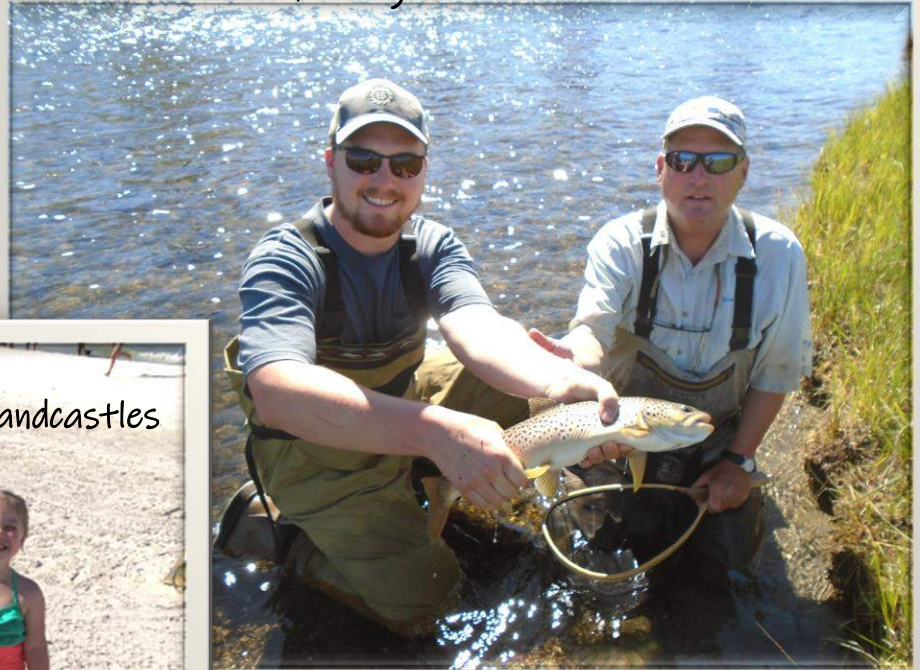
Rose with Great-Grandparents



Rose and Jessica at the Park



Fishing in Yellowstone



Florida Sandcastles



Vacation at the Badlands



Jessica and Rose with Grandparents



Fishing with Great-Grandpa



ATV Ride on the Farm



Rose Snow Sledding with Grandpa



Rose Holding Her Chickens



Dave Disguised as Santa for the Family



Family Vacation in Wisconsin



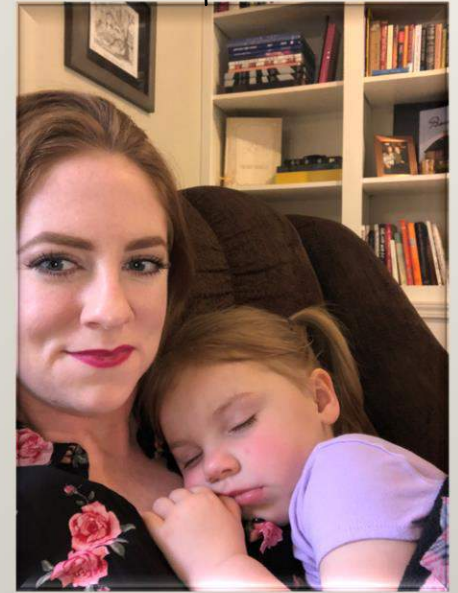
tubing at the Lake with Friends



Touring Our New Home



Nap Time



Rose and Her Farm Kitten



Learning to Ride a Bike



Rose & Grandma Pool Day



Weekend with Friends



Dave and Rose Moving Dirt



Rose and Her Uncle



Digging Our Basement



Break Time in the Tractor



Jessica and Rose Picking Flowers



Rose and Grandparents



Sunny Day



Family Vacation



Chilin at a Family Picnic



Bridesmaid and Flower Girl





THANK YOU