

MORGAN & KARI





We met in college through mutual friends, neither of us remember the first time we officially met but sparks started flying in July of 2010. We spent the fourth of July together with some friends and both of us went home with cheeks hurting from laughing and smiling so much. We bonded over our love of sour patch kids and sarcasm. We started dating just a few weeks later and were married 10 months later in May of 2011.

We moved out to a small city in the country a year into our marriage and never want to leave. We love traveling the world together and have been doing it since we first started dating. We like to try new restaurants and visit new places. We also really love the arts and enjoy attending the theater, going to the symphony, and supporting local artists. We are big University of Utah football fans and never miss a game. We've been season ticket holders for a few years now and enjoy going to the games together. We also enjoy quiet nights at home spending time together.



Morgan loves to laugh and make others laugh. He's usually quick to a (admittedly corny) joke because he likes to have fun and interact with people around him.

He loves taking our dog Gunny on a walk with our boys. Almost daily they take the dog over to the green space near our home and he throws the ball while the boys ride their scooters, skateboards, and wobble cars. We enjoy being outside together. Our boys and Morgan love riding our 4-wheeler and 110 motorcycle.



Morgan loves current and retro video games and collects consoles from his childhood. He loves to play video games with our boys and show them all the games he loved as a child. Morgan got his degree in Computer Science and currently works for an online University. He is a hard worker at work and home. He puts his children at the top of his priority list and takes time to support them any way he can.

He likes to learn languages. After high school he lived with his brother and his wife in Switzerland for three months to learn French. After spending time there he served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Russia. With our boys in a Russian dual-language immersion program at school he has been using his Russian language skills more and more these days. The boys love that they can speak Russian with their dad.



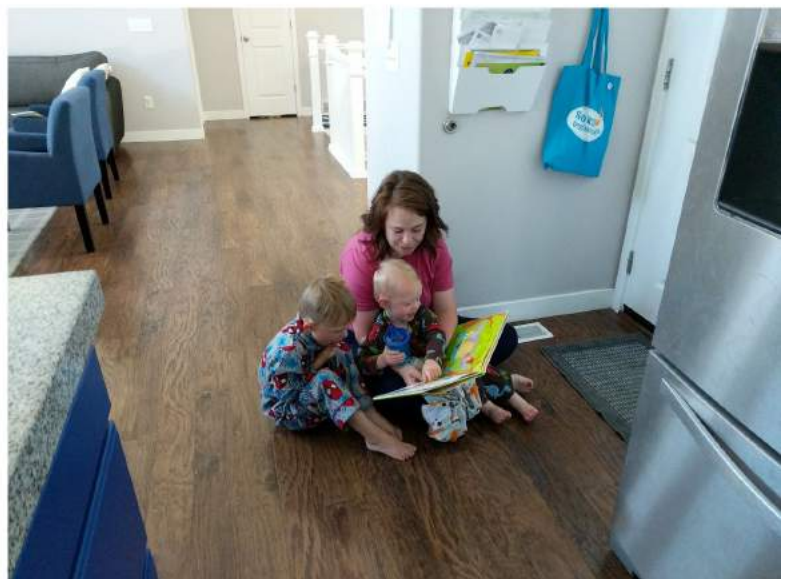
Kari is a stay-at-home mom who loves being with the kids all day. She loves to cook and bake, and we generally eat at home most nights. Kari loves to read and tries to instill that love of reading in our kids. She enjoys gardening and growing flowers to bring into our home. She is a very organized person and is usually in charge of getting the kids to all their activities. She is also the impulsive one and is the first to jump at a trip or something that she thinks will be fun.



Kari is a strong woman who isn't afraid to try new things. She loves to travel and go places she has never been before. She is a great mom who tries to do everything in her power to help our kids to be strong, independent, and thoughtful people. She has introduced them to many different physical activities like sports (soccer, basketball, Tae kwon do, swimming, track and field, etc.) as well as music, singing, and dancing. She helps them to have a plethora of experiences so they can find their passions and explore new things.



She is active in the community, school, and local church. She loves to serve people; service is her love language. She is normally the first to sign up to bring people meals or volunteer at the school and finds joy in helping others. She has put together neighborhood gatherings like parties and barbeques for the neighborhood

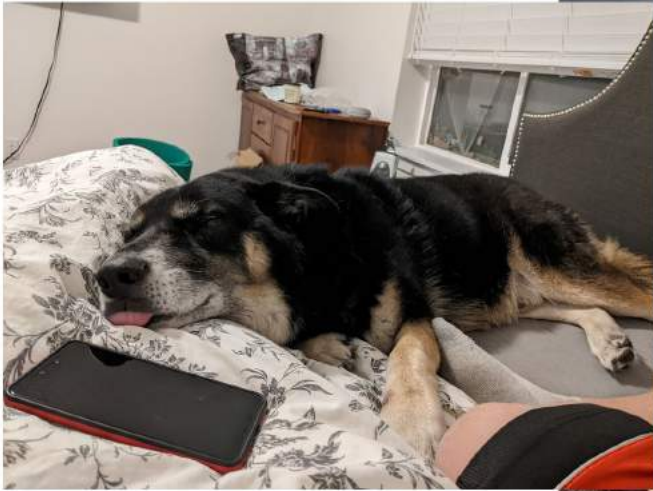




We have two children, Flint age 7, and Leo age 5. They are both big goofballs who love to tell jokes and make each other laugh.

Flint is our sensitive soul who feels things deeply. He wants to be friends with everyone and has a very active imagination. He has lots of energy and loves to go on walks and try lots of different sports. He is so excited to have a baby join our family. He is already a great big brother and has so much love to give.

Leo is our resident artist. Painting, drawing, singing, dancing, he loves it all. He loves to play with cars and build with magna tiles. He also loves to play soccer and go on the swings at the park. He is a momma's boy and loves to snuggle.



Gunny is our 7 year old German Shepherd mix. We adopted him from the Utah Human Society last year and love having him be a part of our family.

He is a big dog with an even bigger heart. He loves to snuggle and is so great with kids. He loves our boys and all the kids in the neighborhood that come to play



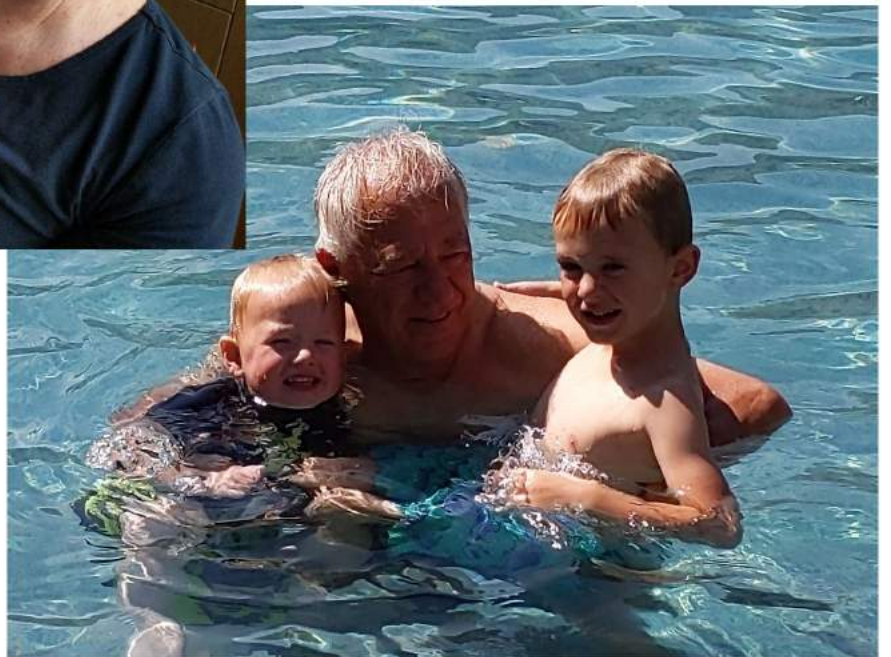
We live in a smaller city 40 miles from downtown Salt Lake City and 15 miles from the Great Salt Lake

We moved to our town 10 years ago and built our current home 6 years ago. We have 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms with a fully fenced backyard.

We are only a block away from our local elementary, middle, and high school.

We love where we live for lots of reasons. But one of the biggest reasons is how many friends our kids have. We joke that in the summer our front door is a revolving door of friends coming and going. The streets are filled with kids riding bikes, selling lemonade, playing basketball, and just being kids.





We both come from big families. Morgan is the youngest of five and Kari is 6th of seven. With 30+ cousins our kids have a blast any time we get together with our families.

Holidays are always a lot of fun when our big groups get together. Our parents are wonderful grandparents who love to spoil our kids. We have great siblings who love our children and we love to make memories with them



We love spending time together as family, laughing and making memories and we can't wait to have another child join us for our adventures.

Regardless of whether or not you choose us, we hope that this can be a good experience for you and that you can find the right family for your child.