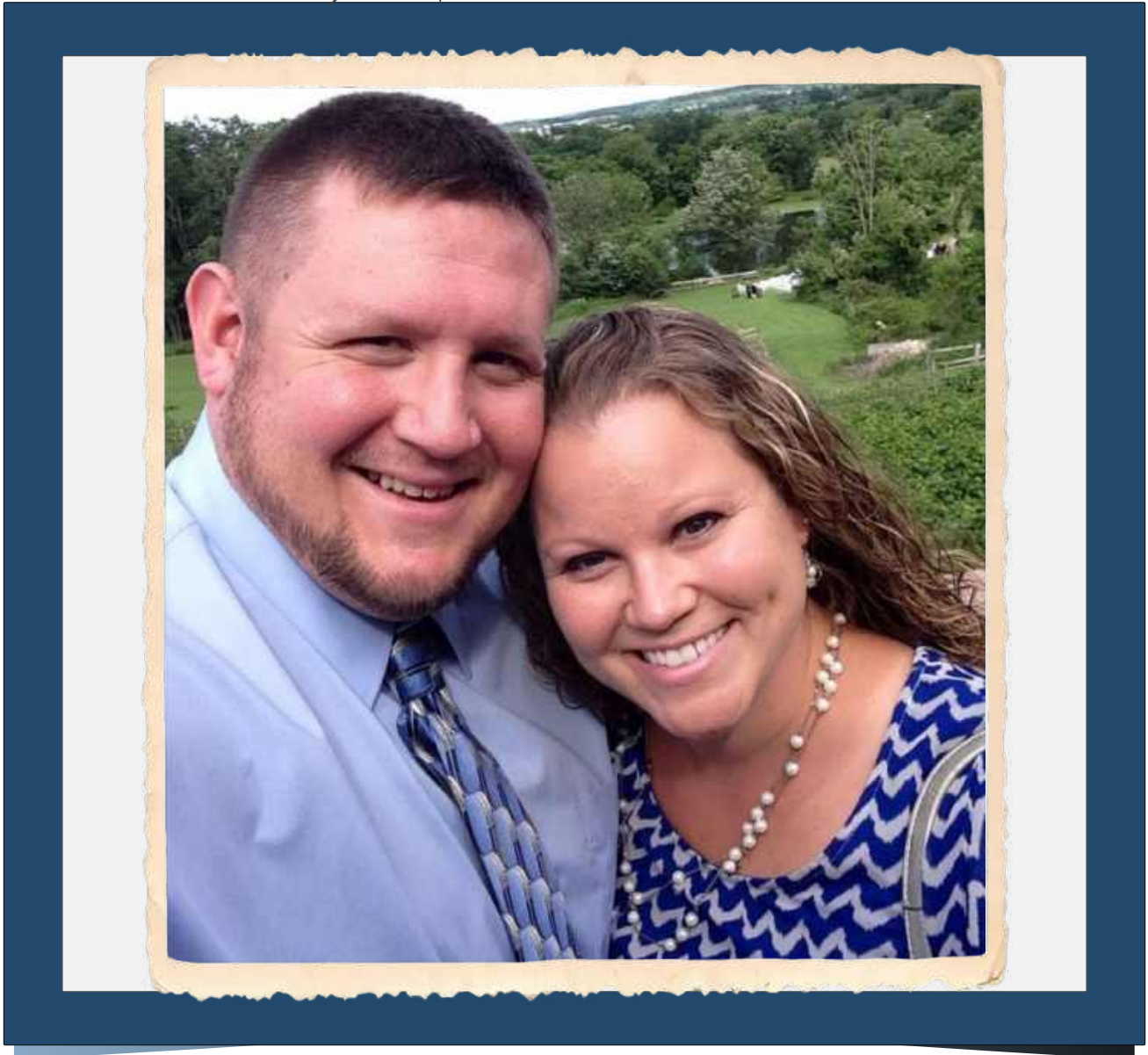


Angie, Adam & Ryan



Hello



Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to introduce our family. While we cannot begin to imagine the emotions you are experiencing while considering the path of adoption for your baby, we can do nothing more than admire your bravery and the love you have for this child. We want you to know that if you should consider us to adopt your baby they will be entering a family and home filled with so much fun, laughter, and unconditional love.

it's so nice to meet you

Our Story



The journey that led us to adoption was a trying one at times, but we truly believe this is the path we belong on. After getting married, we tried for years to conceive a baby but have never been blessed with a pregnancy. While this was difficult to accept at first, we researched our options for starting a family and found that adoption is what was meant for us all along. We adopted our beautiful baby boy, Ryan, at birth almost 4 years ago, and are so grateful to have him in our lives! We both knew from a young age that we wanted to be parents, but the love we have for Ryan far outweighs anything we could have ever imagined! We want to add to our family and adopt a sibling for Ryan to be able to grow up with, and who we can share our overwhelming love with again.

More Things About Us

We are an active and fun-loving couple who enjoy travelling, doing projects around our house, and spending time with our family and friends. Almost 4 years ago we adopted our son, Ryan, and we love being able to expose him to as many new experiences as possible. One of our favorite traditions is going on a family vacation each year to explore the local activities, culture, and beauty. The past three years we have taken an extended family vacation with Angie's family where we get to spend a whole week together enjoying the sites and activities of the area.

Holidays are some of our favorite times of the year. We always have the house decorated for the season and for the upcoming holidays. Each year we ensure a visit to the Easter Bunny and Santa, we dress up as a family for trick-or-treating, and we love traditions such as pizza and christmas lights on Christmas Eve, going to see fireworks for the 4th of July, carving pumpkins for Halloween, the annual Father's Day camping trip, making Christmas cookies, and having Thanksgiving dinner at Grammie's house.

In our free time, we enjoy spending time doing activities such as visiting out-of-town friends or family, going to a town festival celebrating the season, going to a local baseball game, using our summer pool membership, going to Hershey Park, traveling to many of the playgrounds in our area, hanging out with neighbors and watching the kids play together, and even just spending time as a family playing with toys around the house. We are so grateful for the opportunities that we have and to be able to give our child/children these experiences in life.



Family Photos



Meet Angie

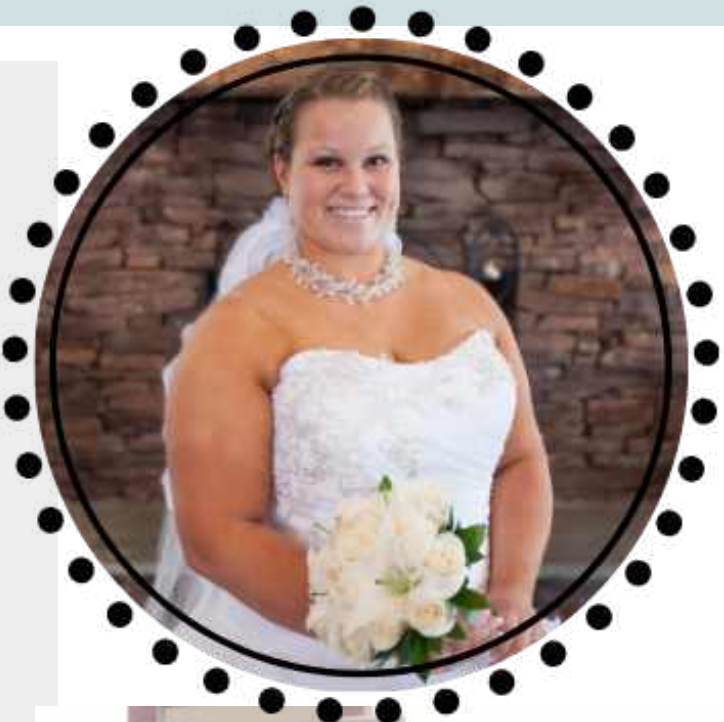
I grew up as the youngest of three girls in my family. My sisters and I were all born in Colorado where my parents lived for 15 years after getting married. I grew up in Pennsylvania from the age of 4, and where we live now is only about 15 minutes from my childhood home.

When I was young I participated in Girl Scouts, and played basketball and softball. Through my middle and high school years I continued to play softball and also threw discus on the varsity track and field team. I also sang in our church choir and in school chorus growing up. While I only sing now for fun, I enjoy a wide genre of music and listen to almost anything.

I work as a director of operations for a small company specializing in the setup and management of nuclear imaging in Cardiology. I have a bachelor's degree in Biology and Nuclear Medicine. I love to help people, and my favorite thing about my job is being able to do just that. I love nothing more than when a patient tells me that I made their day better by being with them and comforting them.

Here are a few other things to know about me:

- my favorite color is pink
- my favorite food is chocolate covered strawberries
- my favorite hobby is doing an art project
- I love cooking and baking
- I love holidays and the traditions that come with them
- my favorite holiday is Christmas
- my favorite season is fall
- I love spending time with family and friends
- I love gifting gifts



I have known my whole life that I wanted to be a Mom.

i would love nothing more than another child to love and cherish.

Meet Adam

I grew up as the oldest of two boys in my family. My brother and I were born and raised just outside of Philadelphia, PA. As a young adult, I was able to see some interesting areas of the country while I was enlisted in the U.S. Army.

When I was young I participated in Cub/Boy Scouts and played baseball, football and bowled in several leagues. Through my school years I continued playing baseball as well as bowled for my church bowling team. I sang in my church choir and in high school chorus and also played trombone in my school marching and concert bands. Now I enjoy bowling in a weekly league, playing baseball in a local men's league, and doing woodworking projects in my garage workshop.

I work as a Systems Administrator for the U.S. Navy and I have a bachelor's degree in Information Systems. I truly enjoy working with and learning all kinds of technology. My favorite part of my job is when I am able to solve a complex problem that allows my customers to work more efficiently as well as training new colleagues.

Here are a few other things to know about me:

- my favorite color is blue
- my favorite foods are pizza and steak
- my favorite hobby is woodworking
- I love to bowl
- my favorite sport to see in person is baseball
- my favorite holiday is Christmas
- my favorite seasons are spring and fall
- I work out at a local Ninja gym
- I enjoy camping and fishing with Ryan



Of all the titles I've been privileged to have, "Dada" is the best by far

Meet Ryan

I was adopted by my mommy and daddy when I was born. They got to meet me when I was two days old and have loved me more than anything in the world every day since! I am a kind, silly and very intelligent little boy and love to be active.

I go to a daycare close to our home and have really good friends there. We get to play both inside and outside and do crafts, artwork, puzzles, pretend play and so much more. Wednesdays are my favorite because I get to spend them with my Grammie at her house. Sometimes we play with all of the toys she has for me, and sometimes we go outside and play on the playground or ride my bike. Grammie loves to read me books. Sometimes we go places like the trampoline park, ChuckE Cheese, mini golfing or a park. On special occasions in the summer I get to play with my cousins if they are visiting Grammie too.

Mommy and Daddy love to take me places and introduce me to new things. We go on vacation every year as well as a long weekend trip to the beach. We go to Hershey Park, the aquarium or zoo, to the local pool, mini golfing, or to the many playgrounds we like to visit around our house. I also go to Ninja with my Daddy where I like to run, climb and swing on the obstacles.

Here are a few other things to know about me:

- my favorite color is blue
- my favorite foods are PB&J and apples
- my favorite toys are monster trucks
- I love to sing songs from movie soundtracks
- my favorite movie is A Bug's Life
- my favorite pet kitty is Smoky
- my favorite thing to do is go to a playground
- I love spending time with my neighbor friends
- my favorite sports to play are ninja and baseball



When we ask Ryan what he wants to be when he grows up, his answer is "nothing, I just want to be a big brother" and we SO want that for him too.

Family Photos



Family *Means Everything*



We were both lucky enough to grow up with siblings in our households and remain very close with them as adults. Our dream is that we can have a sibling for Ryan to grow up with, sharing their story of excitedly and lovingly being adopted into our family and growing up as friends. For the last year he has been talking about the baby we are going to have and how he will be a big brother. We want nothing more than for that dream of all of ours to come true.

We want to share traditions, vacations, and every experience imaginable with another child and we can't wait to watch Ryan be an amazing big brother!



Meet Our Families



Angie has two older sisters who each have an older daughter and younger son. The cousins all love spending time together during holidays, vacations, and sleepovers at Grammie's house. Angie's Mom, "Grammie", lives about 15 minutes away and we spend a lot of time with her doing everything from just a visit and dinner to going to Hershey Park together to spend a day of fun with Ryan. Sadly Angie's Dad "Pop" passed away earlier this year, but he absolutely loved being a Grandpa and Ryan often talks about him and has fond memories of his Pop.

We are very close with and spend a lot of time with our extended family! We celebrate holidays together, go on an annual family vacation with Angie's family, and all attend events such as festivals and family reunions together. Planning our trips to make sure the kiddos have fun things to do is always a top priority. All the cousins love to play together and get very excited to see one another.

Both of our families have been very supportive of our adoption journey from the start. They inquire often about the process and are there for support during the more challenging times that we have faced. When we adopted Ryan he was received into our family with so much joy and love, and everyone is so excited to welcome another baby into our lives.

Family means everything to us. Our families are more like friends than relatives, and we are never happier than when we get to spend time with them. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful and loving support system in our lives and will never take our close family for granted.

Adam has one younger brother who has a stepdaughter and a new baby boy who is almost 9 months old. His Mom, "Mommom", and brother both live around the Philadelphia area, which is about 1.5 hours from where we live. We love to get together with them for weekends or day trips for the kids to play together. Ryan absolutely loves his baby cousin and is so sweet with him, giving him hugs and kisses and talking "baby talk" to him to get him to smile.



"Family is not an important thing. It is everything." -Michael J. Fox

Family Photos



Welcome to our Home

We fell in love with our neighborhood the moment we drove through it the first time, and were lucky enough to build our beautiful home 6 years ago.

There are always families out walking and children playing and riding bikes. We are within walking distance to two playgrounds, the library, and what will be our children's elementary school. We have 4 bedrooms, a playroom in the finished basement, and a large deck that we just added this summer. We are very close with our neighbors and spend many evenings together while all of the kids play.



Thank You

for taking the time to get to know us

Dear expectant mother,

We cannot begin to thank you enough for the opportunity you are providing for a family that is looking forward to bringing home a baby to love forever. Having adopted before, we know how difficult this decision is for you to make and want you to know that if we should be the family you choose for your baby, they will be coming to a home and family that has so much love to offer. Your child will be supported and encouraged throughout every aspect of their life and celebrated for being exactly who they are.

We are so grateful adoption is the path we have been led down again, and with your strength to take this journey with us, we can be parents to another miracle. This baby will be the piece of our family we have been wishing for. All our family has been very supportive in this process, and they are also so thankful for you and your courage. We are open to any type of adoption, even if it changes over time depending on your needs and feelings.

We look forward to watching this child learn and grow while spending time with their big brother, friends, and family celebrating holidays and family traditions, visiting parks and zoos, playing games, reading books, and living life to the fullest. We also look forward to Ryan growing up with a sibling who can share the bond of having been adopted into our family. We appreciate you taking the time to get to know us, and we sincerely hope we get the chance to know you as well.

- Angie & Adam

The Best is Yet to Be

