



JUSTIN + STORMIE





OUR STORY

WE MET ON OUR BEST FRIEND'S MOST MAGICAL DAY - THEIR WEDDING DAY

We were honored to be part of their wedding party and as we chatted at the reception, we couldn't help but feel an instant connection. I (Justin) asked Stormie out the next day, and she agreed. From that moment on, our love story began to unfold. We went on adventures together, explored new places, and laughed until our sides hurt. We supported each other through life's ups and downs and grew together. A year later, after discovering we were having a baby boy, I knelt before our family and friends and asked Stormie to be my wife. Five months later, we had a small, intimate ceremony with only our parents and best friends in attendance.



OUR HEART FOR ADOPTION



From the moment we met, we've talked about building a family through adoption. Our journey has been filled with ups and downs, including struggles with infertility. But through it all, we've remained steadfast in our commitment to adoption. For us, it's not just about growing our family - it's about honoring our own experiences and the love that surrounds us. We're proud to say that many of our family members are adoptees, and we've always been drawn to the idea of welcoming another child into our family in the same way.



Adoption is a beautiful reminder that love knows no biological bounds, and we're eager to bring another child into our lives and shower them with love, care, and support.



Stormie is one of the most beautiful and kind-hearted humans I have ever met. Her selflessness and devotion to others is unparalleled, and I've had the privilege of witnessing her put others' needs before her own countless times. As a mother, she embodies the perfect blend of nurturing love, patience, and dedication. I met Stormie at our childhood friends' wedding, and I knew immediately that she was someone special.

Watching her mother our son has been a joy, and I'm constantly amazed by her ability to surprise and exceed my expectations. Her love and care for our son knows no bounds, and it's been an incredible blessing to witness her grow as a mother. It's been seven years since we've been married, and every day, I fall more in love with her. She is an extraordinary woman, and I feel grateful to be able to call her mine. I'm excited to continue building our life together, watchin her continue to grow as a mother, and cherishing the memories we create as a family



Get to know

S T O R M I E

AS TOLD BY JUSTIN



Justin is an incredible person. He is incredibly selfless, loving, and kind. As a father, he is patient, understanding, and playful, making him a joy to be around. He puts the needs of others before his always own, making sure we have everthing we need. As a husband, he is my partner, best friend, and soulmate. He is supportive, loyal , and loving - always making sure I feel seen and heard.

His warm and genuine nature has won the hearts of countless individuals. He has a gift for connecting with people from all walks of life, making everyone feel loved and valued. He is the sunshine that brightens my day, the calm in every storm, and the safe haven where I can always find peace.

I am grateful to have him by my side as we navigate life's journey together. He is an amazing dad, husband, and person who inspires me to be my best self.



Get to know
J U S T I N
A S T O L D B Y S T O R M I E





Get to know
T R I T O N

We are constantly amazed by our 7-year-old son Triton. Triton is a shining light in our family, and we're so grateful to have him in our lives. From the moment he was born, he's brought joy and energy to our family. Triton is a curious and adventurous kid who loves exploring the world around him. He's obsessed with Mario and Baby Yoda and spends hours playing games and watching videos featuring his favorite characters.

When he's not gaming, you can find him fishing with his dad, swimming in the pool, or playing sports like T-ball and basketball. Triton is also a total animal lover and loves visiting the zoo with our family. And, of course, he's a huge Astros fan - we've had so much fun cheering on our team together! What I love most about Triton is his kind and caring nature, which will make him an excellent big brother. He's always looking out for his friends and family and has a heart of gold.

**T O K N O W T R I T O N I S
T O L O V E H I M**





OUR HOME

Sweet Home

This three-bedroom house is a cozy and welcoming haven that has been our home since 2017. As soon as you step inside you're enveloped in a warm, inviting atmosphere that makes you feel right at home. The backyard is a large, spacious area with a swing set and trampoline that provides endless hours of fun for kids (and adults, too!)



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IS ALSO A HUGE PART OF WHAT MAKES
OUR HOME SO UNIQUE.



It's a safe and friendly community where everyone knows each other, and we love that it's diverse and welcoming to all. Our location is also a major perk, as we're just a few miles away from two different playgrounds offering plenty of outdoor fun.

We are thrilled to welcome a new baby into our home. We love that our house has so much character; it's the perfect place for little ones to discover and learn. And, as they grow up, I know they'll have so many happy memories here, from playing in the backyard to having family movie nights in the living room.





OUR COMMUNITY

is a special place we feel grateful to call home

We adore gathering with our neighbors and friends at church, where we can deepen our faith, learn from one another, and grow together as a family. We love embarking on adventures and creating memories with our youth group. In the fall, we relish the excitement of Halloween, dressing up in costumes and trick-or-treating downtown, followed by a fun-filled day at the fair, where we indulge in sweet treats and thrilling rides. And, of course, there's nothing quite like cheering on our son as he plays T-ball in the local league. On Friday nights, even when the rain pours down, we bundle up and cheer on our hometown football team with all our hearts - it's a tradition that brings us closer together and fills our hearts with pride.



Church youth group trip to Branson MO



Cheering on our local highschool football team



OUR FRIENDS



Our friends are truly a blessing in our lives. They have been a constant source of support and encouragement, showing up for special events and milestones, including our son triton's important occasions. They have also walked alongside us during our adoption journey, lifting us up in prayer and offering words of encouragement. It's no surprise that we've formed such strong bonds with them, as they embody the qualities of kindness, empathy, and generosity.



Paige and Greg, in particular, introduced us to each other at their wedding, and dristen has been a dear friend to us for many years. We cherish the many memories we've made together. Our friends are more than just acquaintances -they area vital part of our lives, and we're grateful for their presence.



Friends

O U R Family



What makes our family special is the love and closeness we share. We're a large, tight-knit family who all live close to one another, which allows us to spend quality time together and create lasting memories. One of the things that sets us apart is our enthusiasm for celebrating birthdays. We believe that every age is worth celebrating, whether it's a child's first birthday or a milestone birthday like 50 or 60. We make sure to mark every occasion with a special celebration, complete with gifts, cake, and plenty of love.



We're a family who loves to spend time together; whether it's through family game nights or dinner gatherings.

We also share a passion for football, and we often attend games together or watch on the big screen. whether we're cheering on our favorite team or just enjoying each other's company, we always have a great time. Our family is built on love, trust and a strong sense of camaraderie, and we feel grateful to have each other in our lives.



WE LOVE TO TRAVEL

We love to travel because it brings us joy, excitement, and a sense of adventure. We've had the privilege of exploring many amazing destinations, from the bright lights of New York City to the sun-kissed beaches of our favorite coast. We've also experienced the thrill of skiing in Red River, New Mexico, and the thrill of discovery in the many zoos we've visited.

As we prepare to welcome a new addition to our family, we're eager to continue exploring new places together. We can't wait to share these adventures with our children, watching them discover the world and creating lifelong memories as a family. We're excited to imagine the look on their little faces when they see a giraffe at the zoo, or experience the rush of flying down a mountain on a sled.



TRAVELING AS A FAMILY WILL BRING US EVEN CLOSER TOGETHER, AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO MANY MORE EXCITING JOURNEYS AHEAD.





P R O M I S E S T O Y O U

- **WE PROMISE TO** provide a loving and nurturing environment for your child, helping them grow into a confident and compassionate individual
- **WE PROMISE TO** be open and honest with them, sharing with them the joys and challenges of life, and teaching them valuable lessons about resilience, empathy, and perseverance.
- **WE PROMISE TO** expose your child to a wide range of experiences, from arts and education to sports and adventure, so that they can discover their passions and interests.
- **WE PROMISE TO** honor and celebrate you. We will share stories and memories of you with your child, so that they can understand the sacrifices you made for them and the love you have for them. We will keep your memory alive by celebrating you in nighttime prayers and special days like your birthday and Mother's Day. We look forward to sharing milestones and holidays through pictures, texts and visits through the years. We promise to work alongside you as a team to navigate any challenges that may arise in our open adoption journey

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L O V E Y O U R C H I L D U N C O N D I T I O N A L L Y ,
W I T H O U T E X C E P T I O N O R E X P E C T A T I O N .

We promise to be their rock, their safe haven, and their guiding light.
We promise to be the best version of ourselves for your child, and to
give them the gift of a happy, healthy, and fulfilling childhood.

-JUSTIN, STORMIE + TRITON-

