

JARED *and* BRITTANY



— YOU ARE SO LOVED!



*Hello! We are
Jared + Brittany.*







Our Note To You

We cannot begin to imagine the circumstances that have led you to this decision. **Our hearts go out to you as we know you are making a difficult decision, but ultimately want to do what's best for you and your child. We admire you for considering such a selfless decision. This is a decision that is not taken lightly and we are praying for you, your child, and your family.**

We want you to know how much your child will be loved and adored if we are chosen. Your child will be loved unconditionally and we hope to give them everything they could ever want and need. We will care for them in a safe, loving, caring, and fun home. Your child will grow up with the sweetest big brother and we know he will love them unconditionally just like we will. They will have lots of cousins to grow up and play with and a huge family to love on them. We hope and dream for them to accomplish everything they want to and hope to help them follow their dreams as they get older.

We are so excited for your child to be a part of our lives if chosen. We do everything as a family and having another child would be such a blessing to us. We will love and cherish them and give them the best home.

Jared + Brittany

Why Adoption



Adoption is something that I have always wanted to pursue. I feel like God put adoption in my heart at a very young age. It's something I've been talking to my best friend about since high school. Jared had never considered adopting until I started bringing it up. Although this is something that has always been in my heart, it was something that we thought we would do after we had two children biologically. Unfortunately having children was a lot harder than we thought it would be. Before having our son, we experienced two miscarriages. It took us two years and one cycle of IUI to get pregnant and stay pregnant with our son. About a year after having our son we decided we were ready to grow our family again. We got pregnant quickly with our second son, but unfortunately he had a fatal birth defect and he didn't survive. I started talking about adoption again and we started praying about it and really getting serious about it. We ended up miscarrying again and we felt like this was God's way of telling us that adoption was the path He wanted us to take. It feels like this is what we were meant to do and we know we have a lot of love to give and plenty of room to grow our family. We still have high hopes of having three or more children, no matter how they join our family. We have had to overcome a lot but it ultimately has led us here and it feels like this is where we're supposed to be.

IN BRITTANY'S WORDS



*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord,
thoughts of peace and not evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11



Our Story

We were set up on a blind date by a couple of our relatives. We had never even seen each other before our first date so we weren't sure what to expect. Jared was supposed to be really quiet, but he talked so much our first date Brittany couldn't hardly get a word in. Both of us were going to the same college at the time and would meet up for lunch between classes and walk to class together when we could. We knew in a short time we were meant to be together and started talking about marriage and our plans for life within seven or eight months of dating. We are so much alike in many ways, but we also compliment each other well in our differences. While Brittany has a tendency to worry about things, Jared isn't a worrier and helps Brittany stay focused on the positive.

Our Milestones

FIRST MET
AUGUST 2014

STARTED DATING
SEPTEMBER 2014

GOT MARRIED
JULY 2016



We are best friends!

We are almost always on the same page and we talk about all of our decisions together and make sure we feel like what we're doing is best for our family. When one of us is stressed the other is usually calm. We like doing activities together on the weekend whether it be working around the house, taking our son to do something fun, going to our cousins games, or just going out to eat. We always have dinner together as a family. We're always joking around and we love traveling together!

We have been married for almost nine years.

Our relationship is a lot stronger now than it was when we first met. We have been through a lot together since we've been married, but we feel like it has only shaped us and made us stronger. It has brought us closer together and brought us closer to God.

Family Values



Our family values faith, family time, honesty, and adventure. Faith to us is believing that everything is in God's hands and will workout the way things are supposed to. Without faith, what are we supposed to believe in? Faith doesn't mean that everything will be easy, but in the long run it will workout according to God's plan. Family time is one of the most important things to us. We both have tight knit families and we value the time we have together. We believe honesty is the best policy. We value adventure and doing things outdoors to keep us active.

OUR SON WAS BORN
AUGUST 2022

LOST OUR SECOND SON
AUGUST 2024

GROWING OUR FAMILY
MAY 2025

Meet Jared



Friendly

Hardworking

Honest

Jared is my best friend. I can't imagine doing life without him by my side. I admire his drive and how hard he works at anything he does. If I have an idea for a project around the house he almost always finds a way to do it himself. He's one of the most honest people I've ever met and I know he would never lie to me. He always helps around the house and with Aiden when I need it. He is the type of person who will stop and ask someone on the side of the road if they need help. He shows his love through acts of service.

Jared is always thinking of things that Aiden can use or would like and will build it himself. He allows Aiden to help him while gardening or with chores around the house as long as it's something that Aiden can help with safely. He shows Christ's love through unconditional love for his children. He shows what a kind man is and how to lead a faith based life. Even when life has gotten difficult for us and we lost our second son, Jared's faith never wavered. I can't imagine parenting without him. I know how blessed I am to have a husband like him who is so present, kind, and intentional with his son, and I know he will be the same way with our next child.

WHAT BRITTANY HAS TO SAY



More About Jared

I love being a father and playing with our son whether we are playing catch, hitting baseballs, playing with his Hot Wheels, or just watching Mickey Mouse Clubhouse. I look forward to our son having a sibling. He loves playing with his cousins and kids at daycare and I know he will be so happy to have a sibling. I grew up with two brothers and several cousins. We grew up in the country on a farm and spent our days outside. My parents raised us to know Jesus and showed us how to live for Him no matter the circumstances. That is my desire for our children; to raise them in a way that helps them to know Jesus and the love He has for them. I will love and care for another child unconditionally, just as I love Aiden. I will do everything to support their dreams and desires, whether that is sports, music, or anything else they choose to pursue.

As a husband, I strive to be a good communicator and listener. I want to hear Brittany's input and opinions and always consider her feelings when we have to make decisions for our family. I strive to be an encouraging husband, especially when it comes to Brittany's pursuits in her boutique and the projects she is working on. As a father, I try to lead by example and be a good role model for our son. I teach him right from wrong, and show him how to love others well.

Work + Play

I am a Service Manager at a car dealership. I manage around ten employees and I enjoy the challenge of getting customers and the dealership's cars repaired in the most timely and effective manner. I enjoy being around the people I work with day in and day out. The dealership is owned by my father-in-law so my work schedule is flexible and I will be able to have time off for the adoption.

My main interests are sports, being outdoors, hunting, farming, and doing things with our family. I love watching sports and we usually attend at least a couple professional baseball and hockey games every year. I love doing things around the house like landscaping, mowing, grilling, or just being outside with Aiden. During the fall and winter months I am an avid deer and waterfowl hunter. I also enjoy helping out on my family's farm during the busy seasons such as harvest and planting seasons.



Meet Brittany

HONEST

KIND

STRONG



I was very shy as a kid and teenager. I did not date during high school or the first part of college. When I met Brittany, it was the first date I had ever been on and we hit it off right away. She was easy to talk to and one of the first people outside of my family and friends that was easy for me to have a conversation with. She has a bubbly personality, is easy to talk to, and is so creative. What I admire most about her is her faith and strength she has shown through the miscarriages and the son we lost to a fatal birth defect. I'm very blessed with the wife God gave me and I don't know what I would do without her. Before I met her there was something that was missing in my life and she has filled that space. There is no one else I would want to be on this journey with.

She is one of the most loving mothers, always putting Aiden's needs and wants above her own and giving him everything he needs. She is affectionate towards Aiden and makes sure he knows how loved he is. She comforts him when he needs it and loves making him laugh. She is a natural at motherhood and the way she plans and thinks ahead always amazes me. She is prepared for every scenario! I have no doubt she will love and cherish another child just as she does Aiden.

WHAT JARED HAS TO SAY



More About Brittany

I can't wait to add to our family. I have so much love to give and being a mom is my biggest blessing. I have planned my whole life and career around being a mom. I may not have the coolest career, but it allows me to be home with Aiden and that's all that matters to me. I love watching him grow and figure things out and seeing what kind of person he is going to be. I love celebrating him and making sure he knows how loved he is. I make sure he knows that if he falls I'm always right there for him. I want him to know he can come to me for anything, even if it's just for comfort. I will love and care for another child unconditionally just as I do with Aiden. I am excited to watch the sibling bond grow and love, care for, and nurture my children as they grow. My greatest prayer for my children is that they're able to do the things they dream of doing and get to experience the things they want to experience.

I put my family first in everything I do. I'm always thinking about ways I can better myself for my husband and son. As a wife and mother, I strive to be patient, forgiving, loving, and considerate. I value Jared's opinions and appreciate how hard he works to provide for our family. I am thankful I get to encourage and support him and Aiden and be their biggest cheerleader.

Work + Play

I work for my dad at a car dealership in accounting. I complete the monthly financial statements, reconcile schedules, and do anything else that's needed to keep everything running. I also own a very small, mostly online boutique. I love that my job is flexible and allows me to be with my family. I have the ability to work from home, but I usually go in about twice a week. We didn't start Aiden in daycare until he was two and we plan to do the same with our next child. I plan on taking off as long as necessary when we adopt and then I will take the baby with me to work while they are little.

In my free time I enjoy crafts, fitness/health, and reading. Right now I'm really into hand crocheting blankets and plushies, but I also enjoy painting jackets and making t-shirts. I like to stay active so that I'm able to keep up with our son. I like coming up with healthier ways to eat our favorite meals. I also love to read. My favorite book is *The Last Song* by Nicholas Sparks. Jared and I also like to play pickleball when we get a chance.





Meet Aiden

Aiden is two and a half years old and will turn three in August. He is very active and loves doing anything outside. He is very into cars right now and loves going to any kind of sporting event. He's shy at first, but once he warms up he'll be your best friend. He's super silly and playful. He's really happy most of the time and is usually laughing about something. He is the sweetest, most loving little boy. He goes to daycare twice a week and is almost always excited to go see his friends. We also have him in swim lessons every summer. We think Aiden will be the best big brother. He will love having someone to play with and will be the best helper with a newborn. He loves helping with things around the house and we know he would love helping with his sibling.

Our second son, Anderson, is in Heaven watching over all of us. Even though we didn't get to know him, we still love and miss him everyday.

We Love Our Time Together!

We love spending time together outdoors and with family. We like going to sporting events and playing games. We love going on walks around town or at the fairgrounds and playing outside at home. We have a garden in our yard that gets bigger every year. We love going to MLB or NHL games in the city and sometimes we play pickleball or go bowling with our family. Summers are spent at my parents' pool or in the yard at our house with our baby pool and water table.

Typical evenings are spent cooking dinner together and sitting down as a family to eat. After dinner we usually play with Aiden and wind down on the couch. On weekends, we may go out to eat and get ice cream. We usually make breakfast as a family or go to a local restaurant and eat breakfast. On Saturdays, we may go shopping if the weather isn't good or take Aiden to the park. We also go to our cousins sporting events to cheer them on. We like to plan an all day activity once a month to do as a family like going to the zoo or the aquarium. On Sundays we normally go to church and go out to eat with family for lunch. Aiden is usually tired on Sundays so he may take a nap once we get home and we relax on the couch and catch up on chores. We spend Sunday nights at Brittany's parents with family playing games and eating dinner.

We love traveling and usually go on a vacation two or three times each year. Last year we ended up going to Disney World three times, which is one of our favorite vacations as a family. We can't wait to take another child and watch their eyes light up! We also like to go to the beach or to water parks. We have plans to go on a trip out west when the kids get older. When we go to the beach we like to play mini golf and do other fun activities.





Faith + Education

Faith plays a big role in our family. We rely on our faith, especially during the difficult times. We know God has a plan for us even if we don't understand it or see it. There is always a purpose and we trust Him with everything. We want to teach our kids to be honest and kind and to stand up for what they believe in. We want to raise our children in church and keep them active in the children's programs. One of the reasons we chose our church is because of the focus and attention they give to the children who attend.



We plan to send our children to a private preschool, but beyond that we don't have set plans other than sending them to the school that feels right. We chose the private preschool because it teaches children about God and they learn the skills needed for kindergarten without having to go all day every day. Looking even further ahead, we want our kids to make their own choices for college. We want them to follow their dreams however that may look. We have set up an account for Aiden and will do the same for the rest of our children. When they turn eighteen, they can use it for college or use it to follow their dreams.







Welcome to Our Home

Our house is a two story house with an unfinished basement. The living, kitchen, and dining room are all open and we have a home gym in the basement. We have five bedrooms and three bathrooms. We bought our house before we had kids in hopes to grow our family here and grow old together here. Our favorite part of the house is the big windows in the living room and the yard.

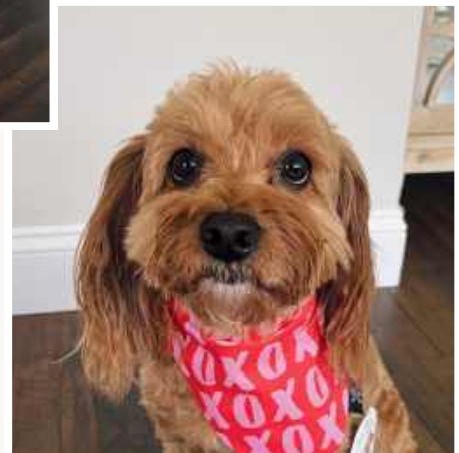
We live out in the country in a wooded area and have the perfect yard for kids. We have a covered back porch, big patio, gazebo, swingset, sandbox and multiple outdoor toys. We enjoy spending time in the garden, or really just outside in general. There is a walking path that goes out into the woods where we like to explore.



We brought our first son home here and had dreams of bringing our second son home to this house. We can't wait to bring another child to this home as well. We love making home cooked meals, galloping around the house with our son, playing t-ball in the middle of the living room, and racing cars through the dining area. We love cooking together while having some music going while Aiden decorates our cabinets with silicone cookie cutters. We are so thankful for the memories made in this space and look forward to making many more!

We live in a rural area with lots of farming. We love everything there is to do in our area. We have a park, pool, tennis and pickleball courts, bowling, a state fair every year, concerts in the park and a lot of craft fairs. They have Easter egg hunts every year and a big Christmas event with food trucks and a parade. There are plans to build a new school and everyone's really excited about that. We are also close enough to the city where we can go to the zoo and a really cool aquarium. We have chosen to live here because we love a small community where you know everyone and there's always something to do. Most of our family is here and we wouldn't have it any other way.

Meet Shay and Teddy



Shay and Teddy are our sweet dogs. Shay is a loving and affectionate cockapoo. She is playful at times, but also likes to lay around. She plays well with children. Teddy is a goldendoodle and he is the goofiest dog. He is loving and playful. He and Aiden are best buddies and love playing together.



Our Family

BRITTANY'S FAMILY

My parents, Mark and Bev, go by Noni and Papa. I have one sister named Brooke who just got married to my brother in law, Bryce. My mom and dad live ten minutes away. My sister and brother-in-law live five minutes away. My Nana lives about thirty minutes away. My Papa lives about twenty minutes away in the summer, but he and his girlfriend are snowbirds so they live in Florida during the winter. We live close to my cousins who have a couple of young kids. We are really close and are more like brother and sister.

JARED'S FAMILY

My parents, Derek and Susan, go by Mimi and Pop. I have two brothers, Ethan and Justin, who are both married with children. I have two nieces and three nephews who are all five years old or younger. My family also includes my grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. My parents and my brothers and their families all live in Pennsylvania. It's about a twelve hour drive from us. We talk to them frequently and FaceTime every once in a while. One set of grandparents live near us. The other set lives in Florida.

We have a very close relationship with both of our families. Both sides are very family oriented and would do anything to help each other out. We all support one another when things get tough. We see Brittany's family multiple times a week and this usually includes her cousins. We see Jared's grandparents a few times a month, but we only see his parents, siblings, nieces and nephews a few times a year because of the distance. We do annual trips with both families and try to spend time with both families on the holidays. They are both very supportive of our plans to adopt. Brittany's family has always known that was something she wanted to do and Jared's family supports us in anything we decide to do!



Holiday Memories

We love to celebrate Easter, Mothers Day, Fathers Day, 4th of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. All of the holidays are always spent with extended family. Easter is spent with Brittany's parents. Mother's Day is always spent at a family style restaurant with Brittany's side and we go to Jared's grandparents for the other meal. Father's Day depends on the year, but we always spend it together. Sometimes on vacation, sometimes with Brittany's family and sometimes with Jared's family in Pennsylvania. The 4th of July is always spent at the lake where we meet up with friends. The boys go fishing and the girls hang out. Our friends have two young boys who Aiden loves to play with and adding another child to the group will be so special. Thanksgiving is hosted by us unless we go to Pennsylvania to be with Jared's family. Christmas Eve is usually split between families. We have lunch with Jared's family and Brittany's for dinner.

We always make our Christmas at home really special. Brittany buys a new set of matching pajamas that we open on Christmas Eve after we get home from her parents. We read a Christmas book and set out cookies and milk for Santa. On Christmas Day, we like to have a slow morning. We open gifts and FaceTime with Jared's parents. Brittany's parents usually come over to watch Aiden open presents. For Easter, we do an egg hunt that the town puts on and we dye eggs. We look forward to sharing these traditions with a new baby and can't wait to keep adding to them!







Future Plans

We plan to stay in our current home forever. We hope to continue growing our family and will work to give them everything they need as they grow. We want to travel as a family and explore different states as the kids get older. We want to foster a loving environment in our home that will create a tight knit family who loves spending time together.

Our Promises To You



+ We promise to love your child unconditionally, no matter what.

+ We promise to raise them in a loving, caring, and fun home.

+ We promise to take them on lots of adventures.

+ We promise to respect your wishes on openness, and want to respect whatever you are comfortable with.

+ We promise to be open about adoption and answer any questions your child has as they grow.



*Before
You Go*

We are so thankful for you!

Thank you so much for taking the time to get to know us. We are thankful our paths have crossed in this way and would love to hear more about you and your story. We are honored to be considered as adoptive parents to your child. We want you to know how much we would love to have your child as a part of our lives. Raising your child would be one of our greatest blessings.

We know making this decision is very difficult and we admire your strength and courage during this process. We pray that you feel peace when making this decision and hope you have the support you need during this time. We will love and cherish your child and do our best to protect them in this crazy world. We look forward to updating you during their life if that is what you choose.

Thank you again for taking the time to read our profile and getting to know us.

*love,
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