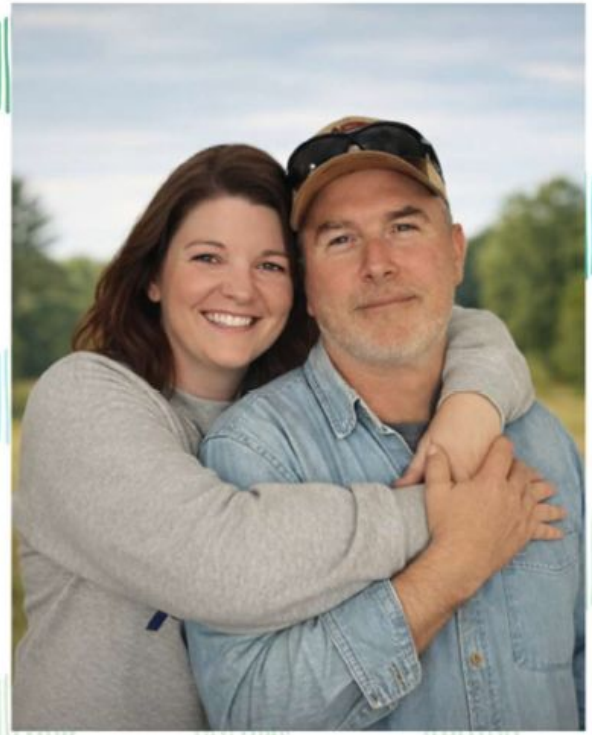


Nathan & Karen

ADOPTION PROFILE BOOK

DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Thank you for taking a moment to learn about us. We want to begin by acknowledging the strength, courage, and love it takes to consider an adoption plan. We cannot imagine the weight of the decisions you are making, but we hold deep respect for you and the care you are taking for your child's future.

We are Karen and Nathan, and our home is built on faith, family, and a steady kind of love that shows up every day. We live on Nathan's grandparents' farm in Kentucky, surrounded by open fields, animals, and the kind of quiet that makes room for joy and imagination. It's a place filled with tradition, adventure, and the promise of a childhood spent exploring, learning, and being deeply loved.

As a couple, we balance each other in all the best ways. Karen works in healthcare leadership, where she finds purpose in supporting others and creating environments where people can thrive. Nathan brings warmth, steadiness, and a gentle humor that makes our home feel safe and welcoming. Together, we've built a life rooted in kindness, gratitude, and a commitment to showing up for the people we love.

Our families are close by and excited to welcome a child. Holidays, Sunday dinners, and simple moments on the farm are filled with laughter, support, and a sense of belonging. We look forward to sharing these traditions — and creating new ones — with a child.

Most importantly, we promise to provide a home where your child will always know they are cherished, protected, and encouraged to grow into exactly who they are meant to be. We will honor their story, speak of you with respect and gratitude, and ensure they understand the love that shaped their beginning.

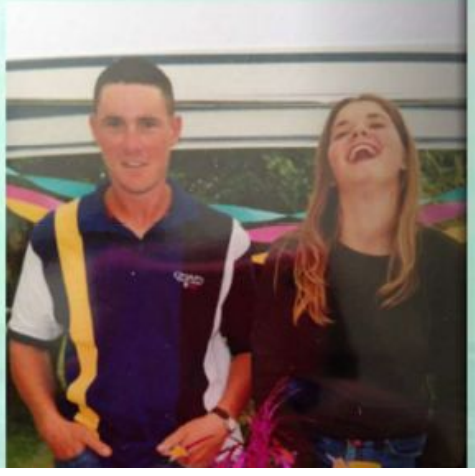
Thank you for considering us. Whatever path you choose, we are holding you in our hearts with compassion and hope.

With gratitude, *Karen & Nathan*









about us

HOW WE MET

We are Karen and Nathan — a couple who believes in showing up for each other, finding joy in simple moments, and building a life rooted in faith, family, and gratitude. Our relationship began with a shared love of the outdoors, good conversation, and laughter, and it has grown into a steady, trusting partnership centered on creating a loving home.

We met during high school and became friends quickly. We enjoyed spending quality time together and began dating. We have had a steady relationship ever since.

We live on Nathan's grandparents' farm in Kentucky, surrounded by open skies, family traditions, and the peaceful rhythm of country life. Our days often include caring for animals, walking the fields, and gathering with family for meals and celebrations. It's a place where children can explore, learn, and feel safe.



about

Nathan

Nathan grew up in a small town in Kentucky, where faith, family, and hard work shaped who he is. An only child, he was deeply loved by parents who were married for nearly 40 years until his father's passing. Their stability and values continue to guide him today.

He spent his childhood on the same farm where he and Karen now live, exploring the fields, helping with chores, and learning the rhythms of country life. Nathan loves hunting, fishing, and working outdoors — activities that keep him connected to the land and the traditions he grew up with.

After graduating high school, he went straight to vocational school and became an electrician, a career that fits his practical, hands-on nature. He is known for his patience, reliability, and willingness to help anyone who needs it.





Nathan with one of our nephews



Nathan with one of our nieces













With a work friend



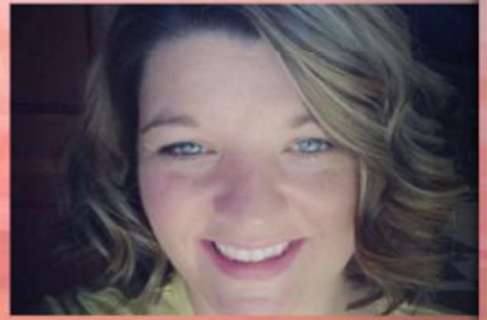
With oldest niece







A group of work friends before an obstacle course



about

Karen

Karen grew up in a small town in Kentucky, surrounded by family, faith, and a close-knit community. She is the middle child of three, with one sister and one brother, and her parents were married for 25 years before divorcing.

She is a proud aunt to five nephews and two nieces, and she loves cheering them on at games, celebrating milestones, and spending time together.

Karen graduated high school and later earned her Bachelor's degree in Healthcare Administration. She now works in healthcare leadership, supporting her team with compassion, organization, and a genuine desire to help others thrive.

Faith and family are central in her life. She loves being outdoors — especially in the summer — whether she's walking with Roxy, staying active, or enjoying the peacefulness of the farm. She also enjoys quiet moments indoors with a good cup of coffee and a favorite show.



Our Home











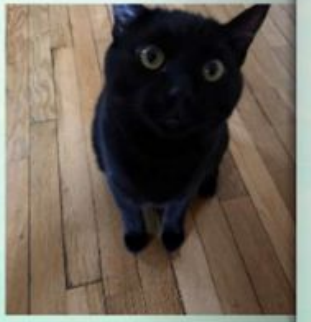




We live on a family farm in Kentucky, a quiet and peaceful place with open space to explore and grow. Our home is warm, comfortable, and filled with love. It's a place where a child can feel safe, supported, and surrounded by family.

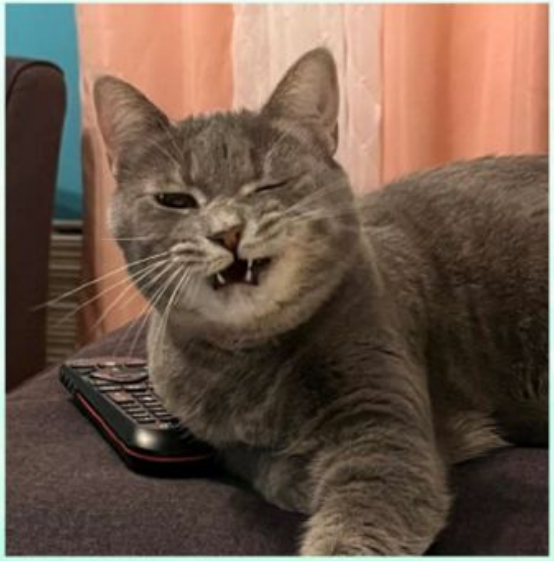







Our Pets



We have 2 house cats - Charlee (gray) and Binx (black), an outside dog (Roxy), a rooster, chickens, and cows.



adventures

Whether we're by the lake, at the beach, fishing, or chasing a beautiful sunset, we love being outdoors and making memories together. Some of our favorite places include Myrtle Beach, Lake Barkley, Red River Gorge, Natural Bridge, and Gulf Shores.














Family



Karen and her dad - High School graduation



Karen's sister, brother-in-law, and their children

Karen with her sister, mom, sister-in-law, and both nieces



Karen and Nathan with his mom and dad



Family



Karen with her mom and uncle - visiting the Tin Man Statue



Karen with her work family

Karen's sister, brother-in-law, and their children (several years ago)



Karen with her mom





Karen's brother, his wife, and their 3 children, and Karen's Dad



Karen and her sister - college graduation

Family

Karen and her oldest niece



Nathan and his dad





Nathan and Karen with their bridesmaids and flower girl (niece)



Oldest niece and Karen's sister

Family

Karen with her oldest niece and mom



Nathan and niece



Family Traditions

Family traditions have shaped our lives from childhood through adulthood, and they continue to be some of the moments we cherish most. Growing up, holidays were always spent surrounded by family — kitchens full of homemade food, kids running around the house, and long conversations that stretched late into the evening. Those gatherings created a sense of belonging that has stayed with us, and we've carried those traditions into our life together.

Today, our home is still a place where family comes together. Sunday dinners are a weekly ritual, bringing everyone around the table to share a meal, catch up, and enjoy the simple comfort of being together. We celebrate every birthday for our nieces and nephews with enthusiasm — cake, laughter, and the joy of watching them grow into their own personalities. These moments remind us how important it is for children to feel supported and celebrated.

We also love game nights, where friendly competition and plenty of laughter fill the room. Whether it's a board game, cards, or just sitting around talking, these gatherings are where some of our favorite memories are made. Conversations flow easily in our family — about life, dreams, challenges, and everything in between — and they always leave us feeling connected and grateful.

These traditions are more than events; they're the heartbeat of our family. They reflect the values we hope to pass on: togetherness, joy, support, and the comfort of knowing you always have a place where you belong. We look forward to sharing these moments — and creating new traditions — with a child.























Why we are adopting

Becoming parents has always been a dream we've held close to our hearts. Our journey to grow our family has been shaped by infertility and the difficult experience of unsuccessful IVF treatments. While those chapters were painful, they also brought clarity: our deepest desire is to love, nurture, and raise a child.

Adoption became the path that felt right — a path filled with purpose, hope, and the opportunity to open our home and hearts. We believe every child deserves to feel safe, cherished, and supported, and we are ready to provide that kind of life with our whole hearts.

Our home is steady, warm, and full of love waiting to be shared. We are choosing adoption because we know we can offer a child a life rooted in stability, encouragement, and belonging. We will honor their story, celebrate their identity, and ensure they always know how deeply they are loved — by us, and by the people who brought them into the world.

our promise...

We have always dreamed of becoming parents and creating a loving home where a child feels safe, supported, and deeply cherished. We are so excited to be adopting and are grateful for the chance to grow our family in this way. We have so much love to share and are ready to welcome a child with open arms.

Please know that we will unconditionally love and honor your child, and we will make sure they grow up proud of their story and proud to be adopted. We hope this book has given you a glimpse into our lives, and we look forward to the possibility of meeting you.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us.

Sincerely,

Karen & Nathan