

BOB & JESSICA

Dear Birth Parent,

Thank you so much for giving us this opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you about our family. The journey that you are on is no doubt difficult. We are grateful that you have chosen to give your child life and are humbled by the selfless decision you are making on behalf of him or her. It would be an honor for us to welcome your child into our home. We promise that our home will be filled with love and laughter, and that you will always have a place in our hearts and family.



Our Story

Bob is a Union Carpenter and Jessica is a Collections Specialist at a healthcare company. We met in January 2006 and were married in October 2008. Shortly after, we decided to start a family. Having both come from large families (Bob is one of six and Jessica is one of four children), we always knew we wanted children. After struggling with infertility for many years, we decided to build our family through adoption.

Jessica's mom is adopted and we have friends who have adopted, so it has always been close to our hearts.



Our son, Adam, was born in May 2019 and we were chosen by his birthmother to be his parents. He has been with us since birth, and we share an open adoption relationship with her. Adam is two years old now and the greatest blessing in our lives. He loves Toy Story, dinosaurs, reading stories, cars/ trucks, bubbles and just LOVES to play. While he is a wild boy, his gentle sweetness shows us what a loving big brother he would be. We feel it in our hearts that our adoption journey is not quite over. It is our hope that we can add another child to our little family so Adam can know the joy of growing up with a sibling. The three of us live in Smithton, IL with our Chocolate Lab, Charlie Brown, and Golden Retriever, Jett. They are both well behaved and playful dogs and Adam's personal bodyguards and best buddies. We are lucky to be extremely close to both of our families and have a very close circle of friends as well. Both sides of the family and our friends have young kids which makes for lots of fun times when we get together. We are looking forward to lots more fun times as a family of four and cannot wait to make new memories!



Our Favorite Things

- Float Trips/ Camping
- Cardinals/ Blues Games
- Attending Concerts
- Outdoor Yard Games
- Family Dinners
- Vacations with Family/ Friends
- Bike Rides
- Watching TV/ Movies Together
- Puzzles/ Board Games
- Adventures to Zoo, Aquarium etc.

Thank You

Thanks again for taking the time to learn a little about us. We appreciate you considering us, and we look forward to getting to know you and developing an open and trusting relationship that is comfortable for all of us. We know that you want what is best for your child, and we pray that you will find us to be all that you hope for their future.