

PRESENTING

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# DAVID & RUBY



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*Our happy wedding day!*



*Florida Air Boat Ride*

## DEAR BIRTHPARENTS



Thank you for taking the time to look at our profile. We admire the great strength, character, and courage it took for you to make this decision. We want you to know we are praying for you. We hope you feel loved and supported during this overwhelming time. You will always be a very important part of your child's story, and we do not ever want to take that away from you or your child. Thank you again for considering us to raise your precious baby. We hope this profile gives you a little glimpse into our lives, and tells you a little bit about who we are.

We are both excited to be parents! We started trying to have children soon after we married in 2013. After several years without success and fertility testing, we felt God calling us toward adoption. We are fully committed to this journey and know it will lead us to the right child for us.

Our desire is to provide a safe, loving, stable home for our family. We believe our job as parents is to help develop our children's natural gifts and interests. To love, encourage, and guide our children as they grow up to be independent adults. We promise to love your child deeply and care for them to the very best of our ability.

*Much love and prayers,  
David and Ruby*



*At the beach!*



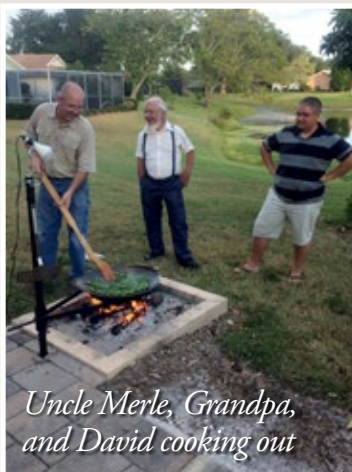
*Hiking!*



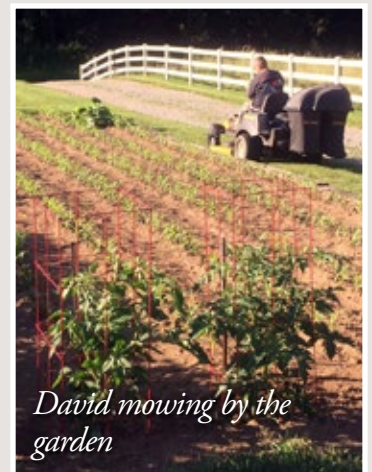
*Baseball!*



*Ruby loves to garden.*



*Uncle Merle, Grandpa,  
and David cooking out*



*David mowing by the  
garden*





# OUR HAPPY FAMILY

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## About David

*Birthday: Jan. 23, 1987*

David works in the shipping department of a manufactured stone company. He has been with the company for 12 years. He is a little shy until he gets to know you, but you will quickly find his keen sense of humor and caring heart. He is a hard worker and loves to work in the yard, hike, fish, read, watch movies, and spend time with friends and family.

## About Ruby

*Birthday: May 29, 1981*

Ruby is a registered nurse at a local hospital. She graduated with her bachelor's degree in nursing in 2012. She currently works in the outpatient infusion department, but started her career on a cardiac floor. Ruby is also a little shy until you get to know her. She is passionate about helping others. Being a nurse and a mom are two of her lifelong dreams. Her hobbies include gardening, canning and freezing fruits and vegetables, reading, and spending time with her many friends and family.

## Meet Our Family

While we grew up not far from each other, we didn't meet until 2010 when we started attending the same church. It took David a little while to get the courage to ask Ruby out, but we got engaged in the summer of 2013, and got married that December! We both grew up in Amish families in rural Ohio, and we still live in the same vicinity we grew up in. David comes from a large family of seven siblings, and Ruby from a smaller family of three children. We both left the Amish lifestyle early in life, but we still have lots of Amish family and friends. We have a great relationship with all of them, and everyone is very eager to welcome a new baby to the family!

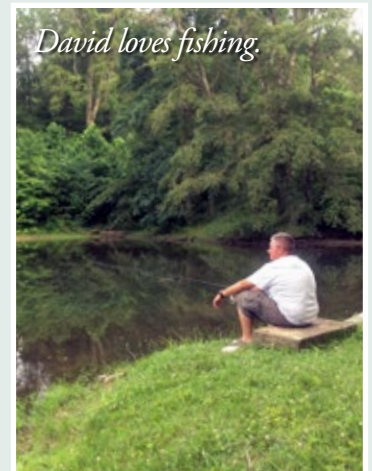
**Ruby's Family** Ruby has two older brothers who are married and each have two children. We are blessed to live next door to Ruby's parents, and close by her oldest brother and his family. Ruby's family enjoys fishing, family vacations to Florida to visit the other brother, and just spending time together. Growing up her family took a family vacation/ fishing trip to Canada every summer. One highlight of every summer is an annual corn roast with lots of extended family and friends.



*David's nieces and nephews at our wedding*



*Cousin Sara, Ruby, and Aunt Rose*



*David loves fishing.*



*Family and friends at Grandma and Grandpa's birthday party*

**David's Family** David is number five of seven kids! Nothing is ever quiet in this family! There are tons of aunts, uncles, and cousins! His family loves to get together to celebrate birthdays, holidays, or whatever occasion they can find to celebrate! There's always lots of laughter, stories, and play time for both the adults and children. David's family is full of people, fun, and lots of food!



# DAILY LIFE & OUR PROMISE TO YOU

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We live a fairly simple country life. We have a few acres with a couple cows and a pond in the woods. We love to raise our own vegetables and work at home, but we also love to have fun. On weekends you are likely to find us at a baseball game, a cook-out with family or friends, or out to eat. We are devoted Christians and faith, church, and family are very important to us. While we

both work full-time now, Ruby is hoping to be able to cut back and stay home more when we become parents. While we cannot promise to be perfect parents, be assured we will love your child deeply and he or she will have every opportunity to grow up and succeed. We are very excited to be parents and are trusting in God to lead us to you.



*Trusting in this verse above our crib*



*Florida vacation*



*Ruby's Flower bed*



*Corn roast*



*Cows in our field*



*Sharing an elephant ear with our friend's sweet little girl*



*Uncle Allen and family*



*Uncle Merle and family*