



Randy & Carrie



Dear Expectant Parent(s),

Thank You. Two words, that when spoken, don't seem like much, but have so much meaning behind them to us. ***Thank you*** for reading our profile. ***Thank you*** for considering an adoption plan—we can't imagine all the feelings you are having right now. ***Thank you*** for your strength. A strength that only someone who has walked in your shoes can begin to understand. And ***thank you*** for fulfilling dreams—you are touching so many lives. We hope that by reading about us and learning about the love and support we will give your child, that we can help answer some of the questions racing through your mind and bring you peace.

Early in our relationship, we have always known that we wanted to have children—to love, support, encourage dreams, and make memories with. After many obstacles and uphill struggles with fertility, we felt having children was a dream we would never know as a reality. We couldn't have been more wrong. After hearing about Gentle Care through other friends who were blessed with families through them, we felt adoption pulling on our heartstrings. We, along with our family and friends, are so excited for this journey. We are ready to be parents and give our hearts completely to a little one.

We make a promise to you and your child that he or she will have unconditional love and continuous support their entire life. We both grew up with parents and families that constantly, and still do, surround us with this love and it has helped shape us into the people we are today. We want your child to feel the security that with us by their side, they can accomplish anything. We want them to DREAM BIG and show them the tools in life they need to accomplish those dreams.

They will also know their story. Specifically, their adoption story. Where they came from and who you are. They will know how much they are loved, and the selfless and loving decision you made to put their needs first. They will be proud of their story and learn that every single one of us have one. That we are here for a reason. That *we all* have a purpose.

We were married three years ago and each year gets even sweeter. We love the memories we've created together and want nothing more than to add a little one to those memories. We can't wait to share our hobbies like going on walks with our puppies, travelling to different places for vacation, and spending time with our friends and family. We can't wait to teach them about the sports and activities we enjoyed as kids while allowing them to discover their own passions.

We hope you will consider us when choosing your child's parents. We understand this is not an easy task. As you look through the different profiles, we pray there is one that pulls at your heart and brings you peace during this process. You are unbelievably strong for making this decision for your child. Thank you again for viewing our profile.

God Bless—Randy and Carrie



Meet Snickers and Dax



Snickers is a 3 year old Shichon and Dax is a 6 year old Bichon Frise. They both LOVE kids and playing with their toys. They love going on car rides and getting spoiled by our families. We know they will be excited for the addition to our family!

Our Journey

Finding Each Other

We have known each other since first grade and went all the way through school together. Even though we have known each other for that long, we ran with different friends and had different interests throughout school. We were reunited several years later at a cookout with friends we had in common. We began talking and catching up which was the start of a great friendship. Spending more and more time together and going on long walks, we knew right away our paths crossed again for a reason.

Married!

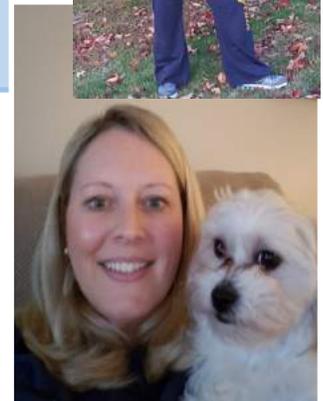
We got engaged after dating for a year and a half. On July 25, 2015, we were married in front of our closest family and friends. It was a day we will never forget! It was also the day of our youngest niece's birthday and we love that we get to share our special day with hers. We even had a birthday cake at our reception for her and everyone sang Happy Birthday! We went to Disney World for our honeymoon and this quickly became one of our favorite vacation spots.

Our Life Now

Carrie is currently a school teacher and Randy used to work for a large pharmaceutical company. After getting married, Randy decided to pursue his lifelong dream of becoming a teacher too. He went back to school to get his Masters in Education. We both enjoy working with and teaching children. We also are able to have our summers off which means more time for each other and our family!

Fun Facts About Carrie:

- Birthdate: March 17, 1977 (St. Patrick's Day)
- Occupation: School Teacher
- Favorite Food: Anything Chocolate!
- Interests: Travelling, Baking, Being Outside, Animal Lover



Randy on Carrie:

I've known Carrie for nearly my entire life. Her smile and kindness have remained endearing traits that she effortlessly embodies. Carrie is a compassionate and loving person to all she meets. She cares deeply for others and this shows in her love for her students. Carrie constantly puts the needs of others over her own, and she strives to make a positive impact on their lives. Carrie's fun loving personality and easy going demeanor have given her the ability to easily make friends with whoever she encounters. She's a great listener and always has positive words of encouragement for her everyone. Treating others with sympathy and showing affection come easily to Carrie. She has always been there to support me and lift up my faith. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't thank God for having her as my wife and best friend. She attains more pleasure through giving gifts than through receiving them. No matter the time of year, Carrie enjoys being outside. She loves spending time with her family and friends. She

loves to travel and go on vacations and would love nothing more than to be able to share these experiences with a son or daughter. Carrie holds the qualities that are required of being a great mother. I have no doubt that she would raise a child in an environment of affection, kindness, and total unconditional love.



Carrie on Randy

Even when Randy was younger, he has always been known as the kind of person who was friends with anyone. This is still true to this day. People meeting Randy for the first time, find it very easy to talk to and open up to him. He has a way of making people feel at ease and giving them a sense of self confidence without even realizing it. Randy is always full of energy! Whether it be going on long walks, working outside, wanting to spend time with others, swimming, biking, or up for a road trip— his love of life is infectious. Randy is an avid sports lover! His passion for football and basketball shows in his heart and in our sports room in our home. He not only loves to cheer on his favorite teams in person, but still enjoys playing with family, friends, and coworkers. I consider myself a lucky girl to have married an amazing man and my best friend. He makes me feel safe and secure, can make me laugh until my stomach hurts, and makes me feel as if my happiness is the only thing that matters in this world. He's not afraid to show his feelings and affection to those he loves. I will often wake up to love notes left in my lunch bag, receive sweet text messages to make sure my day is going well, and get a clip of a song sent to me over my phone because he wants me to know how much I'm loved. It is his whole personality and these little details that I know he will be the best father and role model to a lucky little one. Randy is who parents would want their son to strive to be and a representation of a man who they would want their daughters to marry.



Fun Facts About Randy:

- Birthdate: January 29, 1977, Randy is a twin
- Occupation: School Teacher
- Favorite Food: Pizza & Pasta
- Interests: Sports, Music, Vacationing, Being Outdoors



Our Families

We both grew up and still live in West Virginia. Carrie is an only child, but never felt like one. She has a very large extended family and has many memories with her cousins. Randy has a fraternal twin, Ryan, who he is extremely close to. They have one daughter, but are also thinking of adopting in the future and expanding their family as well. Randy and his twin also have an older brother who has 2 daughters and 1 son. Both of our families are so excited for an addition of a little one!

