

# Scott AND Jessica





# Dear Friend,



“I WILL GIVE YOU MY *heart*.  
FAITHFUL AND TRUE AND ALL THE  
*love* IT CAN HOLD, THAT'S ALL I CAN  
DO. BUT I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT HOW  
LONG *I'll love you* AND IT'S ONLY  
FAIR THAT YOU KNOW, *forever's* AS  
FAR AS I'LL GO.”

-ALABAMA

We are grateful that you are considering us as parents for your child. We promise that your child will be unconditionally loved by us and the people in our lives. We are excited to show your child our wonderful country life. Together, we will enjoy many family celebrations, country road drives, taking care of livestock, and teaching your little one all the wisdom we were taught growing up.

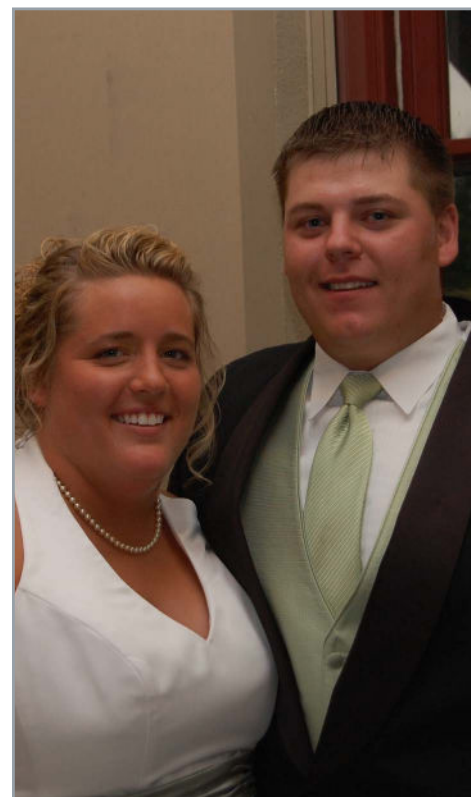
We are looking forward to teaching your child how to play UNO and sports, enjoy a warm campfire, and care for animals. We are especially looking forward to playing in the yard, having movie nights outside together, and enjoying family dinners. Even snuggling on the couch to read a good book! Your child will never lack health or love. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

- Scott & Jessica





# OUR STORY



We became friends in 7th grade and officially started dating on Jessica's 17th birthday. After we got to know each other, we found out our dads went to school together also! We have been married for 14 years and love our life together. We play card games, watch movies/sports games together, go to baseball games, work outside with our animals and garden, and hang out with our close friends and family. We love to play ping pong, cornhole, and darts together! (It gets pretty competitive!) Friends and family come over regularly, and we host tournaments!



When we have out-of-state family visiting us, we always plan an evening of fishing and hot dogs on the grill. All ages enjoy catching fish and getting dirty!

Jessica loves to make her friends diaper "cakes" for their baby showers.

Scott likes to play and build cornhole boards.

Jessica has seen Garth Brooks in concert 8 times!



Fishing with Family

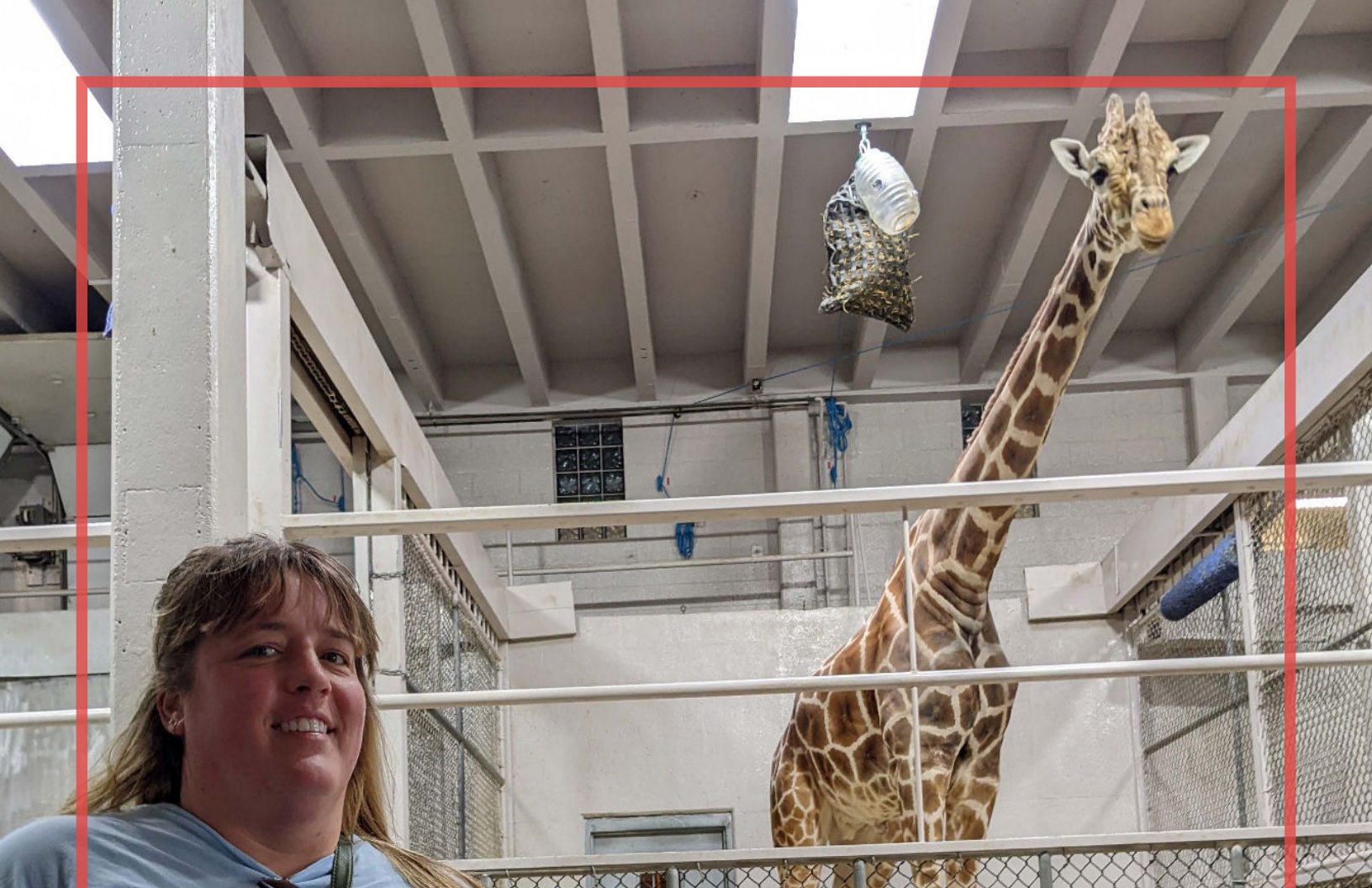
We both think working at the Hoover Dam would be amazing!

Scott enjoys working with our cattle and making hay for them.

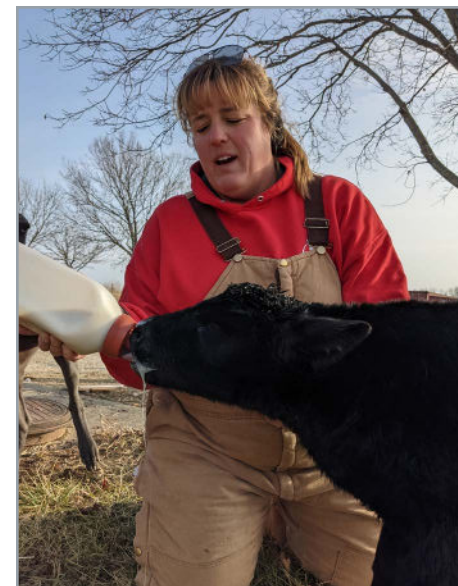
Jessica loves to grow pumpkins! She is working to have a big vegetable and flower garden.







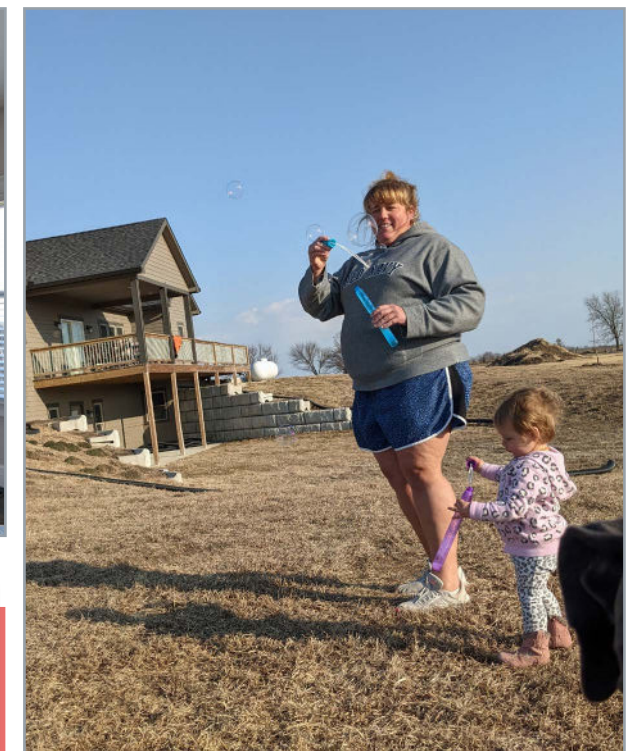
*“Jessica is my everything.”*  
-SCOTT



# MEET JESSICA

*in Scott's words*

Jessica is down-to-earth, family-oriented, and hard-working. I knew I wanted to marry Jessica in high school, and it has been a truly blessed journey with her. She enjoys watching movies, doing yard work, gardening, and driving around country roads or seeing the sights of Kansas. Jessica is a wonderful cook and baker. She is excited to share everything with a child, like going to the park, teaching them how to bake cookies, and sharing with them her love for Disney movies. She can't wait to have a coloring book partner! I know that she will be a wonderful mother.



Blowing bubbles with niece

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT Jessica

**Age:** 38

**Occupation:** Dental Assistant  
(but will be a stay-at-home mom)

**Favorite movie:** A League of Their Own

**Favorite place:** In my vehicle, exploring the backroads

**Can't live without:** Chapstick!

**Perfect day:** Hanging out with all my family, playing games, laughing, and enjoying great food!



Concert with best friends



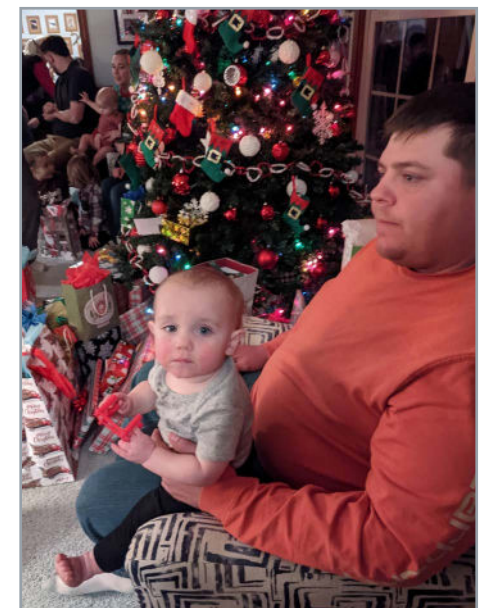


# MEET SCOTT, *in Jessica's words*

When I first met Scott, he reminded me of a teddy bear and that has not changed. He is kind, humble, funny, hardworking, loveable, and has such a soft heart. Scott is an Electrician just like his grandfather and father. He is very good at what he does, puts a lot of effort into his job, and takes great pride in it. He likes to play any kind of sport, whether it's softball in a league or cornhole in the backyard. Scott enjoys working on vehicles, BBQing with buddies, or just sitting and talking. He is thrilled to teach a child how to play catch and how to fish! He will be a very hands-on father.



Nephew helping build fence



Holding nephew

*"Scott* IS MY BEST FRIEND  
AND I COULDN'T IMAGINE THIS  
*life journey* WITHOUT HIM."

-JESSICA



## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT *Scott*

**Age:** 38

**Occupation:** Electrician

**Favorite movies:** Man on Fire (or anything with Denzel Washington)

**Favorite place:** Home

**Can't live without:** Chipotle

**Perfect day:** BBQing and backyard games with family and friends.





# Community *and* Home

We live in Northeast Kansas on 45 acres. We built a new house a few years ago, which Scott, family, and friends helped to build. There is plenty of space both inside and out to run around and have a great time. We have hay fields and pastures with cows around us, and we have a big garden with lots of veggies and flowers. At night you can hear coyotes howling and see the bright stars and moon in the sky!



Sight-seeing in Kansas



Sights of Kansas



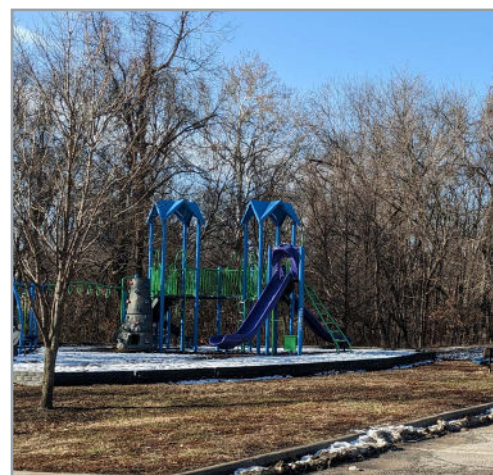
Front of our home



Scott making hay



Our living room



Local Park

## Our Dog, *Waylon*

Waylon is our 3-year-old Great Dane. He definitely lives up to the “gentle giant” description of the breed. He will let us know when someone is coming up the driveway but as soon as you sit down, he will lay at your feet or put his head in your lap. He is wonderful with kids of all ages!



Waylon cuddling with nephew



## Our Pony, *Scout*

Scout is not just any ordinary pony, he is a 7-month-old miniature pony! He has a love for carrots and being pampered with pets. He will make the perfect companion to our future child!





# Our Extended Family

We both have very big extended families, many of whom live very close to us. We have get-togethers often! Scott's brothers' family lives half a mile from us! His closest childhood friend and his family also live nearby, so we see them pretty much every day. Jessica's family has lived in this area for more than 150 years! We have weekly Sunday lunches with Jessica's family and spontaneous dinner nights. We are godparents to 4 wonderful kiddos and we love spending time with them whenever we can. We are excited to include our future child in our holiday traditions which include celebrating Easter, the 4th of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and birthdays.



Helping family build driveway



Family Day at ballpark



Tie-dyeing shirts



Niece & nephew at Christmas



Family taco night



Family picture at wedding



Concert with family & friends



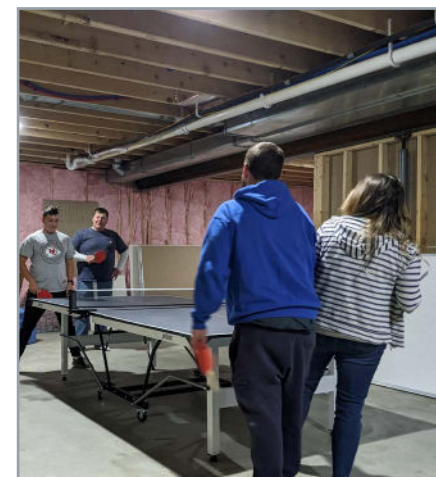
Preparing barbecue meat



Nephew's 8th grade recognition



Monster Trucks with nephews



Playing Ping-Pong with friends



Night volleyball with family

# Our Friends

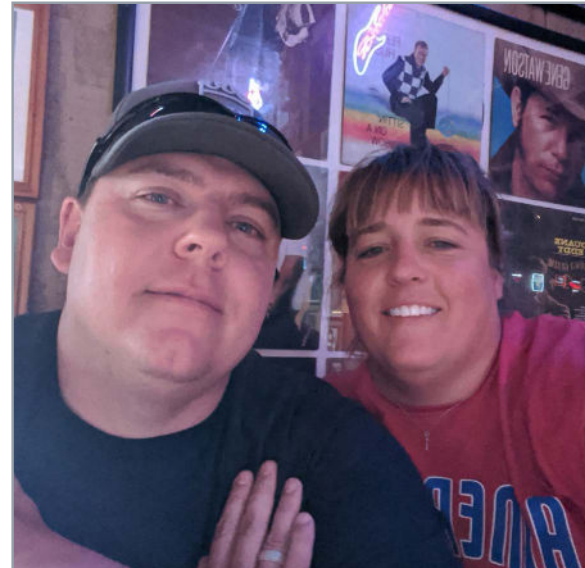
Our best friends live next to us, so we get together often for a night of fun or even just a quick conversation. They have two kids, one of which is our goddaughter. We consider them family! Our friends get together for birthdays and other events, but our favorite celebration is the 4th of July. Our 4th of July parties are fun for all ages!



# OUR PROMISES

*To you*

- We promise to love and cherish your child with all our might.
- We promise they will feel safe and secure always.
- We promise their life will be filled with happiness, love, fun, education, support, and hope.
- We promise your child will know the importance of family, faith, and friendship.
- We promise they will know their adoption story.



## Why Adoption?

It has always been our dream to have children. Unfortunately, due to infertility issues, that dream has not yet come true. We have been very thankful to have many nieces/nephews and friend's kids to have in our lives and get an understanding of what it truly is like to have children. We have many good role models for parenting in our core family. Adoption is our path to fulfilling our dream of being parents.



## Thank you

We are here to support you and your decision and hope to meet you in the future. We would be grateful to learn more about you if you would like to share. Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about us.

*Scott & Jessica*





“THE *More* THE *Merrier!*”

- OUR FAMILY MOTTO