



*Josh  
& Jodi*





# dear friend,

Hi- We first wanted to say thank you for taking a look at our profile! We are honored that you would consider us to be a part of your journey and would be grateful for the opportunity to get to know you better as well. **We cannot express enough our admiration for your strength and selflessness to consider adoption for your child, and we would be humbled and honored if you chose us.**

We'd like to introduce ourselves and tell you a little about us. We are both very easy going people that enjoy hanging out with our friends and family. We love being outside and hosting evening get-togethers, and together we make some amazing food for our guests. **There is nothing we wouldn't do to help someone in need and are the first to lend a helping hand.** We take a lot of pride that we've built our marriage with communication, levelheadedness, and common goals (including being great parents) and continue to strengthen that bond every day.

Love,

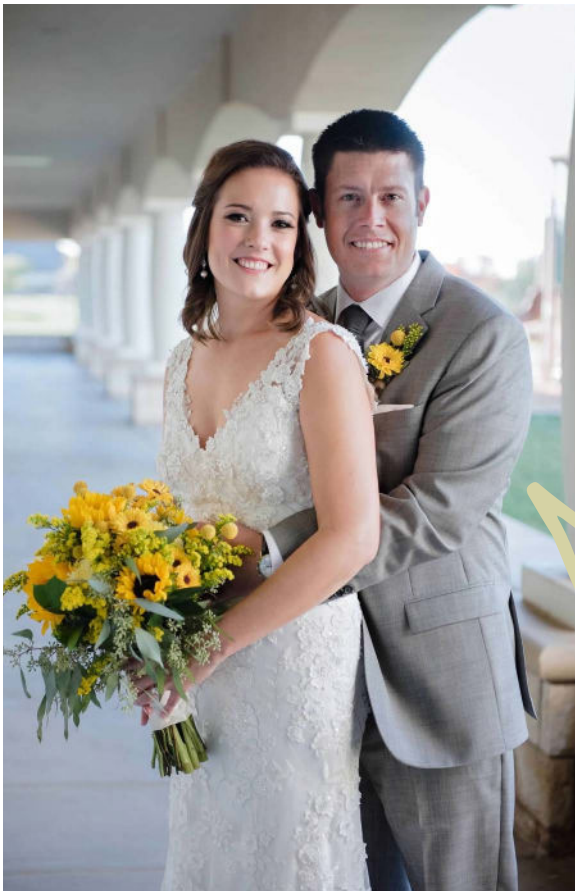
**Josh &  
Jodi**





# OUR STORY

We met after being “setup” by a mutual friend at church and connected on LinkedIn of all places later that day where we emailed back and forth. Jodi lived in Manhattan at the time and when she was back the next time, asked Josh to help her sister and brother-in law move. Josh showed up in flip flops to move a piano, a story we will never let him live down (YES, he still has all his toes!). The rest as they say, is history and we have been married for 7 years now! We’re both very strong in our faith and would love nothing more than to raise our child with the same morals and values that we were raised with.





# About Jodi

by Josh

The first day Jodi and I met, happened to be the first week of her niece's life. I got to spend time with both her and her new niece and saw early on how she cared for Cate and would do anything for her. Since then, we have 7 nieces and nephews that we get to see grow up, each having their own little personally traits that just crack us up. **Jodi is the perfect combination of kind, grounded, confident, and independent.** When we met, she owned her own home. I remember her sitting back in a chair all done up with her cowboy boots one evening while at her sister and brothers-in-laws house and I just knew she was the person for me.

"Jodi is the most selfless person I know, always willing to help out in any way she can and loves taking care of her two dogs and nieces and nephews" -Josh



**Occupation** Contracts Specialist

**Favorite Movie** Lion King

**Favorite Place** Home or my parents' farm

**Can't Live Without** My pups! (And of course, my husband!)

**My Perfect Day** A cold, snowy winter day with the fireplace on and nothing to do.



All smiles!

# About Josh

by Jodi

"Hard working, patient, kind, passionate, funny, supportive....I could keep going with words to describe Josh, but it would be easier to sum him up as my perfect person." -Jodi

**Josh is one of the most patient and hardworking human beings on this planet.** He has been with the same company since college, working his way up through complete loyalty and hard work, knowing he would be rewarded for those efforts. His family is extremely important to him. Between phone calls, or get-togethers he is always in constant contact with them. I've never met someone more devoted to both families, always up for a pool lesson or lawn mower ride with our nieces and nephews. **I love him more than I could have imagined and know with his kindness, love, and patience, he will be an amazing father one day.**



**Occupation** Director of Pre-Construction

**Favorite Movie** Tombstone

**Favorite Place** At the Lake

**Can't Live Without** My wife and our two pups!

**My Perfect Day** A fall morning, camping at the lake, and getting ready to watch college football with friends and family.



Hanging with Uncle Josh





# Our Home & Community

Kansas is where we call home and are fortunate enough to live in the country. We built a house two years ago on 2 acres complete with a shop to store the boat and our camper. **We both love living in the country and enjoy entertaining at our house.** On the weekends, we like to fire up the smoker, putting on a rack of ribs or brisket and have everyone over for a good time!

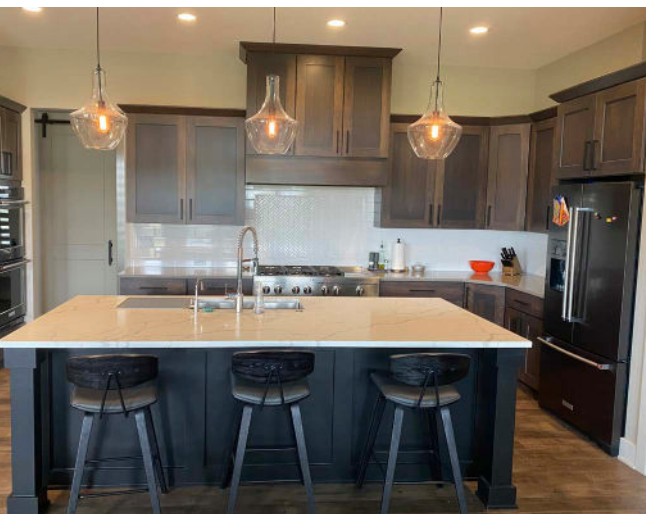
*Grillin' and chillin'*



*Our beautiful sunsets  
Heart of our home*



*No place like home  
Where we relax*



## OUR DOGS



*Loves for Remi!*

Remi and Mia are both rescue pups and are truly a special part of our family. They are both great with kids, always sneaking in an extra lick, or nudge for more pets! They are so loved and spoiled beyond belief. We wouldn't have it any other way!



*Our girls!*

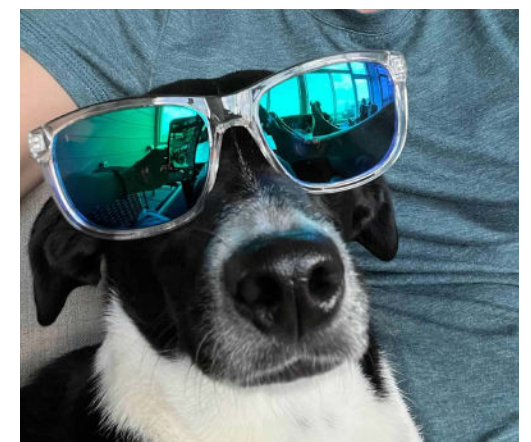
*Our niece loves Mia!*



*Snuggles with Mia!*



*So cool!*





# OUR EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS

We have been blessed with a very strong support system starting with our parents, our siblings, and very close friends. **We are godparents to 6 of our 7 nieces and nephews, with the seventh being a mini version of Jodi.** Josh's parents and older brother's family live close, along with one of Jodi's sisters. Most weekends are spent around one or all of them! Jodi's parents live on 120 acres a couple hours away which is a great escape to drive around on the side-by-side or throw a fishing pole into the ponds. **All have prayed for us to one day have this blessing and we would love nothing more than to welcome a child into our home and into our family.**



*I love my momma!*



*Jodi & her sisters*



*Go Irish!*



*Jodi's family*



*We love Beaver Lake*



*Josh & his brothers*



*Best of friends!*

*Cheering on the Cats!*



*Josh's family*



*Birthday fun*



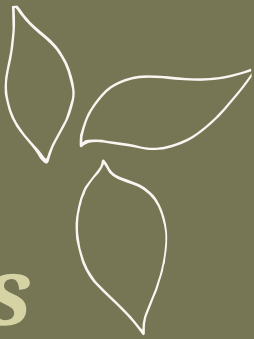




# FUN FACTS

*About Us*

## *Holiday Traditions*



We're currently restoring an old Jeep that was given to us by our uncle.



We love to camp during the summer and go out on the boat.

Jodi grew up on a Cattle Ranch in Nebraska.  
  
Growing up Josh had a lawn mowing business with his brother.

We are both die hard sport fans- but for opposite teams!



*With our niece & nephew*

Every year we dress up in our opposing team colors and rope a family member into taking our family Christmas photo. Thirty minutes and 12 dog treats for bribery, later we manage to get one where we are all looking at the camera. **We can't wait for our future child to join in, with team colors still to be determined!**

Our family (Josh's) has always turned a prime rib on the grill for Christmas day. We shoot to cook a better prime each year and Josh's brother is always quick to call out the prime- whether it's perfect or just so-so.





# Thoughts on Parenting

We both grew up in very loving households. We have parents that have helped shape and form the individuals we have become, and most importantly have always been there for us. **Life always deals you with a set of challenges along the way, but it's been our parents that have always been there for us in our times of need.** We would always show compassion and understanding but certainly show boundaries to our children. **We promise that our child will know and feel the same love every day that we've had in our lives.**

*Picking on Uncle Josh*



## thank you!

## Why Adoption?

After years of trying to conceive to no avail, we both felt a strong calling to adopt. We always knew we wanted a family and have prayed for the opportunity to go through life's experiences with a child, and to see them grow up in a loving environment. **It doesn't matter to us how a child comes into our family; it just matters that they are there.**

Thank you so much for reading about us. We pray for you in this journey as we know the sacrifices you are considering aren't easy. We want you to know that if chosen, **we promise your child would always be loved and cared for, and a cherished part of our entire family.** Thanks again and God bless.

Sincerely,

**JOSH &  
JODI**







“Jodi and Josh are two of the most approachable and fun-loving people that you could ever meet. Their future child will never be lacking for love, structure, or enough core memories to fill a chapter book.”

– Jodi’s sister