

Carolyn & Matt



We hope, that if we are given the honor of adopting your child, that you will find comfort knowing that your baby is well taken of and loved. We promise to provide a safe, loving, and happy home for him or her. We will nurture, guide and provide for your baby every step of the way. We pray that God will give you strength and courage to help you with your decision and we would like to thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We know that this decision is one of the hardest decisions you have ever had to make.

ABOUT CAROLYN

Carolyn comes from a large family and is the fourth of five children. She has been an aunt since she was four. Carolyn has been around young kids her entire life. We have thirteen nephews and nieces ranging in age from newborn to 28 years old. She has always had a great relationship with her family members and loves spending time with them. Her family is big and when they get together it can get loud but it is always lots of fun.



Carolyn was very close to her mom until she passed away when she was 20 and is still close to her dad. Her mom was involved in all aspects of her life whether it was coaching Carolyn's softball team every summer or spending time together at school and community plays. Throughout her life her parents attended all of Carolyn's sporting events, concerts, or any other important moments. She feels

incredibly fortunate to have such caring and involved parents and looks forward to having this type of relationship with her children.



Carolyn enjoys many different types of activities. She loves playing and watching sports, reading, playing board games and card games. Carolyn believes that education is very important and has a master's degree in

accounting. She currently works full-time as a chief financial officer, but her job is great for having a family because it rarely requires more than 40 hours a week and the hours are flexible.



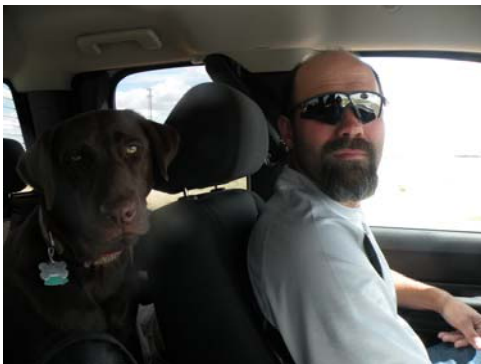
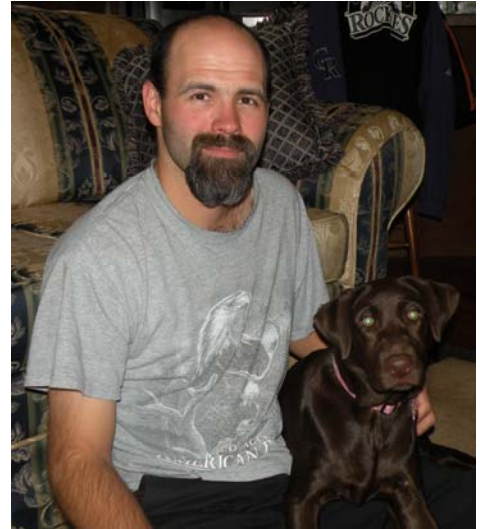
ABOUT MATT

Matt comes from a family of four. He has one older sister who lives only a couple of hours away in the same town as Matt's mom. Since they are so close we are able



to spend time together more than just on holidays. It is great having our family close enough to make a day trip or weekend trip whenever we want.

Matt is a soft spoken, quiet, and a hard-working man. He has a variety of interests. He enjoys reading fantasy books, playing sports and video games, and being with family. He is a huge fan of the Chicago Cubs and Denver Broncos.



He currently works at the local golf course on the maintenance crew. Matt's job is seasonal and his work day is usually done by 3. This will allow him to be home with our child during the winters and afternoons. He is a great uncle and will be a great dad.



HOW OUR STORY BEGAN

We met when Carolyn was attending college at BHSU and Matt was working two jobs in the same town. We met on a night out with friends. A friend of Carolyn's worked with a friend of Matt's so our two groups sat together and talked. Matt asked Carolyn to dance and afterwards we talked for a couple of hours. We dated from that moment on.



Six months to the day after our first date, Matt proposed at Bully's restaurant. Carolyn almost ruined the night because she went to the bathroom after eating and was ready to go when she came back to the table. Matt asked Carolyn to sit down a couple of times but she was ready to leave. Matt then asked Carolyn to marry him in the restaurant and they left hand in hand. It wasn't until they had walked a couple of blocks that Matt asked "Does this mean yes?" It turns out, Carolyn had not answered at the restaurant. Of course she said "Yes."

We were engaged for a year before we got married in Carolyn's hometown church in front of family and friends. We have been happily married since 2003.



OUR FAMILY

We currently live in the same town as two of Carolyn's older sisters and their families and within a couple of hours of Carolyn's dad and brother and Matt's mom and sister. Living close to family allows us to attend our nieces' and nephews' sporting events, go on family hikes, spend time at the local lake or just time together as a



family.



We get together with family many times throughout the year no matter how far away they live.



They are very supportive of our decision to expand our family thru adoption and they look forward to welcoming a new baby into our family. Our family has been there for us both physically and emotionally and they will continue to be there for us in the future. The baby will be surrounded by not only loving parents but also loving grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.



OUR LIFE

We are both into sports. We attend many of the local sporting events and also cheer on our favorite teams the Broncos, Cubs and Rockies.

In 2011 we brought home our chocolate lab which we named Kallee. She is a great dog and loves kids. She also loves to play outdoors and go on many walks. We can be found walking with Kallee around the neighborhood every day no matter what the weather outside is like.



In the summer we enjoy spending lots of time outdoors. We like to take the boat out to the lake and spend time tubing, water skiing or just enjoying the water. We also enjoy playing golf at the course Matt works at.



During the winter months we spend more time indoors. Some of the time is spent playing board games, reading, shooting pool or hanging out with family or just spending a night at home with our dog Kallee.

We even enjoy doing home improvement projects together when needed. Just last summer we put up a vinyl fence around our yard. That was a lot of hard work but it turned out great and now we have a nice side yard for the dog and someday our children to play.



WHY DID WE CHOOSE ADOPTION?

We have always wanted a family including a couple of kids and a dog. We discovered after a few years of trying that we would not be able to conceive a child. This realization was disappointing but even then we did not believe that we would not have children. We believe everything in life happens for a reason and we feel that we are meant to love and provide a safe, happy life for a child and hopefully someday children.

We looked forward to bringing home our child and expanding our family. We look forward to our family vacations whether they are attending a professional ballgame or a trip to the local lake for camping and boating. We also look forward to the everyday experiences with the baby.



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. Words can not express how much respect we have for your decision to place your child with an adoptive family. Your decision is self-less and takes a lot of courage. This is a difficult journey that you have started and we are eternally grateful for you taking the time to consider us. Our child will always know that you loved him/her so much that you made an adoption plan for them. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers. We look forward to meeting you if you desire and are open to communicating with you as our child grows.

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