



Ryan and Dawn Adoption Profile book

Hello!

We first want to say thank you.

Thank you for taking the time to take a glimpse into our lives and thank you for considering adoption.

We acknowledge the deep gravity and emotion of this decision and pray that whatever you decide that your heart is at complete peace.

We hope that this book let you see into our lives, our family, our priorities and passions. We are honored and deeply excited to become parents and add a child to our family.

Sending love and prayers to you and your child throughout this entire process.

With love,

Ryan & Dawn

"And now these three remain; faith,
hope and love . But the greatest of
these is love."

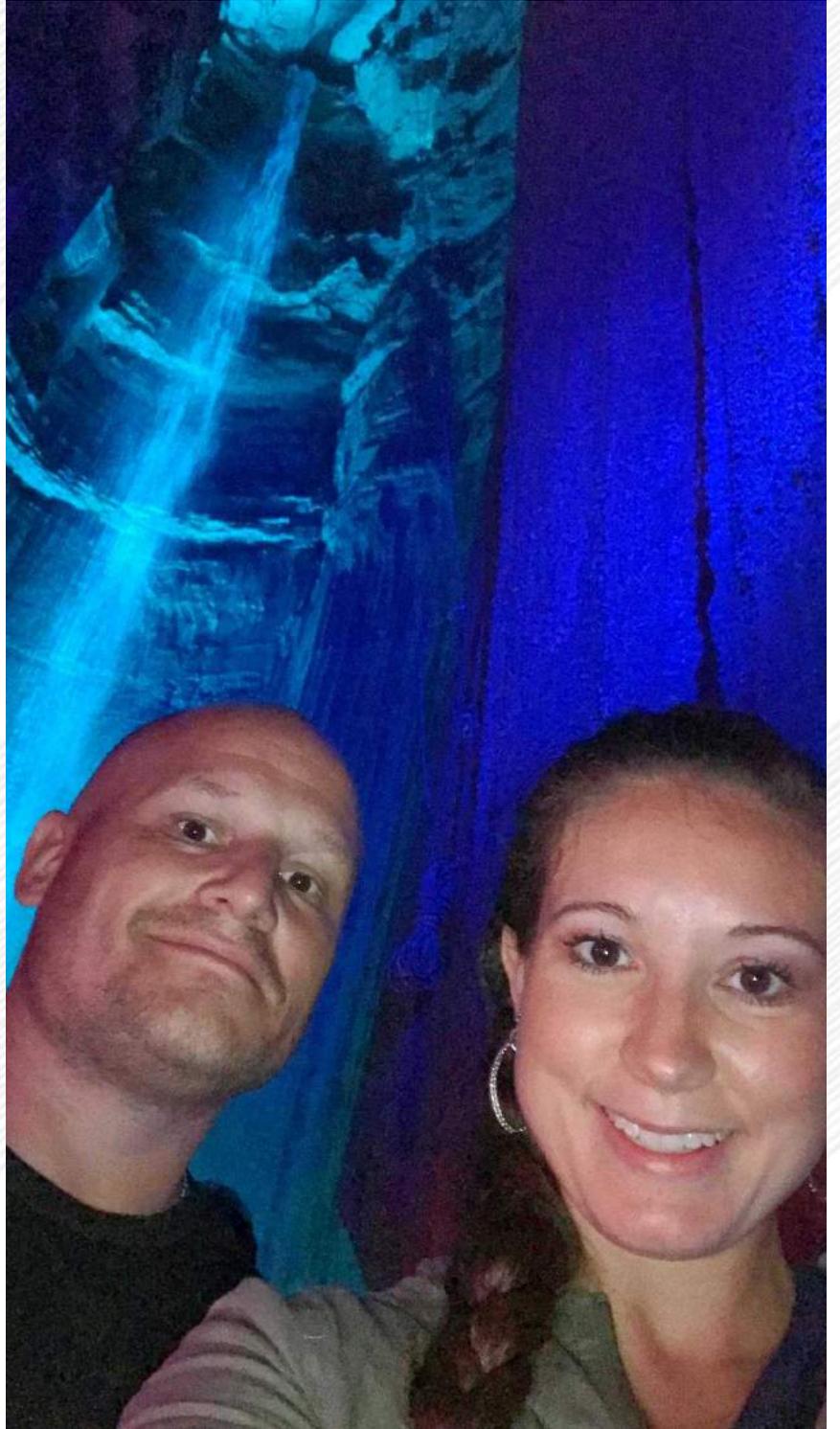
1 Corinthians 13:13



Our Story

Ryan and I met in 2008 at the beach close to where we now call home in North West Florida. I was finishing grad school to become an occupational therapist and Ryan was half way through his military carrier. We both realized we had a lot in common quickly; we shared a love for the great outdoors, traveling, adventure, sports and fun. We were both raised in Christian house holds with strong values on family, love and respect. We were also both encouraged to be independent and follow our dreams. From the beginning we were excited about building a life and a family together.



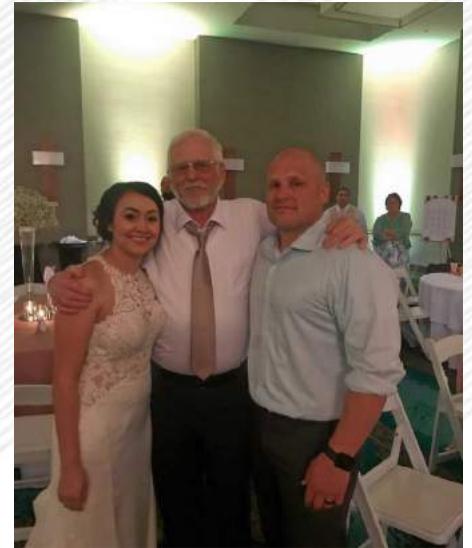




Ryan and Dawn knew from early on that they wanted to have a family. Adoption has always been on their hearts as Dawn's Grandfather was adopted and they have many close friends who have become families through adoption or are adoptees themselves. God apparently had a plan when he put adoption on their hearts as Ryan and Dawn discovered that they were unable to have children on their own. They were not deterred, they knew that God already had a plan for them. They worked and saved and waited until Ryan was retired from the military and are now excited to expand their family and be parents.



Grandma Nancy, Uncle Mike, Auntie Andrea and Cousin Malina



Cousin Gavin, Auntie Paula, Cousin Lacy, Cousin Esme, Grandpa Larry.

A little about Dawn

Dawn grew up in a small town in Northeast Ohio and has always had a love for animals, traveling and nature. She has a strong bond with her family and her younger brother Mike is one of her best friends. Dawn enjoyed participating in sports and dance team throughout middle and high school. After high school she obtained a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy and has been enjoying working in healthcare since then. She maintains a strong relationship with her friends and family all over the country. Dawn loves spending time with the children in her life, as well as swimming, hiking, fishing, working out, growing a garden and going to the beach. Dawn also has a creative side and enjoys building and refinishing furniture,



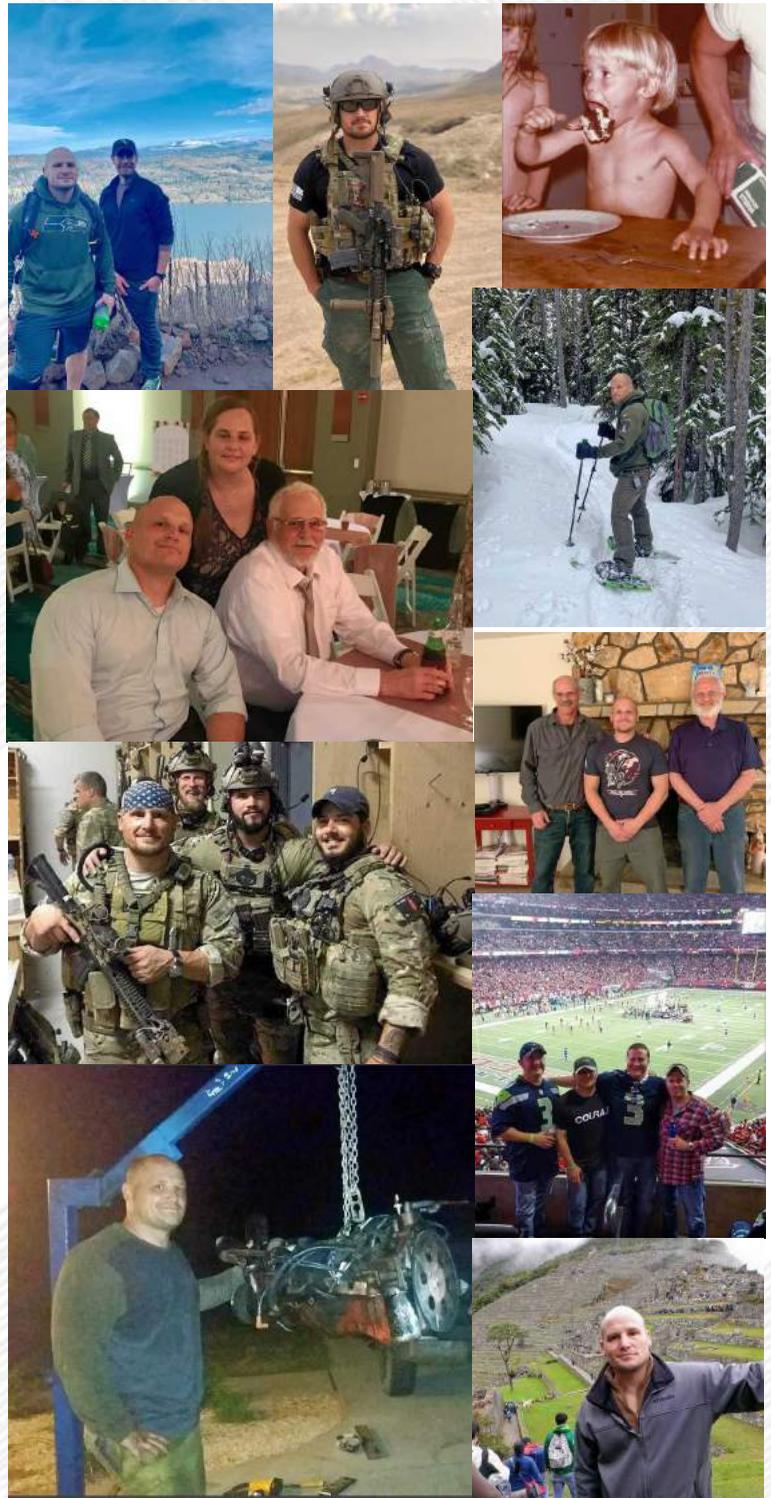
How Ryan views Dawn



Dawn is my partner in life, my wingman and my best friend. I love her very much and I feel that she is one of the most generous, caring, loving and thoughtful people I know. She makes me a better person and continually motivates me through our life. She stands up for those that she loves and I feel fortunate to call her my wife. My wish for her is to have the opportunity to be a mother. There is no doubt that she will be a wonderful mom and that we will make an outstanding team as parents.

Meet Ryan

Ryan grew up in rural Oregon and is the youngest of 5 children. He loved to play outside and spend time with his Dad learning everything from building a fence to basic outdoor survival skills. Ryan excelled in athletics but wanted to follow his Father's footsteps and serve his country. Ryan made a career out of the military while learning about different cultures, serving others and completing many deployments around the world.. Ryan Completed his bachelors degree before retiring from the military and now he serves as a government contractor to educate and provide value to this next generation of soldiers. Ryan has always maintained a strong bond with his family no matter where the military took him. He enjoys spending time with his nieces and nephew, working out, hiking and spending time outside on his tractor or clearing hiking pathways in the forest at their property.



Ryan through Dawn's eyes



Ryan is a an amazing man, gentle soul and I feels blessed to call him my husband and partner. We work, play, and laugh together daily. He is my rock and he never ceases to amaze me. He's compassionate yet strong. He's loyal and honest. Ryan has overcome more obstacles in his life than most will ever see. I know he will make an awesome dad. His heart is huge and Ryan never hesitates to help a friend or a stranger when in need. I know that he will pass that same compassion on as a parent. If I ever doubt myself or get discouraged, he is always there. We always strive to fulfill each other's needs. I love this man and can't imagine my life without him. The bond we share is truly a gift and I am thankful for him everyday.



Valued time making memories



Spending time with family and friends, gathering at our home, traveling and serving are all very important things to us. We have been blessed to fill our home with beautiful memories and as we build our next home we have placed scripture in the walls to further bless all those who enter.



In addition to gathering for holidays and hosting friends and family we are excited to share our love for travel and the outdoors as a family. Hiking in the mountains, going to the beach, spending time at the River and going to our church events and sporting events are all things we are looking forward to sharing. We are excited to share these experiences.



Lets meet the pups



Ruger and Archie

These fellas have had lots of cousin experience and are ready to protect and love their own baby





What our family values

1. Put God and family first.
2. Show each other love, kindness and respect.
3. Making mistakes is normal, we learn from them and forgive.
4. Tell the truth.
5. Know the value of promises and keep them.
6. Take responsibility for what you do.
7. Learn to listen to each other.
8. Know that you are always loved and have support even on your hardest days.

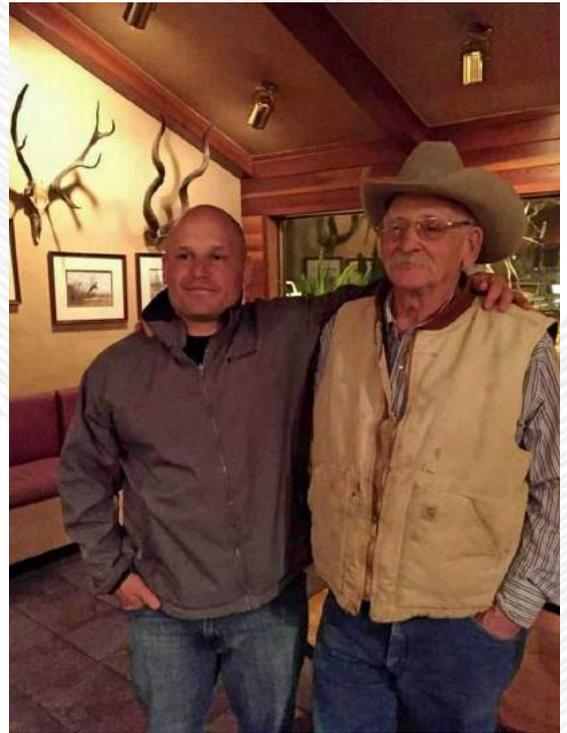
Our promise to you...

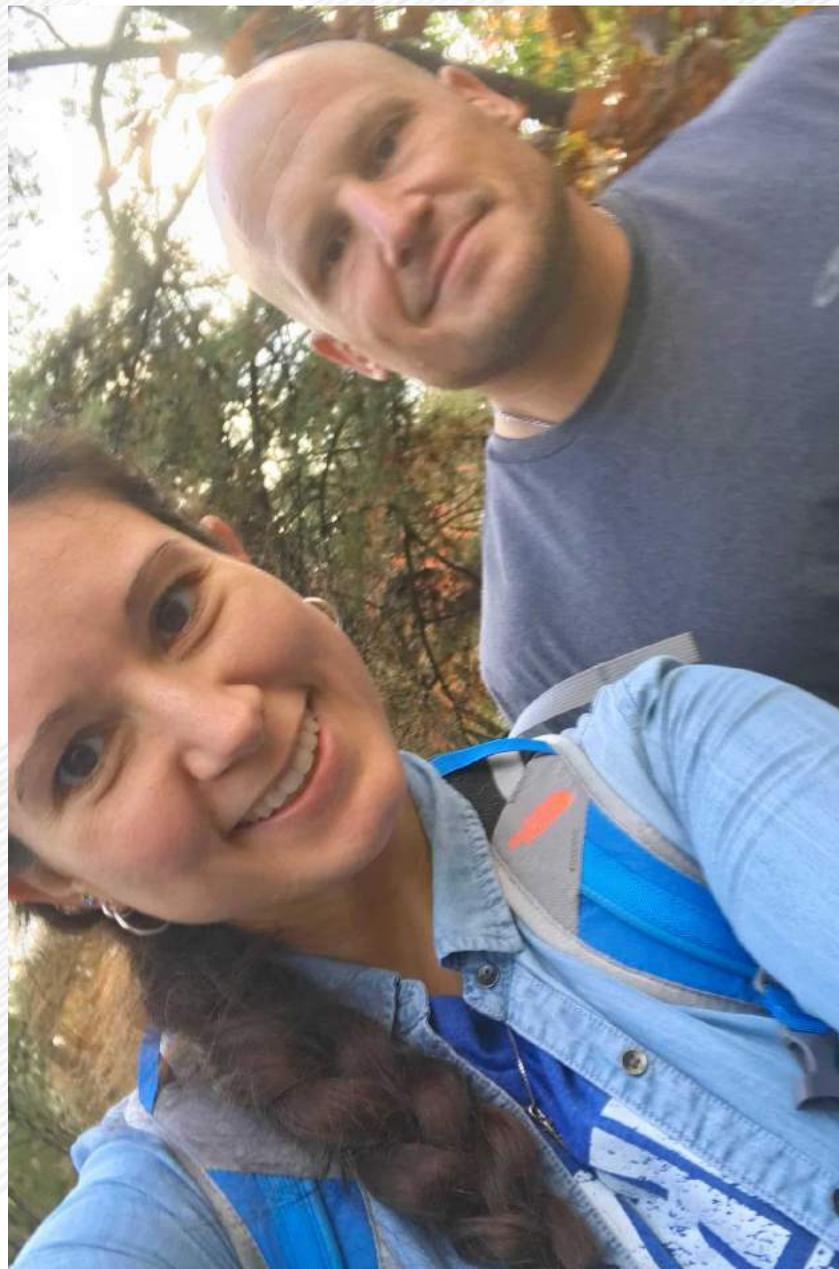
Please know that we can't promise to be perfect parents, but we can promise to strive to be the best that we can be and work harder every day to provide the best life possible for your child.

Please always know we will unconditionally love and cherish your child and we will make sure that he/she will be proud to be adopted and will know how many people truly love them. They will have their own beautiful and special story of how we came to be a family. We promise to help he or she discover their passions and help them experience whatever their heart desires.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and taking a look at our lives and considering us as parents.

With love,
Ryan and Dawn





Family fun and making memories

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