

# Lynette & Chris



# Our Story

HELLO. WE ARE

*Chris and Lynette.*

*Thank you for taking the time to read our story.*

ICE SKATING AT MILLENIUM PARK IN CHICAGO



ENJOYING A BOAT RIDE IN BARILOCHE, ARGENTINA



We met in college and started dating in 2009. After we graduated from college, we spent four-and-a-half years in a long-distance relationship until we both moved to Central Florida to start our life together. We always say that if we were able to defy all odds and make our long-distance relationship work, then we can handle anything that comes our way.

*“We met in college and started dating in 2009.”*

We got engaged in 2016 and were married the following year. Our wedding day was one of the most magical days of our lives. We felt so loved and supported by our family and friends. We spent the next few years traveling and enjoying married life. In 2019, we bought our first house and adopted our dog, Cash.

We have wanted to start a family since 2022, but after working with several fertility specialists, we were told we wouldn't be able to conceive a child biologically. It was then that we turned our hearts and minds towards adoption. We are so excited to welcome a child into our home to love and nurture. While we know we'll be a blessing to a child, we know a child will equally be a blessing to us.



# My Loving Wife, Lynette

I knew Lynette was “the one” the first day I met her. It’s a story I tell often. I couldn’t explain to you at the time why I felt the way I did, but looking back at our time together, it’s clear as day to me now. Lynette is pure of heart—I tell her that all the time. She’s kind and sweet, patient and understanding, has a beautiful soul, and is loved by so many people.

I’m blessed to call her my wife. She’s the glue in our family. I have better relationships with distant relatives because of her. She just brings everyone together. She takes that same personality into her career in marketing. She builds great relationships with her co-workers, is dedicated to her work, and is intelligent and hard-working. I’m impressed by her every day.

ENJOYING THE BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AT BILTMORE ESTATE IN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



FEEDING A GIRAFFE  
PIECES OF LETTUCE

Lynette is a mother-in-waiting, and I know she’s going to be great in that role, too. Why wouldn’t she be? She’s always thinking of others and constantly giving of herself and her time for those in her life.

She’s amazing with our sweet dog, Cash. She takes care of him with love. They both wave to me from the porch every morning when I leave for work, and all I look forward to is coming back home and spending time with them. She’s made my life richer, and I can’t wait to see her as a mom, blessing a child’s life.



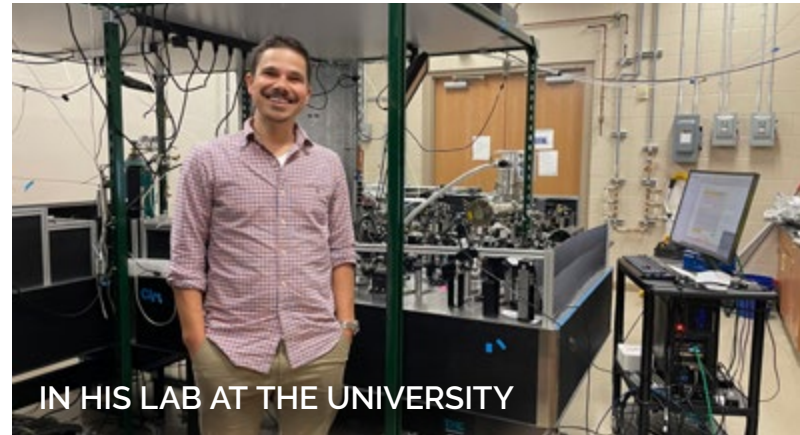
TRYING SNOWSHOEING FOR THE FIRST  
TIME AT GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK



ENJOYING DELICIOUS HOT CHOCOLATE  
AT CHRISTKINDLMARKET,  
A CHRISTMAS MARKET IN CHICAGO

# My Wonderful Husband, Chris

My husband has the biggest heart. He has a gift for making life's little moments incredibly special, be it our morning coffee routine, our car rides on the way to work, or our walks with Cash. His thoughtfulness and sensitivity know no bounds.

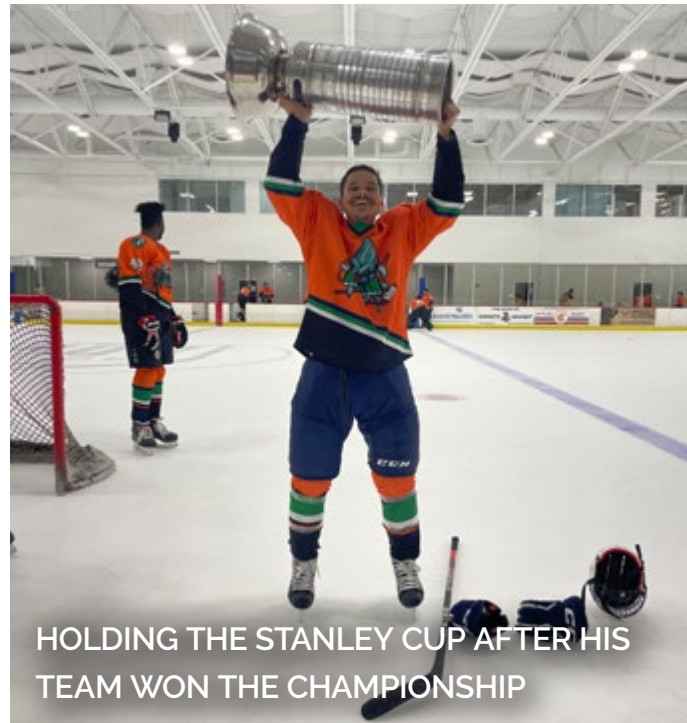


IN HIS LAB AT THE UNIVERSITY

Chris treats me like a queen. He opens the door for me every time I get into our car and makes me Cuban coffee every morning. He is also the best dog dad. He played a major role in training Cash and gets excited to play with him every time he comes home from work.



EXPLORING A MAGIC SHOP. HE'S LIKED MAGIC SINCE HE WAS A KID



HOLDING THE STANLEY CUP AFTER HIS TEAM WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Chris is planning on a May 2025 graduation, so he's finally seeing the light at the end of the tunnel! He has an insatiable mind and unparalleled dedication to his PhD program. No matter what life throws his way, he perseveres. As my sister once said, Chris gives 100% to everything he is passionate about, and that includes hobbies, such as hockey. Chris always strives to be the best version of himself and encourages me to do the same. I'm so grateful he walked into my life. He's my confidante, protector, biggest cheerleader, and best friend.



Chris is extremely family-oriented. He speaks with his parents often, visits his grandmother in her nursing home weekly, and always joins me whenever I visit my family and friends in Southeast Florida. He values his friendships and treats everyone he meets with kindness.

Chris is going to be an incredible dad. I can't wait to watch him pass on his many strengths and interests to a child.

ENJOYING THE BREATHTAKING VIEWS OF HIS CONFERENCE IN ARGENTINA

LYNETTE AND OUR DOG CASH ENJOYING SOME CUDDLES IN OUR FRONT YARD



*Our Home*

We always say our house was meant to be. After months of searching for our first home, we stumbled upon a "for sale by owner" sign in front of this adorable bungalow in the neighborhood we loved. The owners were having an open house that day, so we went inside and immediately fell in love. Being college sweethearts like them, the owners connected with us. Despite another couple also making an offer, the owners chose us, believing we'd be the best fit for the neighborhood.



CHRIS ENJOYING SICHUAN FOOD AT HOME. IT'S SPICY FOR MOST PEOPLE, BUT NOT FOR HIM!



SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL TEAM

Our home is filled with so much joy and laughter. We have a big, beautiful backyard, perfect for playing with our dog, and a spacious kitchen with a sign on the wall that reads, "This kitchen is for dancing." Our little cousins love hanging out at our house when they come to visit.

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We love our neighborhood. It's a safe community with character-filled homes and caring neighbors. Many of our neighbors often play with their kids in their front yards, and we're excited for the child to join in on the fun and make lasting friendships.

Living in Central Florida means that we're not far from either set of parents. Having family support close by is very important, especially when it comes to raising a child. We can't wait for the child to eventually join us for Orlando Solar Bears hockey games, ice skating at the local rink, trips to Disney World, and long walks with Cash.



HOSTING THANKSGIVING AT OUR HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME

# Our Family

We both grew up in loving, supportive, homes with our parents, younger sisters, and pets. We're grateful to have lived near our grandparents who also played an active role in caring for us and teaching us Spanish, a language we still both speak today.

Lynette has a very small nuclear family as both her parents are only children. She made up for not having any first cousins by having tons of family friends. Lynette's parents and friends were always supportive of her academic achievements, ballet recitals, and choral performances.



CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY WITH OUR PARENTS, GRANDMOTHERS, CHRIS' AUNT AND HIS COUSIN

Chris' parents each have two siblings, which meant he grew up surrounded by first cousins. Chris spent part of his childhood in New Jersey. Every year, we make a point to visit his grandparents and cousins, many of whom are still in New Jersey. Chris' parents have supported him throughout his entire academic journey and shared in his passion for hockey and skiing.

Today, both sets of parents live in Florida. Lynette's parents drive up from Southeast Florida regularly to visit us, and we see Chris' parents for dinner once a week. Although our sisters live out on the West Coast, we communicate with them regularly.



WITH CHRIS' GRANDPARENTS AND GODDAUGHTER IN NEW JERSEY

*“Our family and friends have been praying for our future family.”*



WITH LYNETTE'S PARENTS, SISTER AND BROTHER-IN-LAW AT HER COUSIN'S WEDDING IN BOSTON



WITH CHRIS' PARENTS AND SISTER AT LYNETTE'S SISTER'S WEDDING IN MIAMI

Our family and friends have been praying for our future family and are so excited about the possibility of welcoming a little one into our home. It feels good to have such a strong support system as we enter this next chapter of our lives. We can't wait to pass on the same love and support to the child.

# Hobbies, Interests & Traditions



Chris is a man of many hobbies. His most recent passion is hockey, a sport he played throughout his childhood. Chris currently plays in an adult hockey league. Lynette enjoys being his number one fan in the stands at every game. Chris always says that he can't wait until he becomes a dad and can coach little ones.

Lynette loves to travel. She went on unforgettable vacations with her family and had the opportunity to study abroad in Spain while in college. She can't wait to continue to explore the world with a child and introduce them to new people, places, and cultures.



Together, we like to do adventurous things. Every year, for the past several years, we've gone on a ski trip with our friends. It's one of our favorite trips of the year. As our friends have started to have kids, we've welcomed them on our trips. We can't wait until we can ski with a child.

During the summer, we like to drive up to a cabin in North Carolina or Georgia with Cash and go hiking and whitewater rafting. Being surrounded by mountains renews us. We know our annual cabin trip is going to be even more fun with a little one.

When we're not on vacation, we enjoy hanging out with family and friends, trying new restaurants, and exploring our city. We are also very faith-filled people. We go to church on Sundays and set aside time to pray as a couple. We hope to share our Catholic/Christian traditions with a child.



# Thank You!

**T**hank you for taking the time to read through our profile book and for considering an adoption plan. You are strong, brave, and kind. We have wanted to be parents to a child for as long as we can remember.

We can't wait to share our lives with a baby, and we promise to give them our all. Know that the child will grow up in a loving, supportive home filled with laughter, special memories, and life lessons. We will surround them with lots of family and friends, give them a good education, teach them about our faith, and take them on all our fun adventures. We hope that someday we will be able to meet you and that we can stay in contact throughout the child's life.

Regardless of the preferred level of openness, we will always remind the child of where they came from and of the loving choice that you made so they could have a life with our family.

We eagerly await the arrival of a child in our home and wish you love and peace as you figure out what's ultimately best for you and the baby.

With Love,

*Chris and Lynette*

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