

cassie & andy



IT'S SO NICE TO MEET YOU

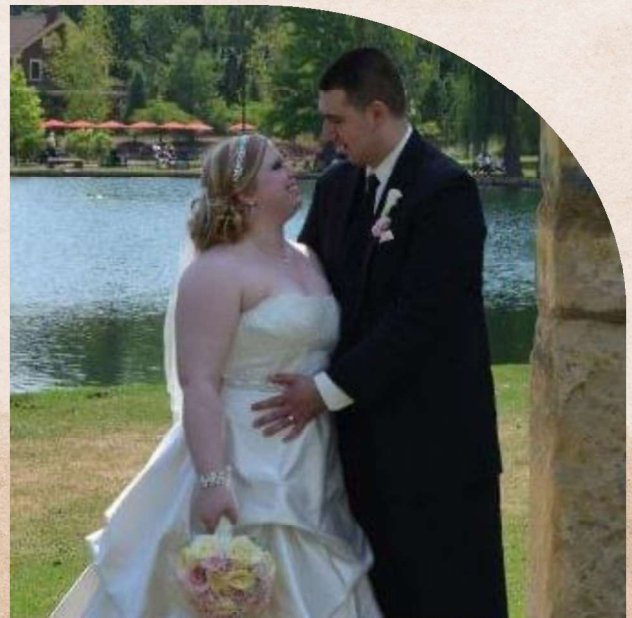
Hello! We are Cassie and Andy.

We want to thank you for considering us to be the parents of your child and thinking about the decision of adoption. We know firsthand (Cassie's adopted) how wonderful the gift of adoption can be and we are eager to grow our family.

We understand the difficulty and courage it takes to make a decision like this. Our hope is that as you flip through these pages and learn more about us you will have peace as you move forward.



Las Vegas



Our wedding, July 2012



Coldplay concert

ALL ABOUT *Cassie*



I live in the suburbs now, but I grew up on a farm with sheep in rural Ohio. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and previously worked at a daycare. I now work from home in the licensing department of a large insurance company. You can usually find me watching horror movies, reading or listening to an audiobook, and spending time with my dogs! My favorite thing in the world is traveling and I'm often daydreaming about where we should go next. The beach is my happy place and I would love to live by the ocean someday.

My dream travel destinations:

New Zealand, Switzerland

My favorite shows:

Severance, Parks and Recreation

cassie by: andy

Sharing my life with Cassie and having her as my spouse is unquestionably the best decision I have ever made. Her passion and determination for her goals is unmatched. Her self-deprecating humor always makes me laugh.

We are at a stage in our life where we would like to start a family and I'm excited to share in this journey with her. I am beyond excited to be a father and I see Cassie's desire to become a mother every single day. I love my wife more every day because she is herself, and unashamed of being herself. I look forward to seeing her share everything that makes her a wonderful person with our child.

ALL ABOUT Andy

My name is Andrew, but most people call me Andy. I am an Account Manager at a large financial company. I grew up in Northeast Ohio and have fond memories of growing up in the city. In school I was very interested in music and playing my saxophone. I loved it so much I majored in music. I always seem to have a project around the house, and I love watching my favorite sports teams. I'm a very good bowler and baseball is my favorite sport. I have a goal to see every baseball stadium in the US.



My dream travel destinations:

Australia, Germany

My favorite shows:

The Office, Brooklyn Nine-Nine

andy by: cassie

What I noticed first about Andy is how much he made me laugh. Not only is he funny and outgoing, but he's also easy to get along with and is genuinely a good person. He really cares about this family and my own family. Being in a relationship with Andy has always been easy and natural. He's my best friend and we have fun together no matter what we are doing. I love his passion for the things and people he loves.

He is thoughtful, compassionate, and charismatic. I think being a father will come very naturally to Andy. I can't wait for him to share his humor and kindness with a child and raise them to be an amazing person like he is.



our home& neighborhood

We live in a safe, family friendly neighborhood with a highly rated Ohio school system. It has four bedrooms and a large backyard with plenty of room to play and grow as a family.

We always have family over for Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve where we host and eat as a family at our large dining table.

We are also fortunate to have lots of parks and outdoor activities close to our house and in our community. We are excited to experience these things with a child by our side.



why we want to adopt

We have discussed adoption since we were dating. Since Cassie is an adoptee herself, adoption has been a topic of conversation since we were dating. There was never a doubt that this was the way we would start our family together. We understand firsthand the responsibility, selflessness, and commitment that comes with adoption and the relationship between birth and adoptive parents. Should you choose us, we will try to give our child every educational and cultural experience possible. When they need to talk, we will be there, and when they are hurting, we will be there to help and support them. We are looking forward to watching our child grow with joy and love as a family, and we are aware that part of that process will involve sharing their adoption story and sharing about their birth family.

- We promise to commit to fully loving this child
- We will let them know of your bravery and courage
- We will teach them about their biological heritage and we will let them know how and why you made the decision that you did
- We will support our child and help them achieve their dreams
- We promise to be the best parents that we are able to be and learn and grow together

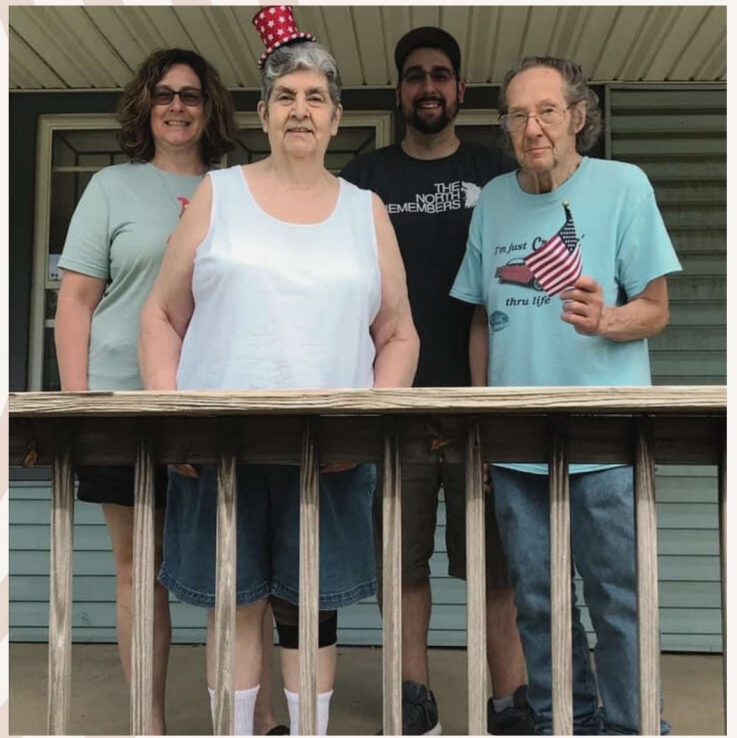


CASSIE'S FAMILY

I grew up on a farm but I now live in the city! Some of my family still lives in my hometown which is about two hours from where we live. I also have family that lives in the same city as us that we go to dinners with often and spend holidays together. We travel often to visit with our family in our state. I have one sister (she's also adopted!) who lives in another state and my mom also lives with us. My sister is so excited to become an aunt and my mom is thrilled that she will be living with us and our future child so that they can spend lots of time together.



ANDY'S FAMILY



I grew up in Northeast Ohio where my parents still live. It is about two hours from where we live and I enjoy spending weekends with them. I had a special bond with my grandmother and look forward to my children having that bond with my parents as well. I lived on the same street growing up as my cousins and treasure some of those memories. Sunday family dinner was never missed and I look forward to introducing our child to my family to create new memories.

our extended family & friends



AUNTS, UNCLES, AND COUSINS



ANDY'S BEST FRIEND SINCE
MIDDLE SCHOOL



COUSINS THAT WE VISIT IN
WASHINGTON DC



CASSIE'S BEST FRIENDS SINCE
CHILDHOOD



ANDY'S BOWLING BUDDIES

our dogs

We have three dogs including two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels and one Golden Retriever. Our oldest Cavalier, Brody, is laid back, gentle, and loving. He loves getting attention and pets from people the most.

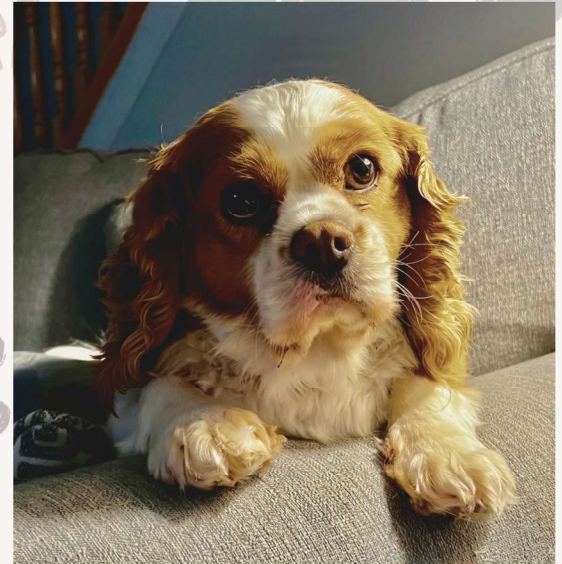
Our Golden Retriever, Sadie, has the biggest personality! She loves to chase tennis balls, run, and play with her toys.

Our little Cavalier, Riley, is tiny but she is the boss of our house! She is our little shadow and follows us around and is very cuddly and playful as well.

We can't wait to see these three be promoted to guard dogs for our future child!



SADIE

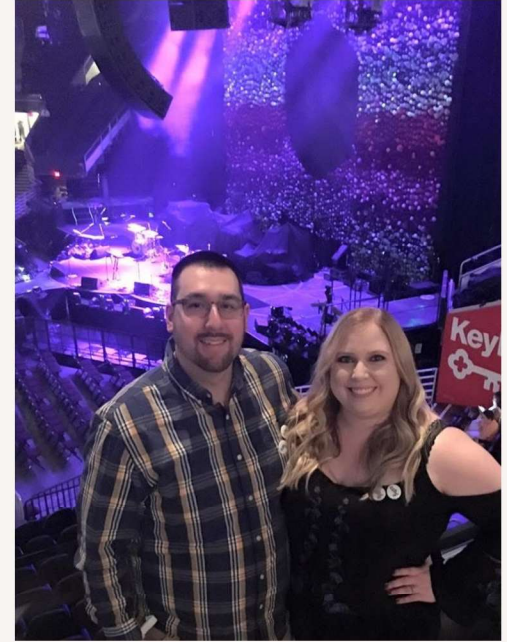


BRODY



RILEY

our interests & passions



Andy's favorite activity is bowling. He is on a team and goes bowling with his friends in a league once a week. He loves watching his favorite Cleveland teams (especially the Guardians and Browns), and going to baseball games.

Cassie's favorite things to do are catching up on movies and TV, makeup, reading, and listening to true crime podcasts.

We love to paint together and music is also important to us as well. We met in the marching band at our university! We will also travel to sporting events and concerts.



INVERNESS, SCOTLAND

Our favorite hobby that we do together is traveling. We are usually always thinking about and planning our next trip. We have a timeshare that we use often that has hotels all over the US. Our favorite place we have been is the UK, especially Scotland. We can't wait to share our love of travel with our future child and explore new countries together.



SEVERANCE PALEYFEST
PANEL, HOLLYWOOD



TOWER BRIDGE, LONDON



ARC DE TRIOMPHE, PARIS



CORONADO ISLAND, CA

thank you so much

We hope that our profile has given you a little glimpse into what our lives look like.

We have so much respect for you and your decision to consider adoption. We are eager to open our hearts and home to a child through adoption.

Please know that any child that becomes part of our family will be loved so very much and they will be given opportunities to pursue their passions and dreams with us cheering them on along the way. They will be reminded of where they came from and the love that their birth family has for them.

We wish you the best on your journey through the adoption process as you make your decision about what will be best for you and your child.

With love, Cassie & Andy

