

RACHEL + JON





THANK YOU
FOR TAKING A
MOMENT TO
GET TO KNOW
US. WE'RE
SO HAPPY
YOU'RE HERE.

We have always known that we wanted to be parents and are deeply grateful to even be considered for this role in your child's life. We both grew up surrounded by unconditional love and are ready to share that same love with your child. We're excited to provide a home filled with warmth and joy. Our lives are steady and secure, supported by family and friends—all of whom cannot wait to welcome your baby into our world.

We admire the strength and selflessness in the decision you are considering. We recognize that

it comes from a place of love and that's something we will honor every single day. We cannot imagine the weight of emotions behind your choice. Please know that we hold your strength and courage in the highest regard.

Our wish for you is to feel supported, seen, and loved. Whatever path you choose, we pray you find peace and clarity as you make the best decision for you and your baby.

With gratitude and love.
Rachel + Jon

Getting to KNOW US

We met in 2022. What began as two people who made each other laugh, quickly grew into love. On a memorable road trip to New Orleans, we stood on Bourbon Street and shared our first “I love you.” **On Easter morning 2025, Jon surprised Rachel with the sweetest proposal—he hid an Easter basket filled with chocolates and an engagement ring.** That moment perfectly reflects who Jon is: thoughtful, loving, and full of heart.



*Beignets in
New Orleans!*



THINGS THAT MAKE JON HAPPY

LISTENING TO MUSIC
BEING OUTDOORS
SNUGGLING WITH RACHEL
& FARLEY



THINGS THAT MAKE RACHEL HAPPY

PLAYING SKEEBALL
COZY MORNINGS AT HOME
HUGS FROM JON



WE LIVE IN A SMALL WATERFRONT VILLAGE IN WISCONSIN, JUST FIVE MILES FROM RACHEL'S HOMETOWN.

In the summer, the village comes alive with tourists enjoying the quaint shops, restaurants, and harbor views. There's a joyful energy in the air—people strolling the sidewalks, enjoying ice cream cones and taking in the beauty of the shoreline. In the winter, snow blankets the town and a peaceful quiet settles in, making everything feel cozy and calm. **It's a friendly community where you know your neighbors and we feel very safe.** Our house is just a block from the waterfront and a quarter mile from a state park. Being outdoors is a way of life that's valued here. We can't wait to share the magic of this place with a child—from sunny summer adventures at the beach (a five minute walk from our house!) to snowy winter days filled with sledding and hot chocolate.



HI, I'M

Rachel



I was raised, along with my younger brother, in a compassionate and fun-loving household. My parents created a home filled with laughter, kindness, and love. **My brother and I have always known to our core that we are the most important thing in our parents' lives.** I will raise your child with that same sense of knowing—that they are deeply loved and worthy of love above all else.

I attended the same school from 1st through 12th grade, and many of my classmates remain some of my closest friends today. I earned my bachelor's degree from a Big Ten university. I loved the energy and pace of city life in college, but ultimately, the close-knit community where I grew up called me back. I now live just miles from much of my extended family and lifelong friends.

I am the General Manager of a family-owned resort. I feel fortunate to have built a year-round career in a seasonal tourism economy. **The people I work for feel more like a second set of parents than bosses.** They're genuinely excited for me to become a mother and are committed to helping me create a schedule that supports my growing family.



THE ONLY THING I'VE EVER KNOWN FOR SURE IS THAT I WANT TO BE A MOM. ADOPTION HAS BEEN ON MY HEART FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER.

WHAT JON LOVES MOST ABOUT RACHEL

Rachel and I met online and the first picture that caught my eye was one of her with her niece. There's so much joy in that photo that I have no doubt Rachel will be an incredible mother. She absolutely lights up when she's around children—I see it every time she's with her nieces, my nephews, or our friends' kids.



What I love most about Rachel is her dedication to family. She always makes time for her parents, brother, aunts, uncles, grandparents, nieces, nephew, and cousins. **Whether she realizes it or not, she's the steady rock everyone depends on—and she's always there for me, too.**

There's also something special about the way her entire community rallies around her. I sometimes feel like I'm engaged to a local celebrity—everyone knows her and genuinely wants the best for her. I've been amazed by how welcomed I've felt by the whole town, and I can't wait to see how excited everyone will be when we start our family.

I'M AUNTIE RAY-RAY TO MY TWO NIECES AND NEPHEW. THEY ARE THE ABSOLUTE LIGHTS OF MY LIFE!



HI, I'M JON

I feel blessed to have grown up in rural Wisconsin with my two younger sisters. We didn't have a lot of money, but our parents made sure we had what we needed. I spent countless days with my cousins—building forts in the woods and fishing in the creek behind my house. I was an athletic kid: playing basketball, baseball, and football—even winning a state title! Football was my favorite because I got to play with lifelong friends.

For the past 15 years I've taught incarcerated individuals. I help them earn their GEDs and improve their education. I truly love my career. It's incredibly rewarding to see how learning can give someone new hope and direction. **My coworkers say patience is my superpower.**

I've always wanted to be a father. The idea of loving, supporting, and guiding a child into adulthood has always felt like a part of who I'm meant to be. I can't wait to share the world with a child—through learning, camping adventures in the Jeep, and simple everyday moments.



WHAT RACHEL LOVES BEST ABOUT JON

Loving Jon is the most natural thing I've ever done. Laughter is my favorite medicine and he gives me a dose every day. Beneath his football player build is the gentlest most tender heart. He thinks, feels, and loves very deeply. **He shows his heart most clearly when he's taking care of the people he loves.** He's a phenomenal cook—his pizzas are my favorite! When my dad was dying in July 2025, Jon told him, "I'll take care of Rachel for you," and he has lived out that promise every day since. The thought of raising a child with Jon fills me with gratitude and excitement for the future.



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MICHIGAN.



OUR HOBBIES ARE LESS ABOUT STAYING BUSY AND MORE ABOUT SAVORING LIFE'S *Simple Joys*.

RACHEL

I'M A GREEN BAY PACKERS FOOTBALL FAN. NOTHING COMPARES TO THE ENERGY OF LAMBEAU FIELD ON GAME DAY!

I JOINED A WOMEN'S WEIGHTLIFTING CLASS AND HAVE APPRECIATED THE NEW FRIENDSHIPS AND THE EMPOWERING FEELING OF GETTING STRONGER.

WINTER, SPRING, SUMMER OR FALL-OUTDOORS IS WHERE I FEEL THE MOST REFRESHED.



JON

I HAVE A PASSION FOR CONNECTING WITH PEOPLE THROUGH FOOD: COOKING, GRILLING, PIZZA-MAKING, YOU NAME IT!

I LOVE ATTENDING SPORTING EVENTS AND CONCERTS.

PLAYING GUITAR IS MY FAVORITE WAY TO UNWIND.

NOTHING MAKES ME HAPPIER THAN SPENDING TIME ON THE WATER.



TOGETHER
IS OUR
FAVORITE
PLACE
TO BE!

- HIKES WITH OUR DOG
- COOKING FOR OURSELVES, FRIENDS & FAMILY
- JEEP RIDES
- CAMPING



Meet Farley!

Farley is our 3-year-old mini goldendoodle. He's very social, intelligent and always ready to fetch. He loves giving kisses and insists on being part of every family cuddle session. Farley can't wait to share his gentle, playful energy with a little one someday.

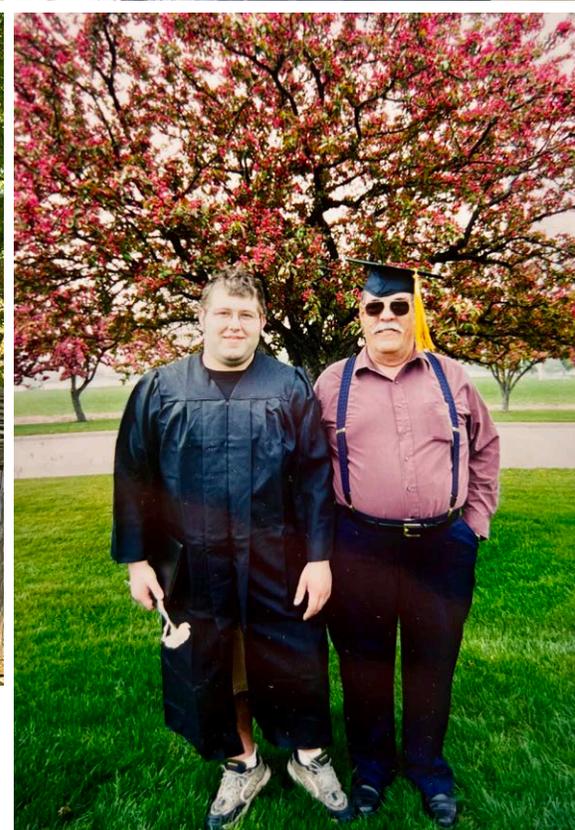


meet our FAMILIES

RACHEL'S FAMILY

My mom is my best friend and the heart of so many of my happiest memories. She was the kind of mom who got on the floor to play dolls with me and always had time to read “just one more” book. My dad worked long hours, but his true love was always his family. He lived for our annual vacations at the ocean. My brother and I may have teased each other growing up, but as adults we’ve become great friends and I truly value our relationship. **Through every season of life, my family has been a steady source of love and support and I hope to be that same constant in your child’s life.**





JON'S FAMILY

I was blessed to always feel loved by my parents—they've been my strongest supporters through every stage of my life, even when I decided to move all the way to Los Angeles.

I have two younger sisters who have given me six energetic nephews, so family gatherings are always lively and full of laughter. It's such a joy to watch them grow up.

I was also very close to my grandfather, who shared his love of music with me and took me to concerts when I was a kid. Those moments helped shape the person I am today.



OUR traditions

TOGETHER

The community we live in rallies around its people. A great example is the annual “Barney Fun Run,” held in honor of Rachel’s uncle, who suffered a traumatic brain injury 50 years ago. Ever since, he’s faithfully run the same route through town as a way to care for his mental health and keep his positive outlook on life. His motto is, “Another beautiful day!” Participants walk/run his route to raise money for a local person in need. The fun run is a day filled with gratitude, good energy, and a sense of togetherness—something the community looks forward to every year. When we think about becoming a parents, we hope to share experiences like this with our child, so they grow up surrounded not only by family traditions, but also by a community that values kindness, resilience, and lifting one another up.



JON

My favorite childhood memories are from family road trips my dad would plan. He worked hard, but he always made time for summer adventures—whether it was camping, spending the day at a waterpark, or packing all five of us into a van for a trip to the Rocky Mountains—that’s where my love of road trips began. At sixteen, I got to take the early morning driving shift, watching the sunrise over new landscapes while my family slept. When I think about becoming a father, I want my child to experience that same sense of wonder I felt peering out the car window at the open road ahead, to feel the excitement of exploring new places and the comfort of knowing they’re surrounded by love wherever we go.





RACHEL

My family's Christmas traditions are some I hold dearest. I grew up working at my family's business—a supper club that includes a restaurant and bowling alley. Every Christmas Eve the business closes its doors and our extended family gathers there together. The interior sparkles with warm Christmas lights and holiday décor. The kids open presents from Santa right on the bowling alley floor, while the adults cook a holiday meal fit for a King in the commercial kitchen. We pull dining room tables together to make one big table, where we all share dinner. We end the night with holiday desserts and bowling. It's a pleasure to enjoy the space that normally means hard work, and instead fill it with laughter, tradition, and family memories. When I think about becoming a parent, I hope to create holiday traditions like this that make the season feel magical for my child.



RACHEL

Within the last couple years, my dad and I started a father-daughter breakfast date tradition. Just the two of us would go out together. I've never been much of a breakfast eater, but I was on those mornings—because he loved breakfast and I loved the one-on-one time with him. My dad passed away unexpectedly in July 2025 following a short illness. The undivided attention and uninterrupted conversations we shared during those breakfasts are memories I deeply treasure now. I look forward to giving my child that same kind of attention—simple, intentional moments where they know they are seen, heard, and loved.



Thoughts from FRIENDS & FAMILY



“Jon has always treated our kids like they’re his own. He’s playful, caring, and ready to lend a hand to them without being asked. The way he loves them has shown me the kind of father he’ll be.”

- *Lukas*

“Rachel is one of the most amazing people I have ever seen around children. My son absolutely adores her as she is so kind and gets down to his level and makes him feel so special. She also has nieces, a nephew, and other young family members who just love her. “Ray-Ray” has a special ability to connect with kids of all ages.”

- *Lane*



“Jonathon has always been wonderful with my four boys, who absolutely love and admire their Uncle Jon. He has a kind heart, genuine integrity, and a great sense of humor. I know he’s going to be an amazing dad!”

- *Lisa*

“Rachel is the world’s best aunt! She selflessly gives her time and energy to her nieces and nephew. She is always surrounded by the children of her friends! She always plans birthday parties and activities for the children in her life.”

- *Lauren*





WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO



As parents we'd start the morning with cozy routines—making breakfast together, a walk along the waterfront, or playing in the front yard with our dog, Farley. We'd love taking a child to the local farmers' market, going to the library, or enjoying the beauty of an autumn day jumping into piles of freshly fallen leaves.

Our jobs allow for a healthy work/life balance, so we'll be present—whether that's cheering at their soccer games, helping with homework, or bedtime stories and prayers. Family is the most important thing to us. Our mothers, families, and close friends will be a consistent part of our child's life, offering a loving circle of support.

Evenings would be filled with warmth and laughter—home-cooked meals, bonfires in the backyard, or cozying up for some quiet time together. Weekends could mean trips to the pool at the YMCA, a visit to the local candy store, or picking daffodils in the springtime. Every day would be about connection and showing your child they are safe, cherished, and always loved.



OUR PROMISE TO YOU IS
THAT YOUR CHILD WILL
ALWAYS KNOW THEY ARE
ENOUGH—DEEPLY LOVED,
SUPPORTED, AND FREE TO BE
EXACTLY WHO THEY ARE.

We will devote our lives to caring for the precious life you have entrusted to us. Your child will always know you gave us the greatest gift. We commit to openness and honesty, while respecting whatever level of communication you are comfortable with. We would be honored to share more with you about ourselves and our hopes for the future.



WE ARE
HOLDING YOU IN
OUR PRAYERS AS YOU
MAKE THE BEST DECISION
FOR YOU AND YOUR BABY.

Love. Rachel + Jon