



RYAN & MOIRA

Hey there!

A man with a beard and sunglasses on his head, and a woman, are smiling and hugging on a beach. The background shows a sunset over the ocean with waves.

We're Ryan and Moira,
and we're so grateful
you're taking a moment to
get to know us.

As you look through these
pages, we hope you'll find
a glimpse into our lives,
our home, and the kind of
family we hope to be.

This is Us...

We have been married since November of 2011 and something that we both really enjoy is nature -- in a variety of different settings. We value experiences so we prioritize adventures together as well as with family and friends.

We are so excited to embark on the greatest adventure of our lives, by becoming parents!

Adoption is something that's been on our hearts, even before we tried to grow our family biologically. After walking through infertility, our desire to adopt became even clearer. Sharing our love, building a family, and creating a nurturing home is important to us. Adoption feels like the path we are meant to walk.



Hi, I'm Ryan!

I'm a contractor and run my own construction company. Family is very important to me and we are grateful to have my parents, brother and his family who live nearby!



When I'm not working, I love staying active. Whether that's golfing, running, mountain biking, or spending time on the water. I'm happiest outside, especially at the beach, and I really enjoy sharing those moments with my family. Being active helps me recharge and gives me time to appreciate God's creation.

What I'm looking forward to most about being a dad is having the chance to nurture and guide a child as they grow. I'm excited to teach, share wisdom, and create a home filled with love, stability, and joy. I want to raise a child with a strong foundation, to encourage them, and to help them become who God created them to be. Being a dad is something I've long hoped for, and I can't wait to pour into a child's life with everything I have.





Hello, I'm Moirira...

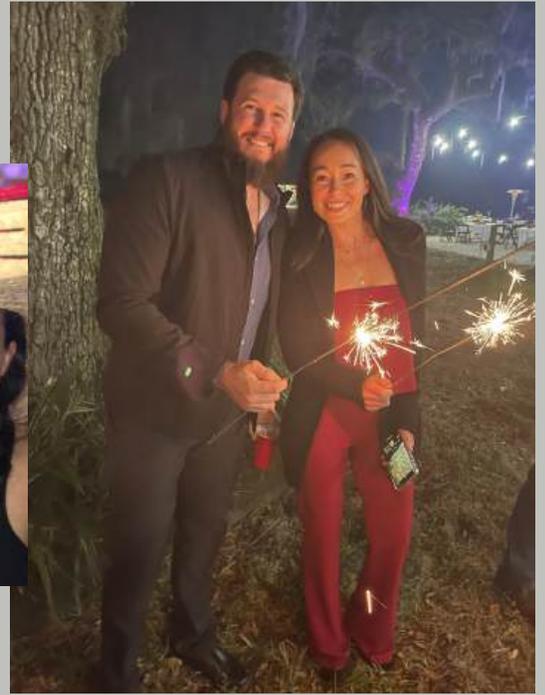
I work part-time at our church, which allows for a flexible schedule! I'm home quite a bit during the week allowing me to care well for our home and two dogs. I'm so excited to be able to be fully present and able to care for our child every day!

When I'm not working I enjoy time with friends and family, exploring new places, gardening, staying active, getting out on the boat whenever I have the chance, and listening to nutrition and fitness podcasts.

What I look forward to most about being a mom is having the chance to nurture a child as they grow into the unique person they are meant to be. The thought of supporting a little one through all the stages of becoming themselves fills my heart. I also look forward to the little moments—the sweet morning snuggles, unexpected hugs, giggles in the backseat, and those everyday expressions of love that make family life so special.



Our Adventures...



Meet Thelma & Louie...

Thelma is our 14-year-old pup, and she's been part of our family since we adopted her at about a year and a half old.

Moira first met her at the animal hospital where she worked, Thelma had just welcomed a litter of 11 puppies.

From the moment she joined our home, she has filled it with joy. She's incredibly sweet, well-mannered, loves to sunbathe, and is happiest when everyone is together in the same room.



Louie is 2 years old. We adopted him from a rescue organization when he was only 10 weeks old. His favorite things to do are play with Thelma, be outside exploring, and snuggling. He is a quick learner and has learned so much with his behavior training. He has made a great addition to our family!



Welcome to our Home...

We purchased our home four years ago and fully remodeled it, so everything inside and out feels fresh and new! It sits on a fully fenced 1.14-acre lot, giving us plenty of space to play, relax, and enjoy the outdoors.

Our neighborhood is quiet and welcoming, with just one entrance, which keeps traffic low. It's a wonderfully diverse community with a mix of long-time residents and newer families. We're also conveniently close to great schools, our church, grocery stores, shops, restaurants, and more—everything we need is just a short drive away.



Our home has been a labor of love, as we rebuilt and redesigned it to be a place where people can gather, kids can play, and everyone feels welcome. The heart of the house is our open kitchen with a large island, intentionally created as a spot where family and friends naturally come together.



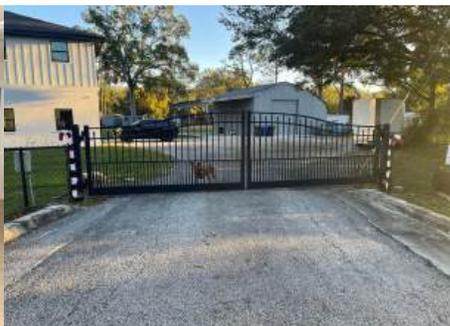
Just off the kitchen is our spacious back patio, nearly 900 square feet, which we intentionally designed for hosting. Whether it's brunch with some of the women from church, a pumpkin-carving party, or dinner with friends, it's been a joy to fill our home with people we love. We added a second story to create an indoor space dedicated to play and entertainment. Upstairs, there's a huge couch and an oversized bean bag chair that make it the perfect cozy hangout. Downstairs, our living room has big, comfortable chairs that have become a favorite snuggle spot for us and our pups.



While we don't have one single favorite place in the house, Moira enjoys making each room feel homey, and Ryan loves spending time in his workshop. We also both enjoy being outside, whether we're relaxing in the fresh air, working in the yard, or Moira s using her home-gym setup in the garage.



Our home is continually growing with us, and we're excited for it one day to be filled with even more laughter, play, and love.



Meet Ryan's Family...



Ryan's family is beyond excited to welcome a new little one. Because most of them live close by, we love spending intentional time together as often as we can. Each year, the whole family takes a special trip to Missouri to visit Ryan's grandparents.

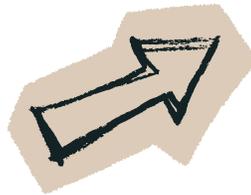
Ryan's dad, Tracy, is a pastor who enjoys staying active, whether he's working on home projects, helping Ryan with work from time to time, or soaking up time with the grandkids. Ryan's mom, Denise, is a full-time surgical nurse who is joyfully looking forward to retirement. She loves gardening, being outdoors, and spending as much time as possible with her grandchildren. Ryan's brother, Josh, works in the medical field, and his wife, Katie, is a stay-at-home, homeschooling mom to their three children: Josiah, Addy, and Maverick. Their home is always full of laughter, learning, and energy.



Family Traditions with Ryan's Family...



Every January we travel to Missouri, where we celebrate Christmas and spend time with Ryan's grandparents, George and Betty. Married for 68 years, they are the heart of the extended family and a beautiful example of lifelong love and commitment.



One of our favorite traditions is for birthdays; we get together to celebrate and part of the time is spent encouraging the person we are celebrating. We share things we love about that person, ways they impact us, and how we've seen them grow over the year. The kids are included in this as soon as they are able to talk!



Meet Moira's Family...

Moira was raised by her grandmother, and after her grandmother passed away, she moved in with her aunt, uncle, and cousins. Because she had already grown up so closely with them, becoming part of their household felt natural!

Her aunt and uncle, Bobby and Sylvia, now live in Alabama, but they travel to Florida several times a year and hope to move back after retirement. Three of Moira's four cousins still live nearby, and she shares a strong, loving relationship with each of them.

To their seven grandkids, Bobby is "Pawpaw" and Sylvia is "Grandma." Bobby is a pastor and also drives a school bus, while Sylvia teaches 4th grade. Even though they currently live out of state, they remain deeply connected with the whole family and are always present for the important moments. They are incredibly excited to welcome another child into the family's circle of love.



Family Traditions with Moira's Family...

Every other year Moira's family does a destination Christmas – we go somewhere different each time and the years we aren't traveling, we all come together here in Florida.



Our Values...



Our core values are rooted in **compassion, integrity, gratitude**, and a **deep sense of purpose**. Our faith plays an important role in shaping who we are, especially in **how we treat others, with kindness, patience, and respect**. We also value giving a child the space to grow, explore, and develop their own identity.



What we hope to instill in a child is **a strong foundation of love, security, and confidence**. We want them to know they are loved unconditionally and supported as they discover their strengths, interests, and dreams. We value **teaching resilience, empathy, and responsibility**, while also **encouraging curiosity, creativity, and independence**.



Our desire is to **raise a child who feels safe, confident, and empowered, someone who knows how to treat others well, who understands their own worth, and who feels equipped to navigate both the joys and challenges of life**. We are excited for the opportunity to guide, nurture, and walk alongside a child as they grow into the person they are meant to become.

Thank you!

A photograph of a man and a woman embracing warmly. The man, on the right, has dark curly hair and a beard, wearing a white shirt, a dark vest, and a light-colored tie. The woman, on the left, has long dark hair and is wearing a light-colored lace dress. They are both smiling broadly. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be an indoor event space with warm lighting and some out-of-focus lights.

Thank you so much for considering us as a potential family for your child. You are brave and courageous, and we would be honored beyond measure to be able to raise your child, support them in all their endeavors, encourage them to follow their dreams, and raise them to know that they are unconditionally loved above all else.

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