

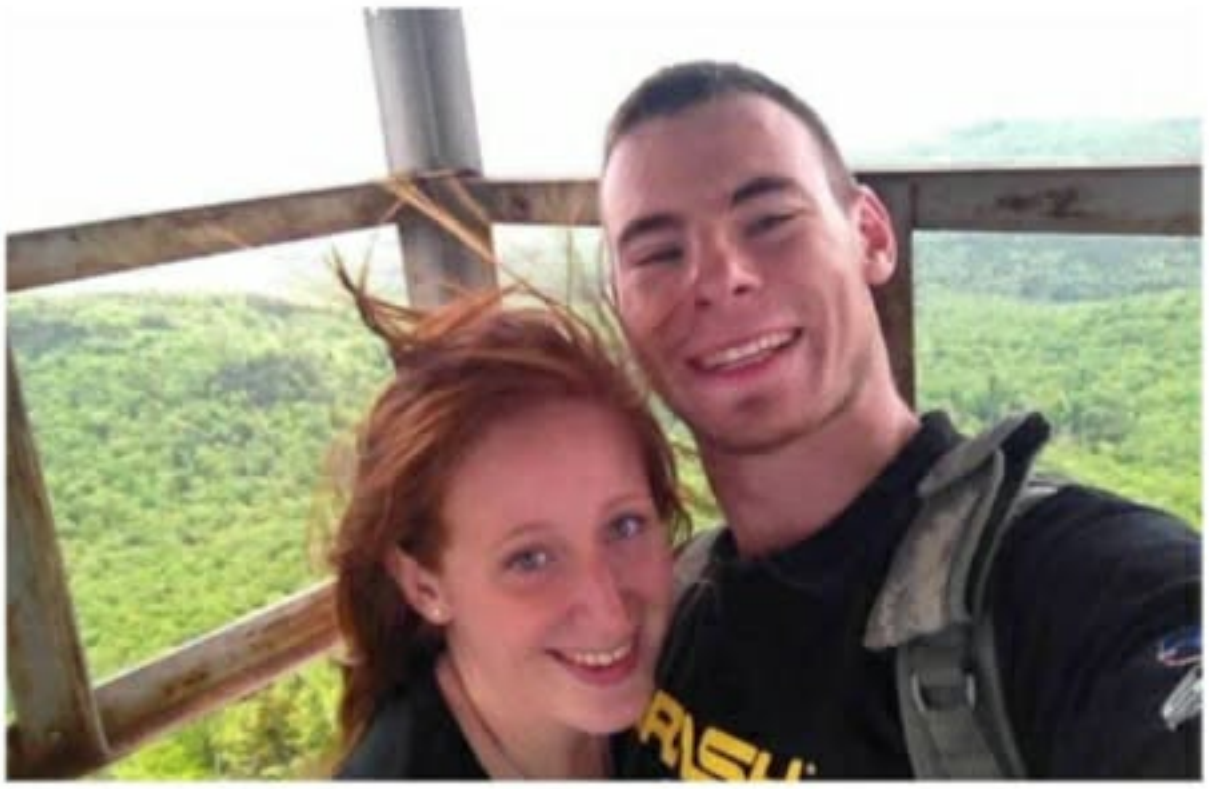
JUSTIN & KAYLIE

ADOPTION PROFILE BOOK



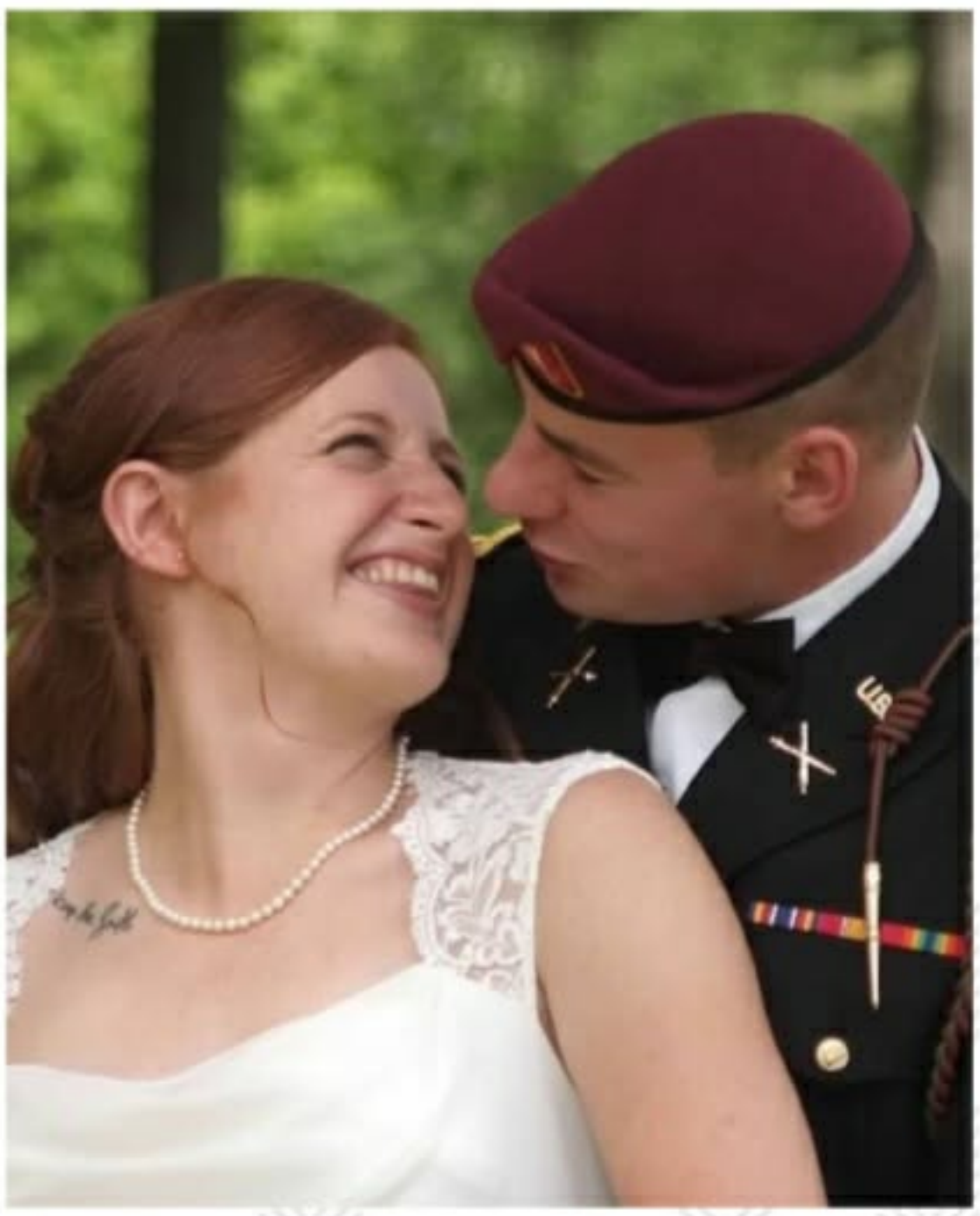
Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little about us! We hope that through these pages you will get a small glimpse of who we are. We know that the decision you're making is not an easy one. Words cannot express our admiration for your bravery and selflessness. Please know that we are praying for you, and we hope that you find comfort in God and His sovereignty. Thank you for considering us, and we hope that this book shows you our authentic selves and the love we have for each other and our family.











about us

OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

We met and started dating in college, and quickly became best friends. We were engaged and married in 2014, and began our life together. Justin started his career in the Army, and we learned right away that military life is not for the faint of heart. We spent a lot of time apart including an extended deployment. We experienced so many new things and had some great adventures during Justin's military service. When Justin left the Army in 2020, we moved south to live closer to family. We are settled now in a small town, surrounded by family, and with a great church community. We adopted our son Logan in 2024, and have been really enjoying being parents. Since we have been married we have grown so much together, and have loved every adventure we've taken son far. We are so excited to see what God has in store for us in this next chapter.

a little about

JUSTIN

Justin was born in Alaska and spent the first nine years of his life growing up in a military family. He later moved to the mountains of Pennsylvania, where he graduated from high school. From the time he was a little boy, Justin dreamed of serving in the Army. He is incredibly thankful for the opportunity to have served his country and looks back on that chapter of his life with gratitude. Today, Justin works as a manager at a manufacturing company and continues to grow his career.
Justin's faith is an important part of his life. He is actively involved in our church, where he serves each week, and he enjoys giving back to his community as a volunteer firefighter.
Justin loves spending time outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.
Fatherhood has been one of the greatest joys of Justin's life. He is so thankful for the opportunity to experience the love and joy that come with raising a child. Some of his favorite moments are the adventures he gets to share with his wife and son. As we look forward to growing our family through adoption again, Justin is excited about the possibility of sharing even more adventures, making new memories, and experiencing the joys of fatherhood all over again.

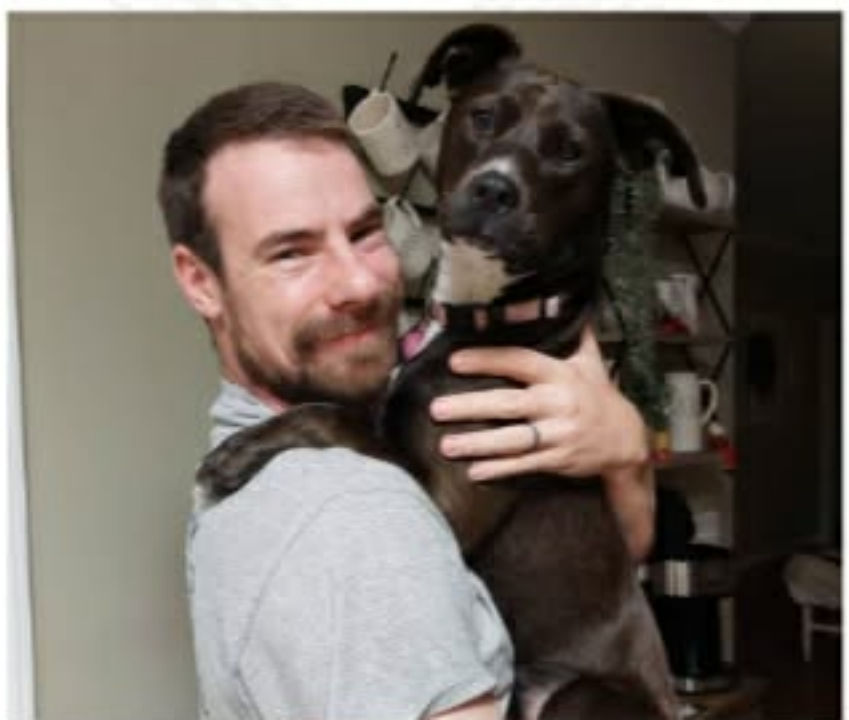
JUSTIN LOVES:

HUNTING, FISHING, GRILLING, WATCHING THE DALLAS COWBOYS, WATCHING MOVIES, HANGING OUT WITH THE DOGS.

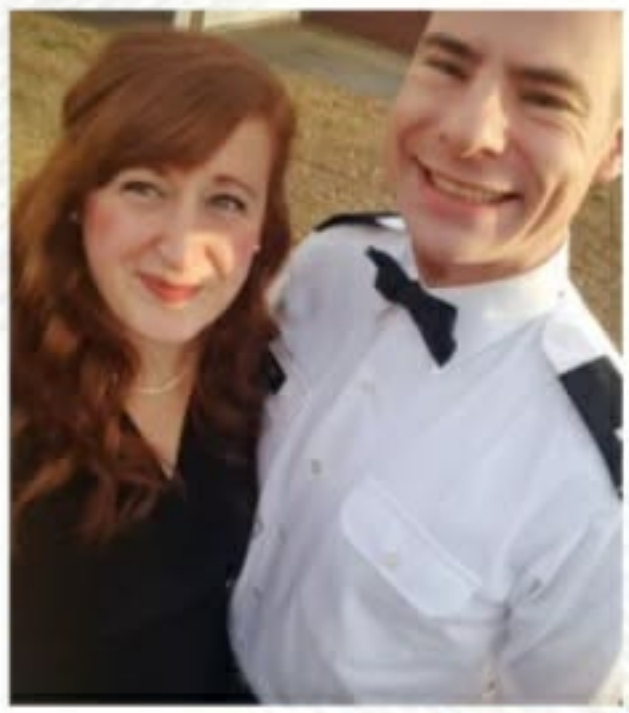


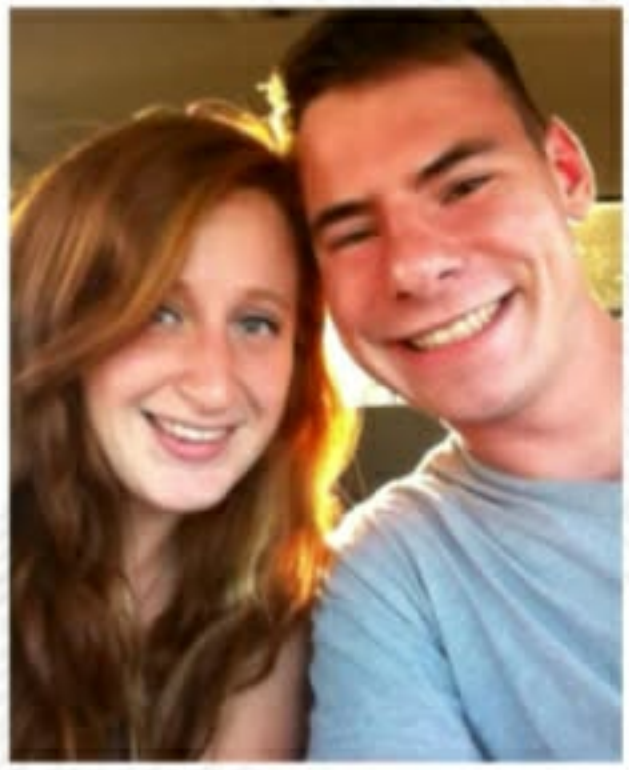














HOW KAYLIE THINKS OF JUSTIN

Justin is my best friend. I know that sounds cliche, but I can truly say there is no one I'd rather live this life with. He stole my heart with his kindness and loyalty. He has a servants heart and will do anything for the people he loves. He is a wonderful father. (again, cliche, but true!) He is present, caring, fun, and a great team mate. I have not felt alone once since becoming a mother, and I know that is a blessing that I do not deserve. He is there when I need him, and when Logan needs him, without question. Justin and Logan share a bond that is so special to watch, they truly mesh so beautifully and I love being witness to their father-son bond as it grows. Justin cherishes time with Logan, and I know that will continue with every child we add to our family. He is hardworking and stubborn, but also humble and caring. He is a wonderful provider, and with him I know my family will always be taken care of. He has the ability to make me feel safe no matter the situation. He enjoys adventure, but values family time to the utmost. We are always laughing, and I really do cherish being married to someone I can be silly with. I could write pages about this guy, and how much he has improved since I've met him. He is far from perfect but he is continuing to work hard to become the man God wants him to be. Logan and I are blessed to have him, and adding one more to our team is something we are so excited for!

a little about

KAYLIE

Kaylie was raised in a small town in upstate New York in the Adirondack Mountains. Her family is very close, and her 2 younger sisters are her best friends. Family has always been very important to her. She was raised in a Christian home and the foundation that her parents gave her has helped her to grow closer to Christ through adulthood. She wants to stay home with Logan, and her future children, to lay down a Christ-centered foundation for them as well. She loves working with children and has been in a preschool setting for several years. It is truly her passion, and being a mother to Logan has only helped that passion to grow. Now that she's a stay at home mom, she serves her church weekly in children's ministries. She adores her nieces and nephew and loves being an auntie. She is an animal lover, but dogs are her favorite. She enjoys adventures and seeing new places but her favorite place to be will always be home.

KAYLIE LOVES:

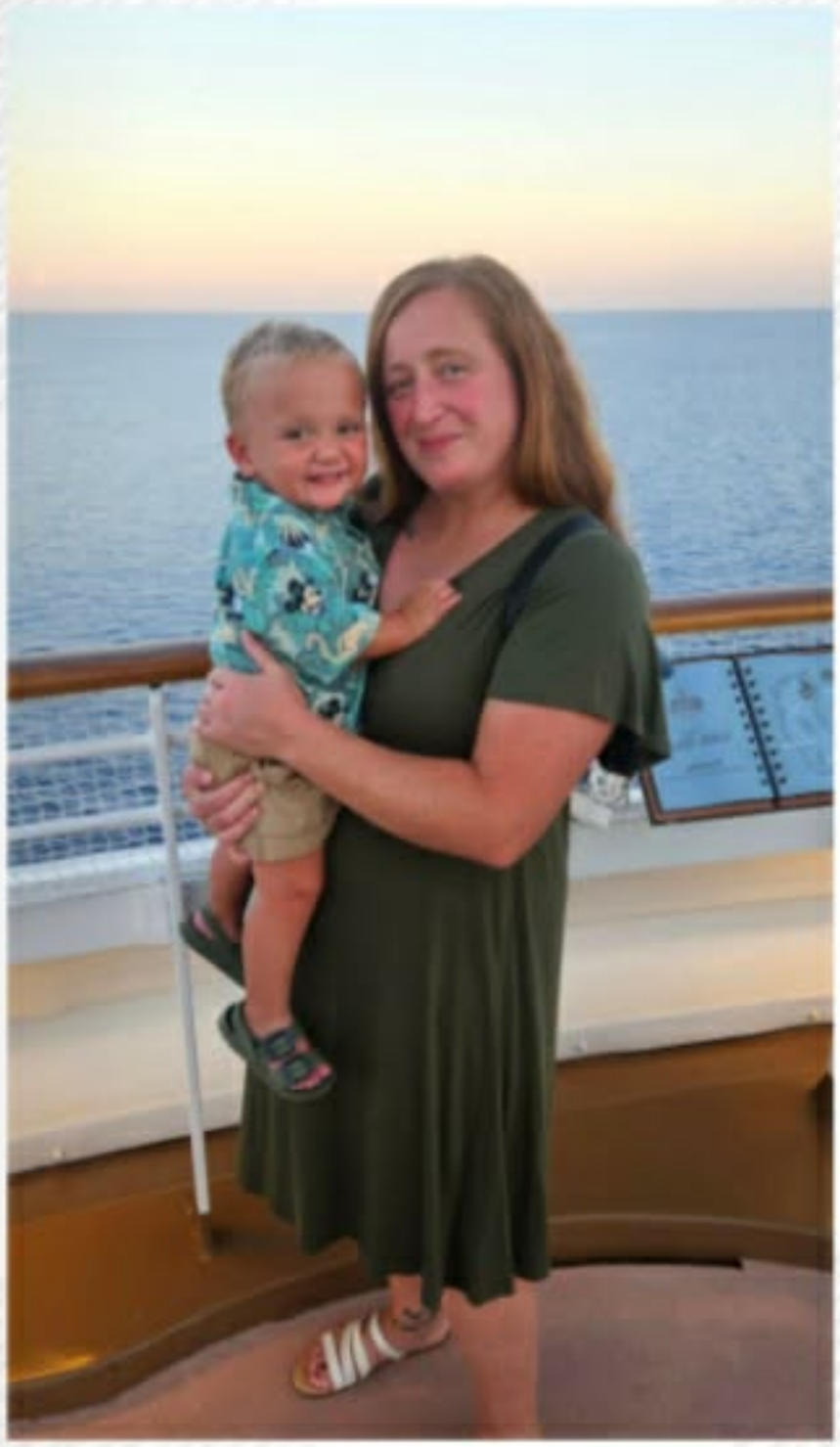
BEING A MOM, READING, SHOPPING AT THRIFT STORES, GOING TO THE MOVIES, GOING FOR WALKS, SPENDING TIME WITH THE DOGS.

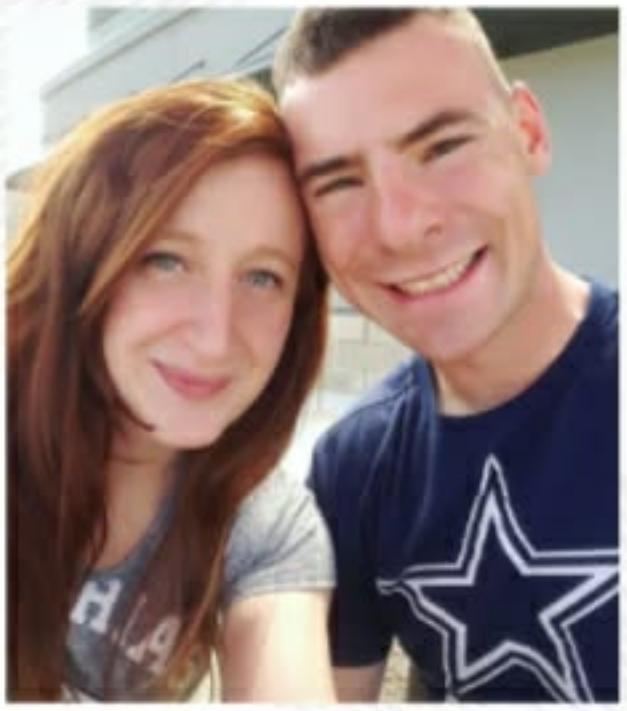




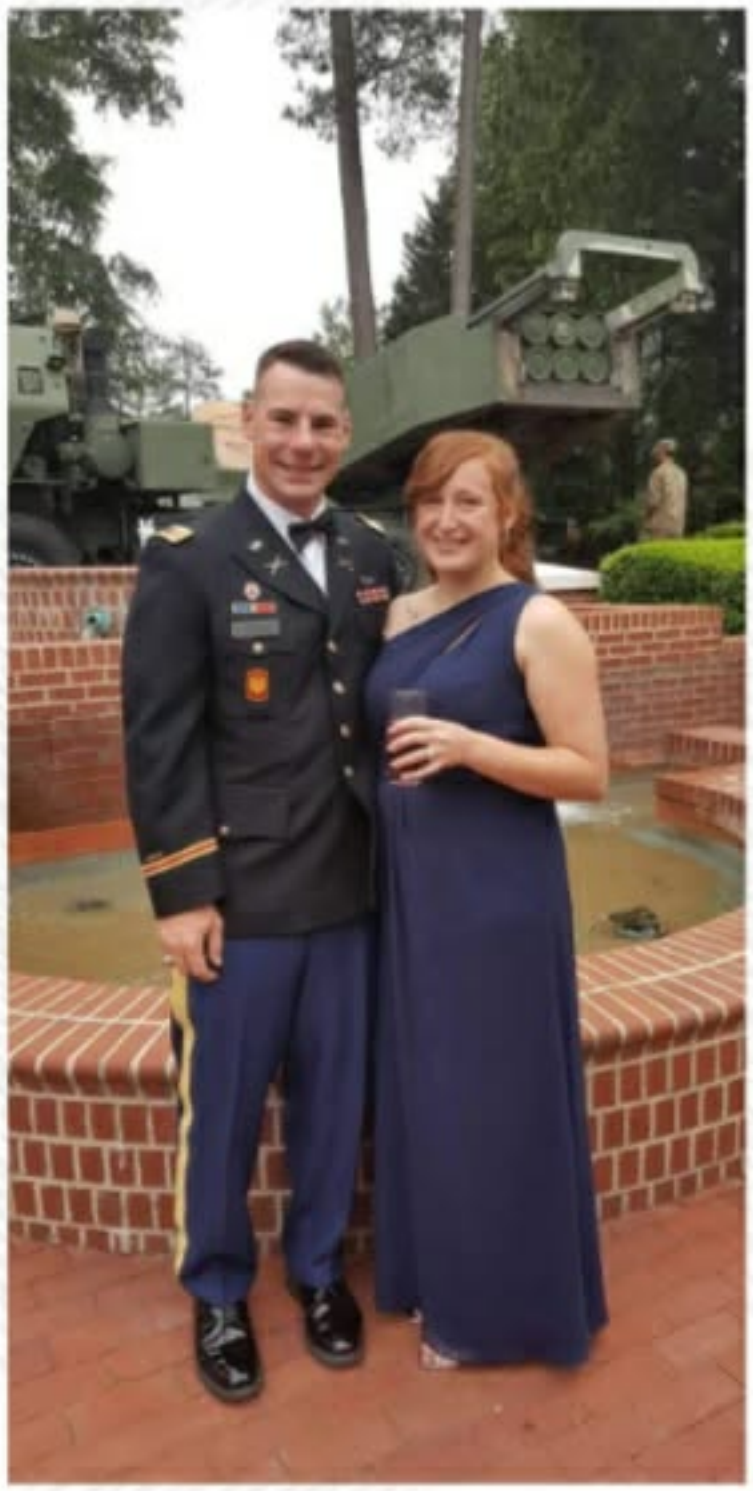












HOW JUSTIN THINKS OF KAYLIE

Kaylie was born to be a mom. She is my favorite person in the entire world, and watching her become a mother has only deepened my love and admiration for her. She is the kindest, most tender-hearted wife and mother our family could ask for. She is the stone that grounds our family and the star that guides us. She is beautiful, joyful, and always there to lift me up and make me smile. She supports me wholeheartedly and understands me like no one else. She always looks after the things and people she loves. Her strong faith anchors our family through life's challenges, and she consistently puts others before herself. Kaylie's love for children has been part of her since she was a little girl. I have always admired her nurturing heart, but watching her with Logan has shown me just how special that gift is. From the moment he came into our lives, she seemed to know how to care for him. She recognizes his cries, comforts him when he needs reassurance, and often knows what he needs before anyone else. Watching her help him feel safe and guiding him as he learns and grows has been one of the greatest joys of my life. Her patience and attentiveness remind me how fortunate Logan is to have her as his mom. I always knew Kaylie would be an incredible mother, but watching her love Logan has shown me that she pours her whole heart into motherhood. I feel so blessed to share this journey with her and couldn't imagine anyone else by my side as we raise Logan and continue building our family.





Logan

We adopted Logan in 2024 through An Open Door. He was a preemie that was born at 30 weeks. Thankfully, he had no medical issues at all, he just needed some time to grow. After spending 38 days with him in the NICU we brought him home. He is a sweet boy that has added so much joy to our lives. Some of his favorite things are: trucks, helicopters, bugs, animals, puzzles and Paw Patrol. He loves to color and read, he always has a book or crayon in his hand. He loves to be outside, and in the summer we are at the pool all day! He is a sensitive and tender boy who feels big feelings, but is also very smart and loves learning new things. He follows Justin around wherever he goes and will help him with tasks outside or around the house. He loves our family, and is always ready to play with friends. His giggles are contagious and he is truly a light in our life. Loving him is easy, and we cannot wait to see the big brother that he will become.







WHY WE ARE CHOOSING *Adoption*

Adoption is something we have talked about since we were dating. We always thought of adoption as a beautiful way to grow a family. We do think that God placed that in our hearts back then, to help prepare us for the path we're on now. We had been trying to biologically have children since we got married in 2014. We have had some health/medical issues that may be the reason why it's not happening for us, but we do not know for sure if we can concieve. At first it was disheartening, but we quickly discovered that God was leading us on a different path. We have learned and grown so much in our 12 years of marriage, and there have been many hills and valleys. God's timing is absolutely perfect, and we know his plan for us is greater than we could ever imagine. God brought us Logan at just the right time, and we cannot picture our lives without him in it. Our love for him came so naturally it is truly unexplainable. We know he will make a great big brother, and we know God will send us just the right baby to grow our family again.

Our hearts have been drawn to adoption for years, and we are so excited to be in this process for a second time. We aren't treating adoption as a secondary option, even if it may not be possible for us to have a baby biologically. Every child is precious and a gift from the Lord. No child should be treated as a commodity or a secondary option. Being a parent is a privilege and we do not take that lightly.

We have a peace knowing that God will grow our family the way He wants to. He knows what's best for us and we trust Him to send the right baby at the right time. We believe in our hearts that we are a family that is meant to be knit together by adoption.



Our family on the day Logan's adoption was finalized.

home



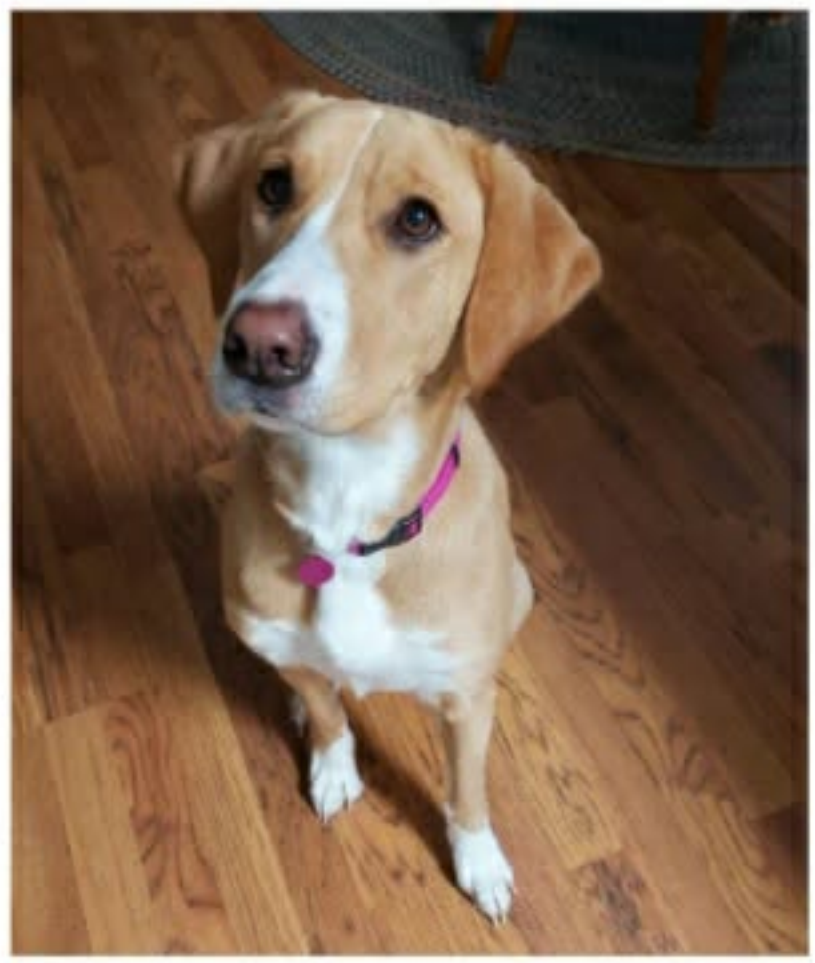
We live in a small town that is perfect for raising kids! We live in the same neighborhood as Kaylie's parents, sisters, and grandmother. We have a mini family compound and are truly blessed to call them neighbors! Our house is just the right size to grow a family. We have a fenced in back yard with lots of room to play.

We attend church not far from home. We serve weekly and have grown to really love our church family. Logan has children his age to grow up with, and there are several more babies coming in the near future! There is also another family who has adopted, and having that support system has been invaluable!

Our Dogs



BELLA



ROSALIE

We have two rescue dogs who fill our life with so much joy! Both love people, going for walks, chasing each other in the yard, hogging the couch, and digging holes in our garden. They're a big part of our life and we really enjoy spending time with them.



family





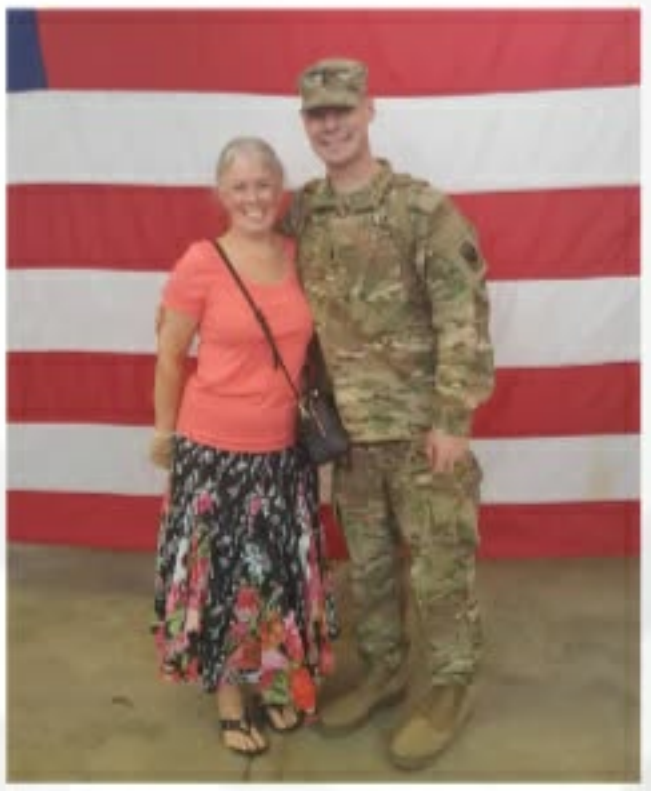


Kaylie's parents, Rick and Kim, are the rock of our family. They've raised their family selflessly and continue to make sacrifices for them. Their example of Godliness and raising their children in a Christ-centered household has modeled our family and has fostered relationships that will stand the test of time. We love them deeply and are forever grateful for their love and support through every aspect of our lives. They are wonderful grandparents to all their grandchildren, and they are so excited to watch our family grow again!

Justin's mother, Kristin, raised Justin as a single mother. Although at times it was difficult, her determination taught Justin the importance of faith and hard work. She has always been a big supporter of our marriage, and can't wait to watch our family grow! She is an animal lover, expert cookie maker, and is a fantastic "Nana"!









Kaylie's sisters Jill (left) and Maddie (right) are so important to her. They have and always will be her best friends. They have stuck together through thick and thin, and they know that no matter what, they'll be there for each other. They are fantastic Aunties, and are a solid support system we can always rely on. They are married to two awesome men, and each have children of their own.



Seth, Jill & Rylie



Jon, Maddie, Josie & Robert.

Family time














One thing that is very important to us is family time! We see them almost daily and it has been such a blessing! We usually have weekly family dinners, and movie and game nights scattered throughout the month. These things are the usual every day things that families do, but we hope to instill in our children the importance of family and spending time with the people we love.

Christmas Time













Our biggest family tradition happens during Christmas time. Kaylie's parents started the Christmas Challenge, where each family is a team and we compete in different games in a tournament. The games vary both indoor and outdoor. We play batmitton, cornhole, outdoor bowling, and multiple board games. We even have matching t shirts! The winning family gets the trophy and bragging rights until the next years tournament. It is a competition, but having fun family time (and laughing A LOT) comes first! We also eat yummy food and make delicious Christmas cookies!



Adventures

Justin being in the Army allowed us to see so much of this beautiful country! We are so thankful to have experienced so much in just the time we have been married. We have been to every corner of the USA, and we can't wait to see more! This country has so much to offer and we love experiencing new places and learning new things every where we go. Since we adopted Logan, we haven't gone on an adventure without him. We've made beautiful memories and we can't wait to make more!

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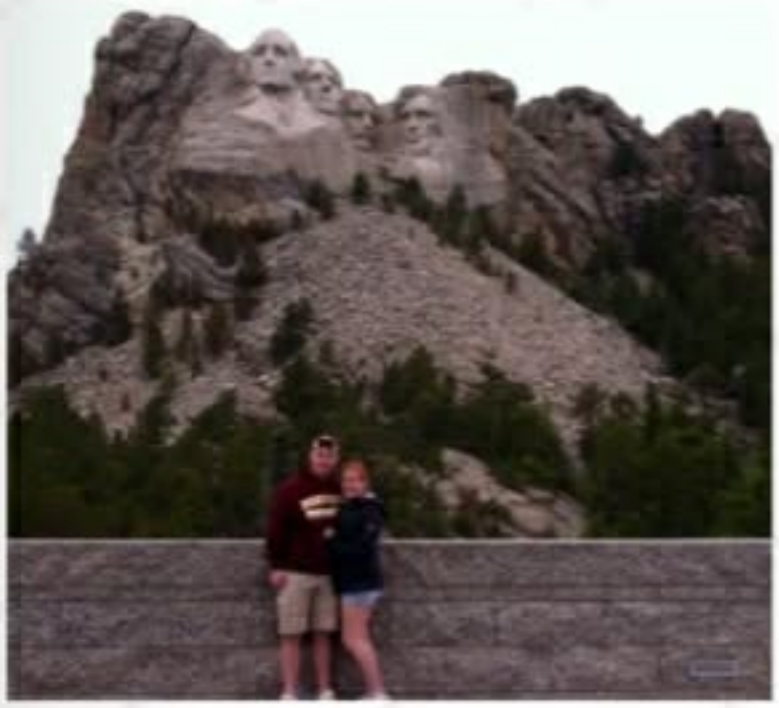
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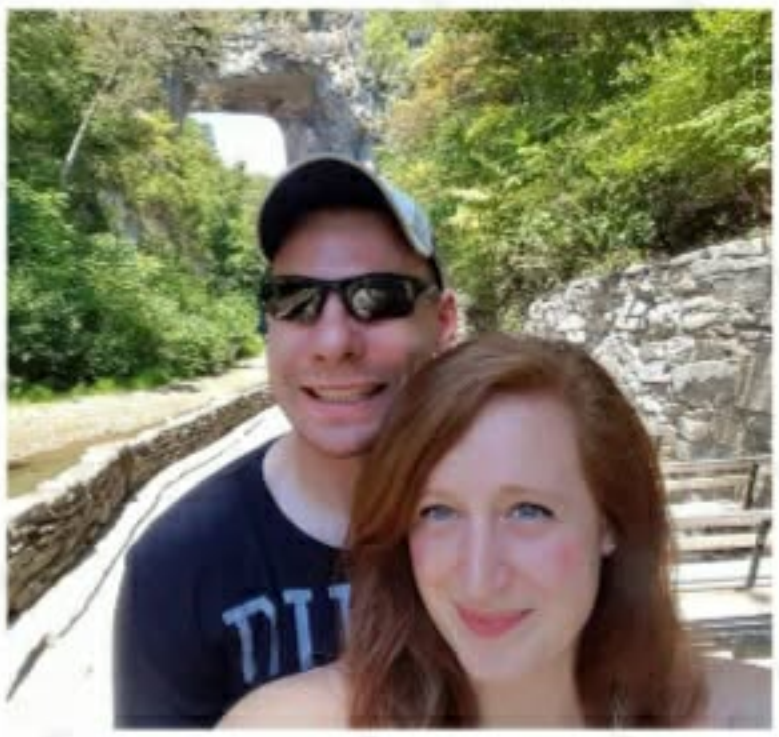
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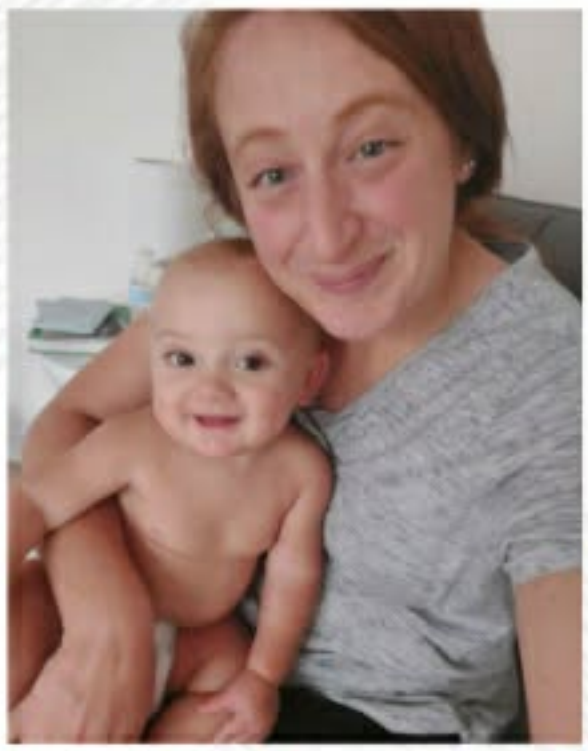
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LET'S STAY *home*



Adventures are awesome, but for us there really is no place like home. We spend most of our time here, with family and the dogs. We hope our children will love it as much as we do, and look back on their childhood knowing it was their favorite place to be.

Our promise to you...

There are not enough pages in this book to properly express what our promise to you is, but we hope that these few words will show you our hearts.
We promise to love your child unconditionally. We will devote our lives to providing him or her with all of the love and joy that we can offer.

We will do our very best to raise them in a Christ-centered home where we will share the gospel with them. We want them to know the God who has shown us grace and transformed our lives.

We will not be perfect parents, but we will always be honest with your child. We will show them how beautiful life can be, even when things are messy. We promise to laugh and be silly, and to never take a single day with them for granted.

Our family will cherish your child. He or she will be surrounded by people cheering for them, guiding them, and loving them with all of their hearts. They will always have a crowd of people in their corner, truly wanting what is best for them.

We will celebrate your child's adoption story. We'll tell them about the selfless decision you made out of pure love for them, and show them how beautifully God connected our paths leading us here.

Thank you for choosing life for your child. Thank you for considering us and taking the time to read this book.
God has a plan that is far more beautiful and wonderful than any of us can imagine. We pray that you find the family that is best for your child, and we pray that God guides and comforts you through this process.

Love, Kaylie and Justin

