

#### BUILDING OUR FAMILY



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**Opposites definitely do attract; Jamie is** quieter (until you get to know her), funny, and sarcastic, while Roeik is the one making up songs and dancing to no music. However, Roeik's personality is rubbing off on Jamie; together we can get pretty silly, which equals lots of laughs and giggles. We have been together for ten years and are going strong. Together we can conquer anything and have. When not at work running a courthouse or the mailroom, we love to just be together at home with our fur babies hanging outside on the porch or up in the mountains taking a drive. When our son comes over for dinner, we love to cook a homemade meal, usually his choice, and we just hang out and talk.









#### OUR HOME & PETS

Our home is filled with lots of love and seven fur babies. We have three dogs—Bently, Mercedes, and Kate—and four cats: Pew Pews, Fat Amy, Francis and now Dexter . They love to play and nap and think all kids are their babies. We live near the mountains and like to take drives and just enjoy the outdoors. The two zoos in Colorado are our favorite attractions. The best part is we can go all year round. Come Christmas, the zoo lights have become somewhat of a tradition, and we try to go every year.

### OUR ADOPTION STORY

Before Roeik's transition, he was able to adopt Jamie's biological son, and we became a family of three. Roeik and our son have a special bond, and it's like he is his own. A few years later, we decided to add to the family. Through an amazing donor/friend, Roeik got pregnant with a little girl. Due to complications, we lost our daughter at 20 weeks but continue to celebrate her every year. After infertility issues, we decided to adopt and want to bring a baby into our lives.







## OUR PHOTO ALBUM



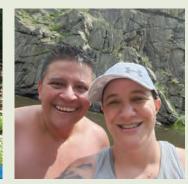














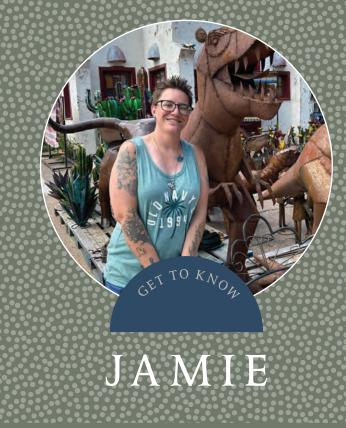


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# ROEIK





**Occupation:** Doc prep **Education:** Some college Race: Caucasian **Religion:** Christian Sport: Football Food: Mexican, American Hobby: Music, going to the mountains, yoga **Tradition:** San Diego yearly trip, celebrate daughter's heavenly birthday Musical Group: P!nk, Journey, Lady Gaga **Movie:** Step Brothers, Rent, Top Gun Dream Vacation: Paris, France Holiday: Christmas **TV Show:** The Big Bang Theory Subject in School: History **Book:** Self-help books



## TRADITIONS

We both come from big families. This includes chosen family, cousins, aunts and uncles, etc. One of the biggest traditions Roeik introduced Jamie and our son to was going out to San Diego once or twice a year to spend time with our family. We love the ocean and just hanging out on the beach. We love to travel and have family all over the U.S., so we have plenty of places to visit. Another tradition we love is having Fourth of July picnics in the park with makeshift pools, volleyball, and lots of laughs, hugs, and delicious food.



### LOVING MOTHER

Thank you from the depths of our hearts for considering us. We cannot imagine what your journey has been so far and don't think we ever could. We want you to know you and the decision you are making for your baby will never be forgotten and will always be part of their story forever. The choice of adoption is so courageous and selfless; we just hope you know we do not take it for granted.

OUR LETTER TO

If chosen, our promise to you is that your child will be safe and will have so much love, devotion, hugs, kisses, fur babies, and everything they could want and need, not only from us but from our son and the giant support system that is our family.

We can't contain the excitement of bringing a baby into our lives, and plans have already begun to spring up. Trips to the zoo, mountains, oceans, and all over to see family are starting to seem more of a reality to us than just late night talks before bed. Our storybook begins with you, and we hope we get to meet and start to add pages to it very soon. We cannot wait to meet you!

With love,

### JAMIE & ROEIK



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