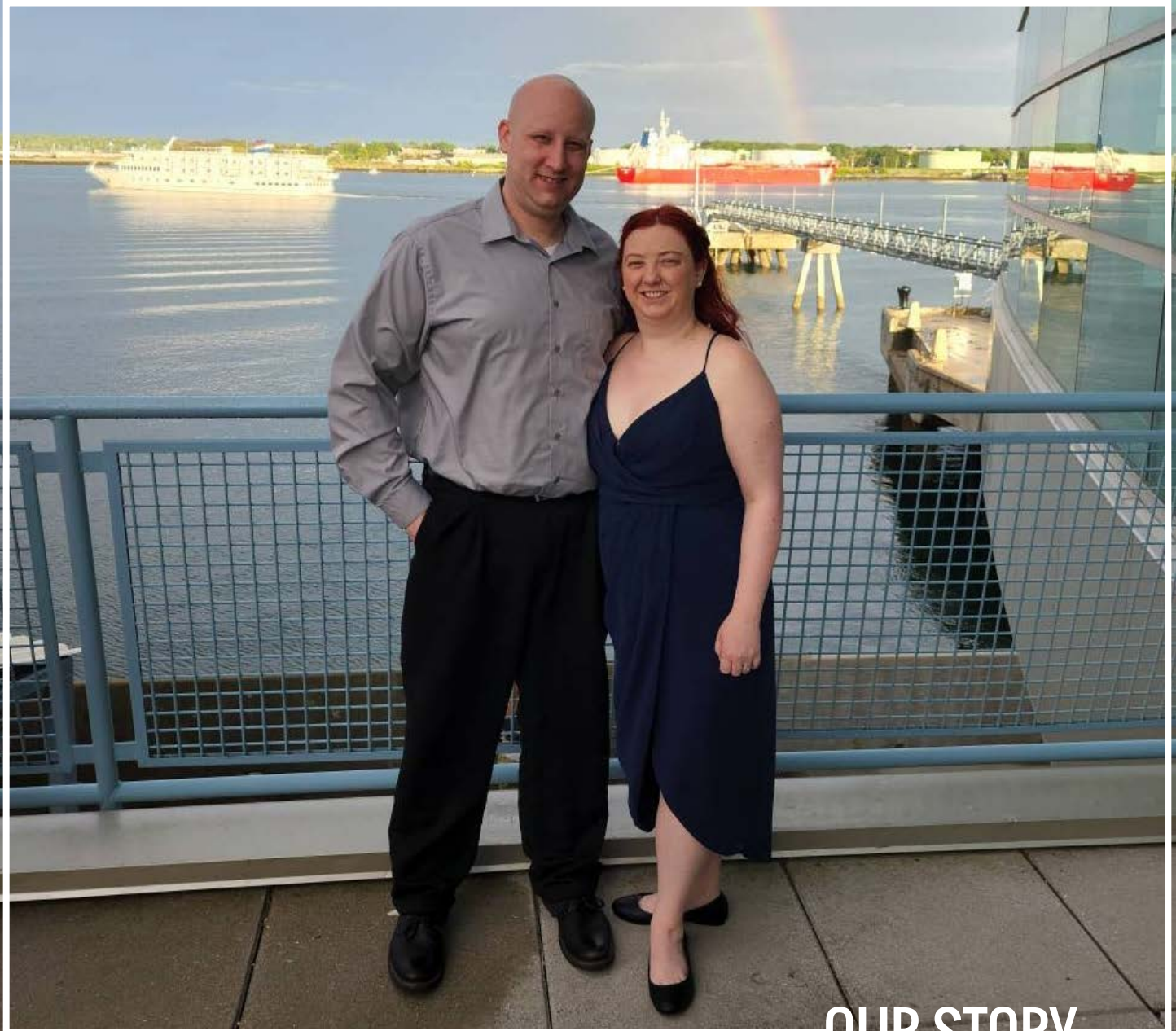


BILL AND JULIE



OUR STORY



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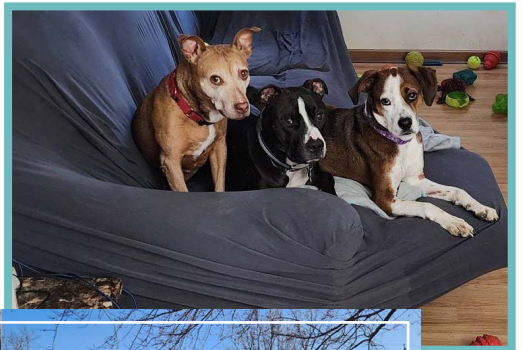


ABOUT US

Our life together started at an early age. We met at a Halloween party while still in high school and have continued to incorporate Halloween throughout our lives. More than 20 years later, we still share the wonder and excitement of the Halloween season. Our wedding was Halloween themed and is still talked about among friends and family. We enjoy spending time traveling and often find ourselves on cruises to explore new parts of the world. We enjoy local, domestic travel to see hotspots, even if it's a weekend trip. When at home, we enjoy cooking together and spending some lazy time hanging around the house with the dogs and catching up on some shows. We both work in customer-centric industries. Julie works as the supervisor at a donation center and reseller. Bill is an IT manager, business owner, and part-time firefighter/EMT.

OUR HOME & PETS

We purchased our home with four bedrooms to celebrate our marriage and future family expansion. Our local community is close knit; everyone knows each other and shares hospitality with travelers to nearby attractions. Our location is fantastic as we have the small-town feel but have access to two larger cities that offer all the amenities within 20 minutes. We have a local ski resort that can be seen from our backyard and access to many lakes and parks. Our dogs are a big part of our life. We enjoy bringing them with us when we travel and letting them lead the adventures. Our three dogs are adopted from a local shelter we have used for every family dog in the last 30 years.

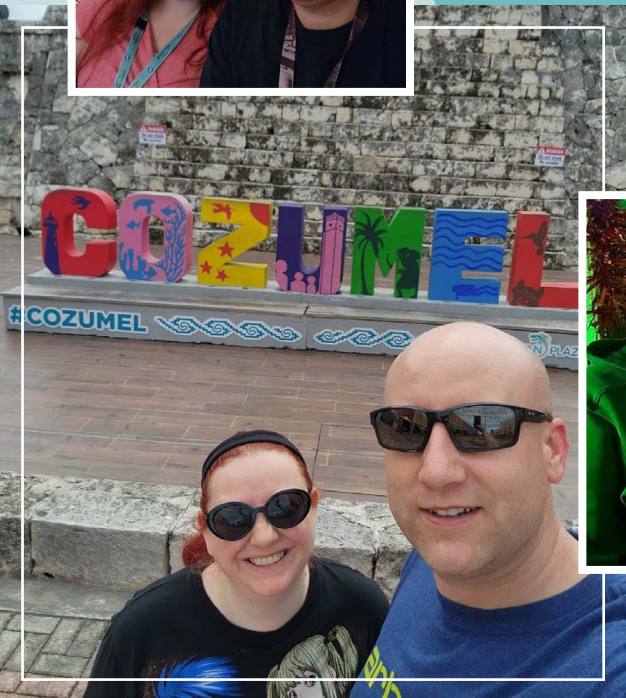
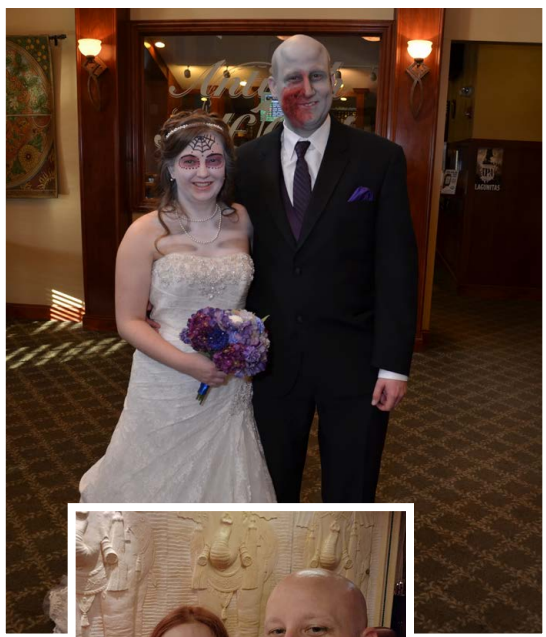


WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

Adoption has always been part of our family planning. We planned to have a biological child and adopt and/or foster children to create our family. Bill's mother was a foster child and instilled the importance of helping others as well as the belief that family is more than just blood relations. Her foster family remained part of our lives. We planned to have children but struggled for several years. We reached out to a fertility center and started down several paths to assist with conception. After several failed processes and medical procedures, we discovered we were meant to create our family differently. We are so excited to be here!



OUR PHOTOS



KNOW MORE ABOUT...



JULIE

OCCUPATION: Supervisor

EDUCATION: Some college

RACE: Caucasian

RELIGION: Lutheran

SPORT: Gymnastics

FOOD: Cupcakes, sushi

HOBBY: Cooking

FAMILY TRADITION: Holidays together

MUSICAL GROUP: Band Perry

MOVIE: *Labyrinth*

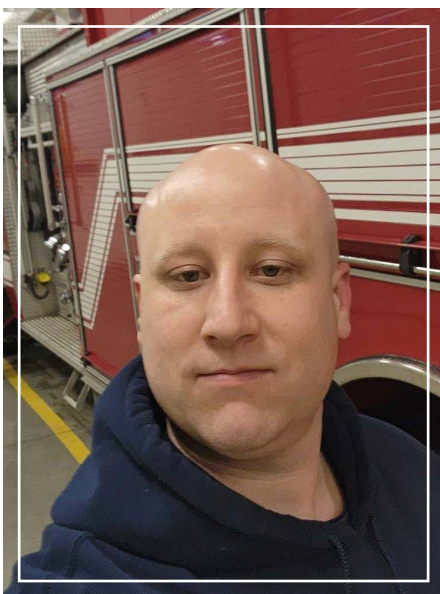
DREAM VACATION: Alaskan cruise

HOLIDAY: Halloween

TV SHOW: *The Big Bang Theory*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Theater

BOOK: Harry Potter series



BILL

OCCUPATION: IT manager/business owner

EDUCATION: Master's degree

RACE: Caucasian

SPORT: Hockey

FOOD: Steak

HOBBY: Hockey, firefighting, EMS

FAMILY TRADITION: Board games

MUSICAL GROUP: Queen

MOVIE: *The Lion King*

DREAM VACATION: Motorcycle tour of Scotland

HOLIDAY: Halloween

TV SHOW: *Futurama*

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Lunch

BOOK: Dark Tower series

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



Julie's family consists of two sisters and a bonus brother and sister. Julie is close to her aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her family lives nearby and often meets up for lunches, dinners, shopping, or hanging out and spending time together. There are always parties around the holidays.

Bill's immediate family consists of just one sister and his parents. They live a couple blocks away and often drop in to visit. During the summer, there is always a BBQ or other small get-togethers happening. Bill's extended family consists of seven uncles, one aunt, and 24 cousins spread out across the U.S. It's seldom that all can get together, but we visit in small groups throughout the year as we travel.

DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER

Dear Expectant Mother,

We are writing this letter to express our sincere admiration and respect for you. We understand considering an adoption plan is a brave and selfless decision, and we are honored you are considering us to love and care for your child. We believe every child should have a loving and supportive family, and we are excited about the opportunity to provide that for your child. We can't wait to be parents!

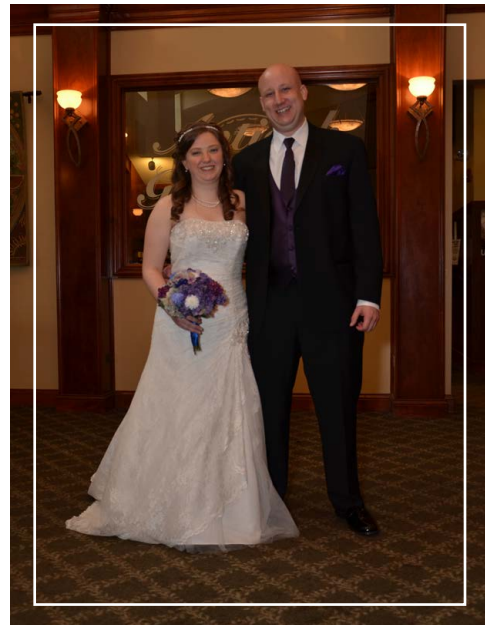
We promise to provide a safe and stable home filled with love, laughter, and opportunities for growth and development. We will support your child in all their endeavors, encourage them to explore their interests, and help them to become the best version of themselves. We will make sure your child knows their adoption story and how much you love them.

Our families and friends are eagerly waiting for a new addition to our family, and they can't wait to welcome your child with open arms. Our home is located in a quiet and family-friendly neighborhood with several parks, playgrounds, and schools nearby. We enjoy spending our free time cooking, traveling, catching up on shows, and exploring nature trails with our dogs.

We promise to be honest, kind, and respectful toward you and your wishes throughout the adoption process. If you choose us, we are open to any level of communication you're comfortable with. Thank you for taking the time to read our letter. We hope it has provided a glimpse into our lives and the kind of parents we would be. We wish you all the best during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Bill & Julie



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