

# BOBBY & WHITNEY

Bobby and I got married in June of 2011.

We meet while I was attending Colby

Community College and I ended up staying

after graduation. The fall before we got

married we moved back to my home town

of Abilene Kansas to get married and

establish our home and family.

We have the two boys and we both work

hard to make sure they are able to be

kids while they can be as well as learning

responsibility and respect.

We decided to expand our family a couple

years ago and suffered infertility and

decided it was time to look at other

options. I personally will do adoption

before looking into advanced fertility

treatments like IVF.



## OUR FAMILY



# GILBERT'S

established  
06-11-2011



Hello,  
I'm Whitney

5/18/1988

Age, 35

Work place: Sand Springs

Venue

Degree: BA in Interdisciplinary  
Studies with minor in Gender  
and Ethnic Studies



## About Me

I work part time at a family owned wedding venue. I am able to have a flexible schedule for my boys schedule. They also are able to come to work with me and help or play on the 15 acres at the venue with my co-workers children.

## Hobbies

- I love to read
- I play slow pitch softball
- More than anything I wanted to be a stay at home mom, which I am able to thanks to my husband
- I enjoy running and exercising to help relieve stress and be active with my boys.

## Favorite Quote

In a world where you  
can be anything, be  
KIND.



# About Me

I work for Foley Equipment as in their Field Maintenance Program. I have been Diesel Mechanic since 1998 and with Foley for fourteen years. I am able to make my own schedule allowing me to be around and involved with the boys extra curricular activities in the evenings and weekends.



## Bobby (Robert)

11-18-1978

Age, 44

Graduated  
Goodland Votech  
in 1998

Diesel  
Mechanic

### Hobbies

- Wrestling Coach for Abilene Kids Wrestling
- I enjoy fishing and outdoors activities
- I used to rebuild cars with my father and hope to do that with my boys
- I like watching football when I can



# Hi, I'm Braxton



Born in 2013  
Age, 9  
Entering the 4th grade

## About me

I like to be busy and active. I am going into 4th grade and enjoy school. My favorite subjects is math as well as science. I will be entering my 3 years in Abilene Kids Wrestling club this fall. I enjoy wrestling in the winter. In the summer I play baseball and this was my first year in kid pitch baseball.



## Hobbies

- Reading like my mom
- fishing with my Dad
- Baseball
- Wrestling
- Swimming
- Riding my bike



I love you!

I keep telling my mom I want a baby sister to add to our family, even though she tells me thats up to God.



# KAYSEN

Born 2016

age, 7

Entering 2nd grade



## ABOUT ME:

I am my Mom and Dad's home body child. I could sit and tinker with toys all day. I also love to sit and snuggle with my parents or my Grandparents. I like to be silly and dance. I didn't enjoy wrestling like my older brother and am yet to find an activity or sport I like to play besides swimming and talking.

### Hobbies

- talking
- following my big Brother around
- Riding my scooter
- I love animals

### my pet



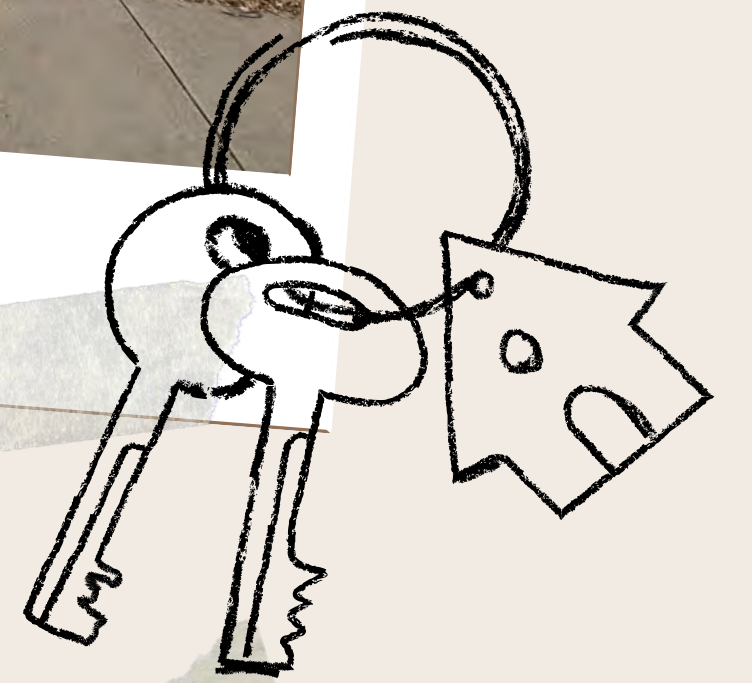
I am super excited that my dad is building us a real tree house in our backyard

# Our Home

We live in a quiet neighborhood close to the local hospital. Abilene is a small town that allows the Gilbert Boys to have options for activities but the safety and familiarity of a small town environment. The Gilbert's live next door to a daycare and the hospital has a half mile paved walking trail that allows for them to ride their scooters on a smooth surface.

## HOUSE

The Gilberts own a modest 4 bedroom, 2 bath house. They just recently moved into this house to be in a quieter neighborhood within the last 6 months but have resided in Abilene since 2011.



home  
sweet  
home

# Our Support System

The Gilbert's have not only the support of Whitney's parents who live in the same town as them but Bobby's Parents live 3 hours away and make sure to be present in the boys lives.

Whitney's best friend and Co-worker has become a huge support system for the Gilbert family. Tamara and her family have become a part of their family. In the summer months when wedding season is busy they both families are able to rely on each other for anything that they may come across. That doesn't include the fact that Whitney and Bobby have other local friends that are always willing to help when they need it for anything.

Whitney's sister and her Fiance live within an hour of them and she makes it a point to visit her nephews. Then Whitney's Mother's extended family is very close and they make it a point to not only get together for celebrations and holidays but support all the children in the families in their activities and ventures. This includes upholding family traditions for the holidays. Then there is the support of Whitney's and Bobby's Church which she is not only a member but an elder. The Boys go to Sunday School which is taught by their Grandparents.



# Memories

