



RYAN AND ASHLEY




Dear Friend

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us and for considering us as you make the difficult decision of who will parent your child. We hope that through this book you will be able to see the love we have for each other, our families and friends, and our future child.

Shortly after we were married we tried to start a family. However we soon learned that it would be impossible to start our family naturally. Soon after we found out this information we knew that God was calling us to adopt. We can not wait to meet the child He has chosen for us.

We want you to know how much respect and love we have for you, as you embark on this difficult journey. We pray that you continue to have the amazing strength to carry on with this process. We know that you want the best for your child and we pray that you will find us to be all that you hope for your child.





About Us

We are both from the same small Kansas town. We have known each other for most of our lives, however we didn't start dating until after high school. Our mothers, who are friends, set us up after Ashley graduated high school. After a year and half of dating, Ryan proposed. Just over a year later in July of 2012 we were married!

We both value faith, family and friendships. We love to travel and cheer on the K-State Wildcats. We both have large extended families and we are very excited to add a child to start ours.

Ryan



Occupation: Welder

Favorite Place: Mountains of Colorado

Hobbies: Coaching our niece's softball team, watching sports, playing golf, exploring new places and foods

Ryan is an amazing husband, uncle, brother, son and friend. He always seems to know what everyone needs before they know themselves. He is a great leader of our family and always puts faith and family above everything else.

Ryan is patient, kind, and always makes life fun. Ryan loves sports. He spends much of our summer coaching our nieces traveling softball team.

Ryan loves the outdoors and enjoys traveling. Ryan is his nieces and nephew's biggest fan in whatever they do, and he will be your child's biggest fan as well.

Ryan will support our children in whatever their interests are. Whether that is coaching sports, attending dance recitals or simply being a listener. Your child will always be Ryan's top priority. I can't wait to see Ryan as a father.

Written by Ashley







Ashley

Occupation: Teacher
Favorite Place: Turks and Caicos
Hobbies: Reading, Playing golf,
shopping, watching sports

Ashley is one of the rare people that truly gets joy out of doing nice things for others. She is so caring and always puts the needs of others ahead of her own.

Ashley is one of the sweetest, most thoughtful, and most respectful people I know. She supports me in everything I do and helps me in more ways than I can list.

Ashley enjoys going to our nieces and nephews activities and Kansas State football games. She loves to travel and see new places. After a long day of teaching she enjoys snuggling on the couch or out on our deck with a good book.

When she becomes a mother she will be extremely supportive and nurturing. She always has a positive attitude and is an amazing role model.

I can see the love she has for me and our families grow everyday. We are best friends and spend all of our time together. Life without Ashley would be hard to even imagine.

I can't wait to see Ashley become a mom. She will be amazing!!

Written by Ryan



Ryan's Family

Ryan's family consists of his parents and his sister's family. His brother past away about 14 years ago. We have two nieces and a nephew. We are very close to Ryan's family as they all live within 5 miles of us!

Ryan with his late brother

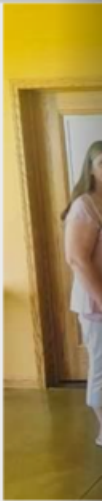


Cousins



Concert with niece







Above: Bridal Shower for a cousin
Left: Ryan and Ashley with Ashley's mom
and grandfather

Ashley's Family

Ashley is an only child. However she has many in her extended family! Ashley's father past away about 8 years ago. We spend much time with Ashley's mom, aunts, uncles, and cousins!

KSU game with
Cousins



Cousins

Cousin's Bridal
Shower



Christmas with Family

Friendships



Trip with some friends and family to Iowa





Crafts
with
Friends

Softball Friends

Bridal dress shopping



Annual Catbackers Golf Tournament



Our Friends and Family are very important to us. We love to gather with them to watch sports, travel or just spend time together. We gather with friends and family all the time. Our friends are like an extended family!

Arizona



Pike's Peak



Hoover Dam



Grand Canyon

Dallas Cowboy Stadium



Key West



Key West



California

TRAVEL

We love to travel. We have seen much of our country, but have so much more to see. Our favorite part of traveling is getting to experience new areas and cultures. We love to try new foods and see new sights.

Whether if it is the mountains of Colorado or the beaches of Turks and Caicos, we enjoy spending time together. Our goal is to try to spend time and experience each state. We also hopes to see a few other countries in our lifetime.

We can't wait to bring your child along with us for our future travels.







Our Home

We live in a small Kansas town. Our home is a block away from Ryan's parents and where he grew up. We bought our home about six years ago and are having fun making it our own. We love our house and our community. We have great neighbors and many children in our community that would love a new friend!

THANK YOU



More than anything, we want you to know that we will love your child unconditionally and will devote our lives to providing him or her with all the love, and joy we can offer. We want your child to always know his or her story. You will always be an important part of their lives. We plan to raise our child with the understanding and appreciation for you and the sacrifice you are making. This child will be loved beyond words by us, our families, our friends and he or she will always know the great love you have for him or her as well. Thank you again for considering us and know that we will be praying for you!