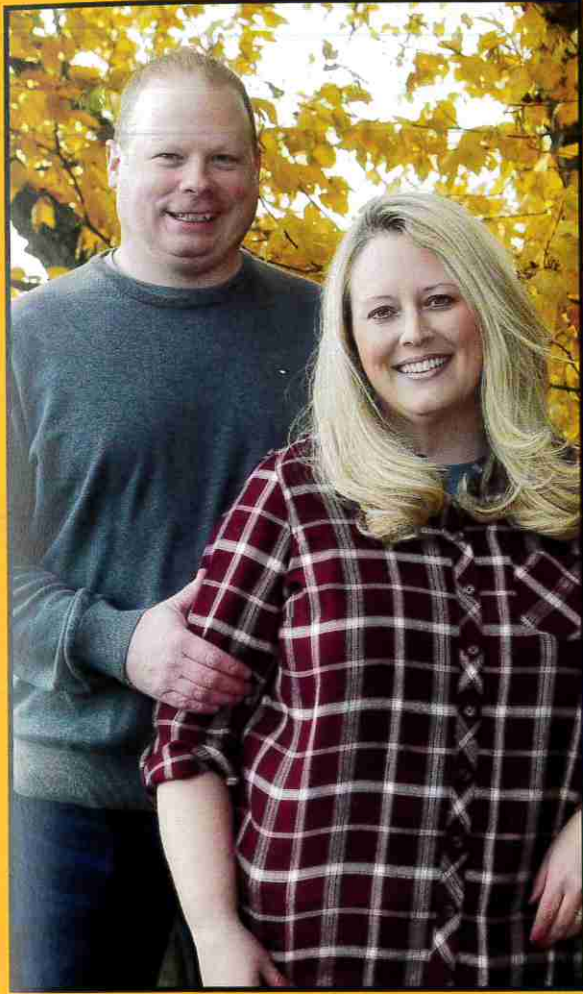


Randy & Carrie

Dear Birthmother,



Hello & Welcome! We are Randy and Carrie from West Virginia. We are extremely honored that you are considering us as part of your adoption plan. While we are just learning about each other right now, we can already say with certainty that **WE WILL LOVE YOUR CHILD UNCONDITIONALLY and RESPECT THEM FOR ALL THAT THEY ARE.**

WE PLEDGE to raise your child in a home filled with laughter and hugs, vacation trips during the summer, S'mores making, Christmas cookie baking, movie nights with popcorn, and most importantly endless love and affection.

After struggling for years with infertility, we felt having children was a dream we would never know as a reality. After a lot of prayer, we felt adoption pulling on our heartstrings.

While we are anxiously waiting for the call to tell us that we have been chosen, we remind ourselves that all great things happen to those who wait. We hope that you choose us so that we can provide a **WARM, SAFE, and LOVING HOME** to a wonderful child.

Love, Randy and Carrie

So...Here's the STORY

We have grown up together and known each other since first grade! However, that "spark" didn't happen until much later. It must have been FATE, because we reunited at a cookout with friends years after high school and kick-started our friendship all over again! That friendship was the start of a very strong bond and endless love. We were married on July 25, 2015.

We added two puppies to our home, Dax and Snickers. They love to give kisses and want to add to the pitter patter of little feet running through the house.

**That smile
you get when
you marry
your best
friend.**



**Dax and Snicky waiting for a
brother or sister!**

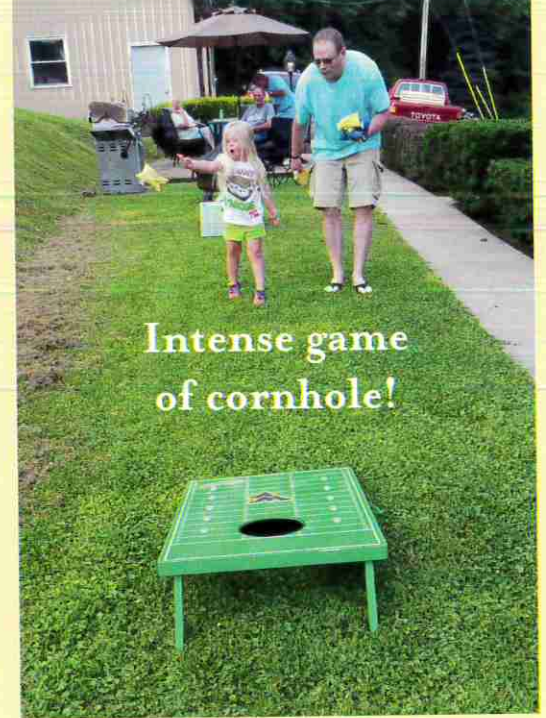


**Amusement park
fun with family**

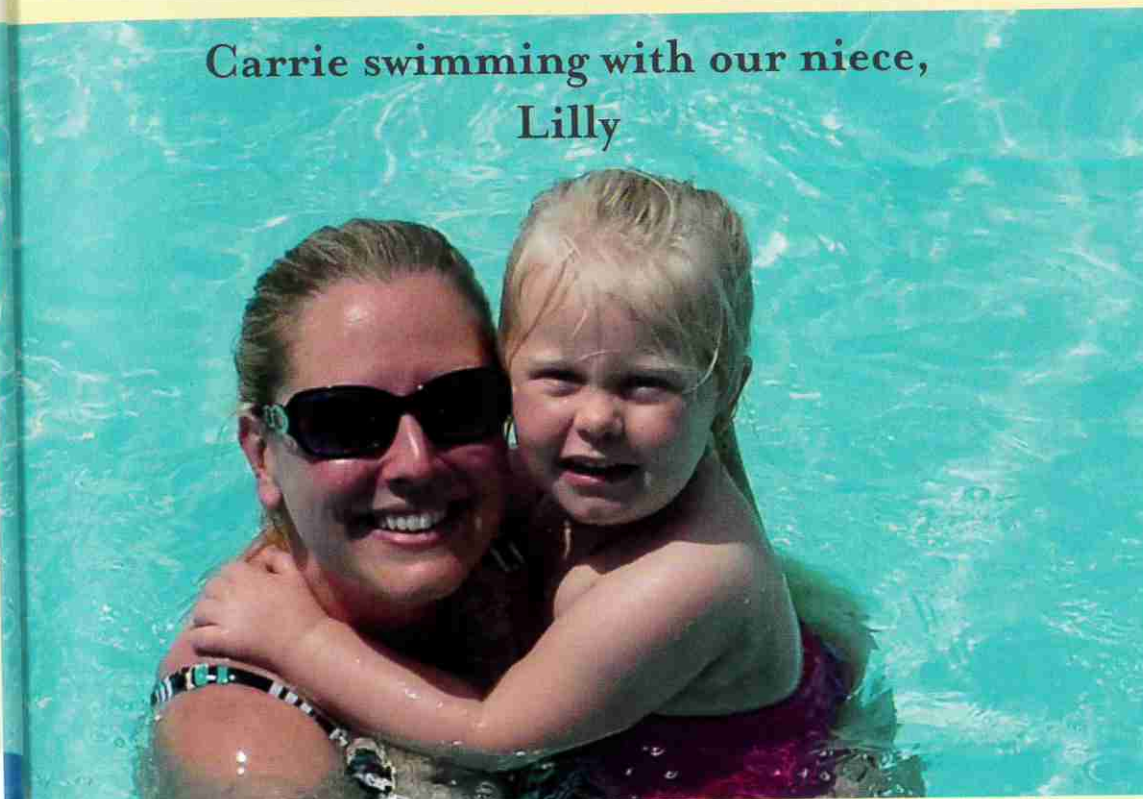




**Family
bowling
night!**



**Intense game
of cornhole!**



**Carrie swimming with our niece,
Lilly**

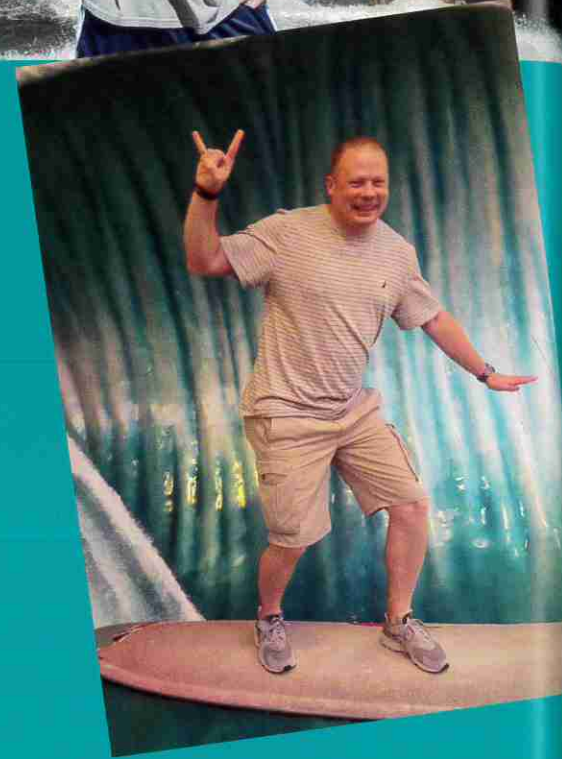
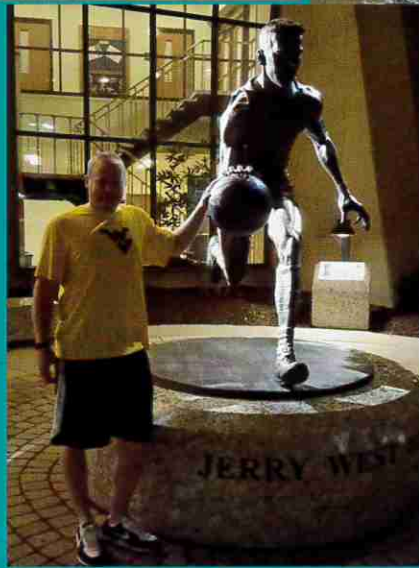
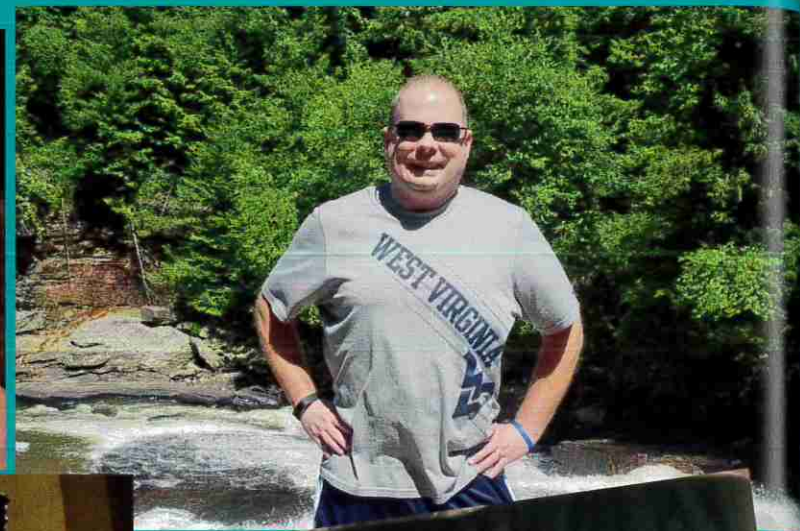
We both love children so much that we dedicated our lives to being teachers. We want to show children that ANY DREAM IS POSSIBLE.

When our students become so excited about an idea, fall in love with learning, become captured by moments of curiosity, our hearts are exploding with joy. We want to share this experience with a little one in our home and in our personal lives. To teach them about YOUR LOVE and OUR LOVE and how we came together.

Written by Carrie meet **RANDY**

or as his family calls him
"DD"

Randy is the kind of person who can be friends with ANYONE! People meeting Randy for the first time, find it very easy to talk to and open up to him. He has a way of making people feel at ease and giving them a sense of self confidence without even realizing it. Randy is always full of energy! Whether it be going on long walks, working outside, wanting to spend time with others, swimming, biking, or up for a road trip his love of life is infectious. Randy is an avid sports lover! His passion for football and basketball shows in his heart and in our sports room in our home. He not only loves to cheer on his favorite teams in person, but still enjoys playing with family, friends, and coworkers. I consider myself a lucky girl to have married an amazing man and my best friend. He makes me feel safe and secure, can make me laugh until my stomach hurts, and makes me feel as if my happiness is the only thing that matters in this world. He's not afraid to show his feelings and affection to those he loves. I will often wake up to love notes left in my lunch bag, receive sweet text messages to make sure my day is going well, and get a clip of a song sent to me over my phone because he wants me to know how much I'm loved. It is his whole personality AND these little details that I know he will be the best father and role model. Randy is who parents would want their son to strive to be and a representation of a man who they would want their daughters to marry.



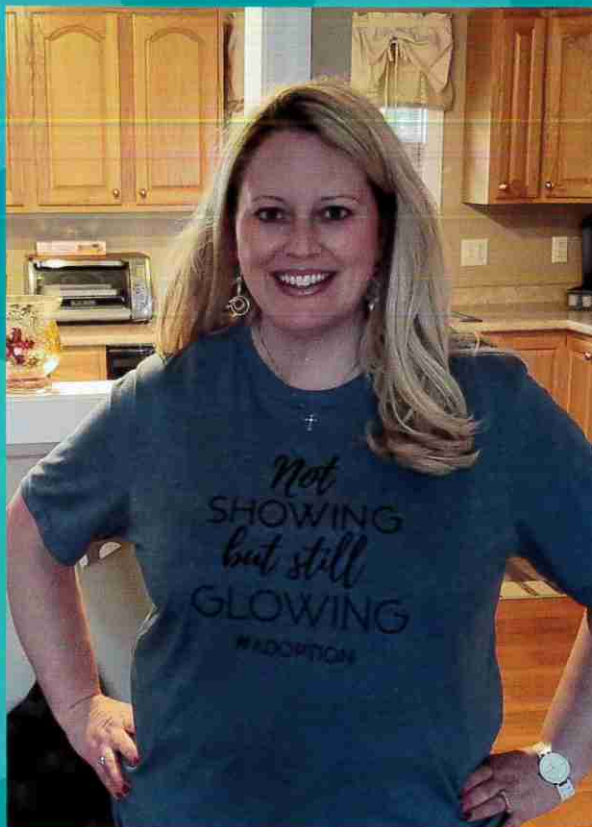
Just for Fun

- *Having summers off!
- *Hiking
- *Family Walks with our Dogs
- *Cookouts
- *Family Movie Night
- *Playing Board Games
- *Reading the paper
- *Making Sandcastles
- *Building Snowmen
- *Playing and watching any kind of sport

Let me tell you a little about CARRIE

Written by Randy

I've known Carrie for nearly my entire life. Her smile and kindness have remained endearing traits that she effortlessly embodies. Carrie is a compassionate and loving person to everyone she meets. She cares deeply for others and this shows in her love for her students in the classroom. Carrie constantly puts the needs of others above her own, and she strives to make a positive impact on their lives. Carrie's fun-loving personality and easy-going demeanor have given her the ability to easily make friends with whoever she encounters. She's a great listener and always has positive words of encouragement for everyone. Treating others with sympathy and showing affection come easily to Carrie. She has always been there to support me and lift up my faith. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't thank God for having her as my wife and best friend. She attains more pleasure through giving gifts than through receiving them. No matter the time of year, Carrie enjoys being outside. She loves spending time with her family and friends. She loves to travel and go on vacations and would love nothing more than to be able to share these experiences with a son or daughter. Carrie holds the qualities that are required of being a great mother. I have no doubt that she would raise a child in an environment of affection, kindness, and total unconditional love.



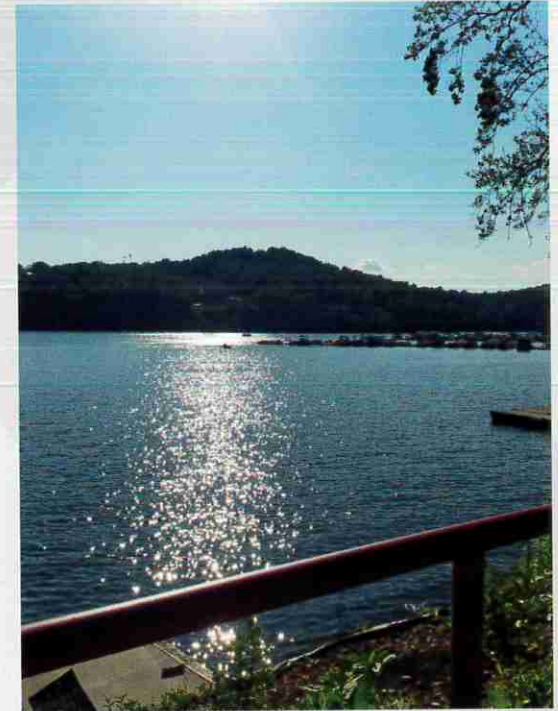
Carrie's Faves

- *Having summers off!
- *Anything chocolate!
- *Swimming
- *Travelling anywhere in the world
- *Family dinners
- *Bowling
- *Cooking and baking



Welcome To Our Neck of the Woods

Our home,
where there are
ALWAYS kids
playing outside



The Lake--
Which is pretty much
in our backyard



The view from our subdivision



We live in a
University city,
with a
BEAUTIFUL
college campus

We absolutely LOVE where we live! You can always hear the birds chirping, kids playing, and families congregating. We are about a half mile away from a gorgeous lake where we can go boating, kayaking, swimming, and walking.

Family Cave Fun Room



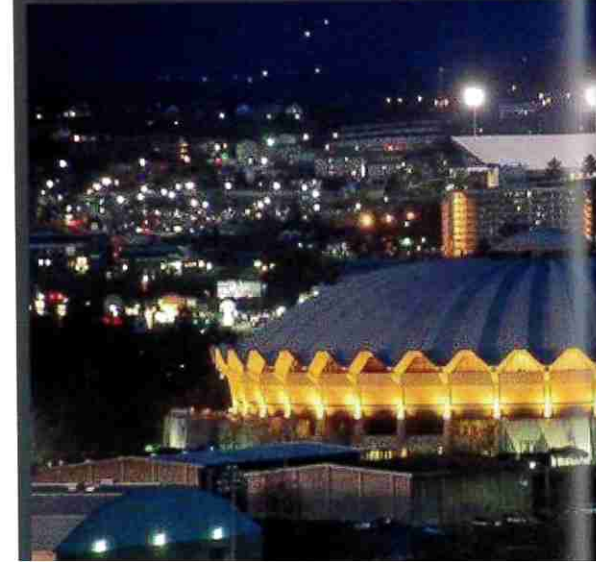
We love spending time in our Family Cave! We love to curl up by the fireplace during the winter, pop some popcorn, and watch some fun movies! We love our collection of football memorabilia, and can't wait to play with our Star Wars and Disney Collection with a little boy or girl!

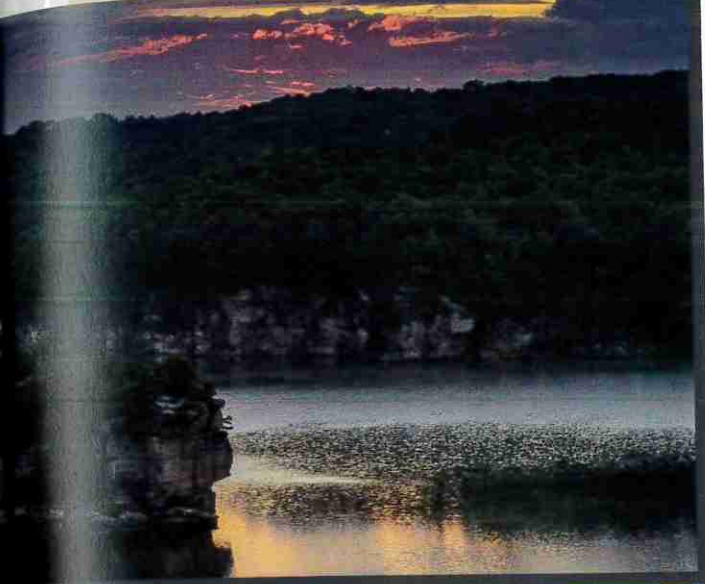


We are lucky to experience all of the seasons in West Virginia! We get to have snowball fights in the winter, hike our trails and national parks in the summer, jump in a pile of colorful leaves in the fall, and watch everything bloom and come to life in the spring!



Country Roads Take Me Home, To





The Place I Belong-- West Virginia!!!



Football game Saturdays at the stadium in the fall and Basketball games at the Coliseum in the winter! We love our West Virginia sports. We already have a season ticket waiting for our future Mountaineer!

ADVENTURE



From the Smokey
Mountains



Of Tennessee,



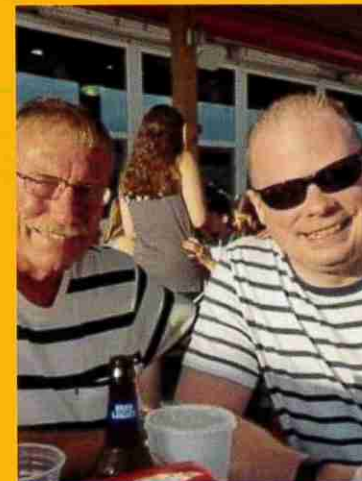
Seeing every beach
while



Swimming in the pool
and sea!



Pictures at Disney
with Mickey Mouse,



Week-long trips with
Grandma and Pap...

AWAITS!!



In a log cabin house!



Overseas and making
brand new
friendships,



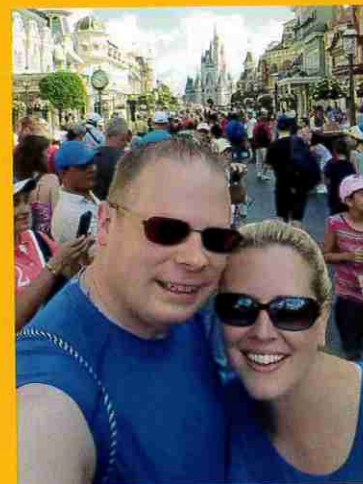
Seeing the islands in a
great big cruise ship!



We want you to be a
part of our crew,



So pack your bags,
little traveler...

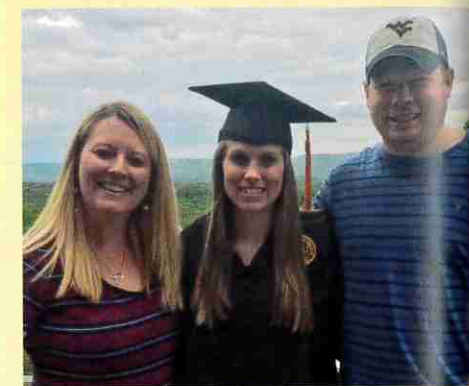


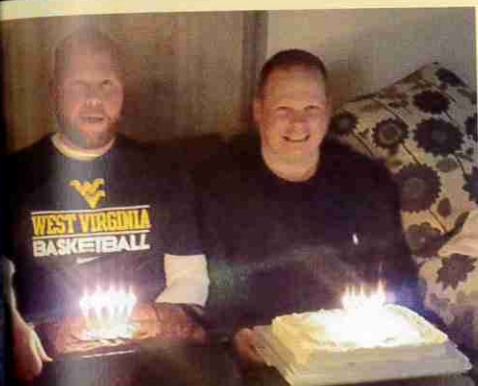
Because ADVENTURE
awaits you!



FAMILY

Family and friends mean the world to us. Randy has an older brother, Rob, and a fraternal TWIN brother, Ryan. They are big kids who will probably NEVER grow up! Carrie is an only child, which means grandma and pap are anxiously waiting to spoil their only grandchild one day! Staying in West Virginia, where we were born and raised, has helped us to maintain a strong family bond with lots of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends who become family.





TRADITIONS

Whether we're decorating two Christmas trees, dressing up at Halloween for the trick-or-treaters, coloring Easter eggs, making Christmas cookies, or carving pumpkins, we look forward to **EVERY HOLIDAY** and creating memories to last a lifetime!

One Last Thank You



It is hard to summarize our entire lives in one booklet, but we hope we gave you a glimpse of us and our loved ones. We hope you see the love, laughter, and stability we can provide your child. From the bottom of our hearts, we **THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING US.** Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts.