



GATLYN *and* SARA





hello!

IT IS WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS THAT WE THANK
YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LOOK THROUGH
OUR PROFILE TODAY.

We recognize both the difficulty and the courage required in this process. The following pages are just a snapshot of who we are. We understand that we can't possibly express everything about ourselves in a small book. What we hope you will take away from this is that we are a very fun, family oriented, adventure loving family. We love our family more than anything, and we can't wait to add a child to our mix.

***We hope to provide the love and support you need to make this process
as smooth and easy as possible for you and your baby, no matter what
decision you make.***

Gatlyn and Sara



our story

OUR STORY BEGAN IN 2015 WHEN WE WERE
INTRODUCED THROUGH MUTUAL FRIENDS!

We hit it off right away. We loved hanging out, going to movies, as well as finding different adventures to go on. We dated for about a year and a half before we got engaged. The night we got engaged will be one that we will never forget. Gatlyn was unsure of how he was going to propose, and ended up getting down on one knee in front of Sara's grandma.

We got married in June 2018. Our wedding day was perfect, and we were able to celebrate our special day together with our amazing family and friends. We continue to make memories together as a couple in our home and through different adventures that we take.





why adoption?

EVER SINCE WE WERE YOUNG, WE BOTH ALWAYS KNEW THAT WE WANTED TO BE PARENTS.

We had planned to have biological children of our own, but God had different plans for us. Early on in our relationship, we had talked about adoption and how we both wanted to adopt someday. We are very excited to be on this journey! We are lucky to have an incredible group of family and friends who completely support our decision to adopt. They are just as eager as we are to meet the newest member of our family.





meet Sara

AS TOLD BY GATLYN

Sara is a wonderful wife. She is kind hearted, loving, and family oriented.

She is supportive of my goals and encourages me to keep pushing to achieve them. Sara has always had a love for children. She grew up with many cousins, and was a nanny all through high school. She went to school for Early Childhood Special Education, and received her Master's degree in 2019. Sara is around children everyday, and I truly see that passion in her eyes each day when she leaves for work. She loves being around family and playing with our nieces, nephews and God children. She will be an amazing mother!

"What I love most about Sara is how family-oriented she is. She always makes others feel like they belong and cherishes each moment we have together."

meet Gatlyn

AS TOLD BY SARA

***Gatlyn is an amazing husband.
He is always so kind and caring.***

He is always checking in to see if I need anything, and just to say, "I love you." Gatlyn has a passion for helping people. He is a volunteer firefighter in our community, and his passion truly shines through when he gets a fire call. Gatlyn loves to be around children, and this shows when he is around our nieces and nephews. He loves to play with them and teach them new things. I have no doubt that he will be an amazing dad!



"The thing that I love most about Gatlyn is that he is so kind and caring. He truly cares about others which is reflected each day in his words and his actions."



home sweet home

OUR HOME IS A CHARMING 1930S COTTAGE STYLE HOME.

We are nestled among beautiful large trees on a spacious corner lot. It is a beautiful two bedroom, two bathroom home with a main floor living room area as well as a finished basement with a family room. It has an outdoor concrete patio where we spend a lot of time using the smoker to make food, and spend time with our friends and family.

WE LOVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

It is very safe, friendly, and cozy. We have many families in our neighborhood. We have a playground nearby as well as a town swimming pool that we can't wait to bring our children to. Some of our favorite parts about our neighborhood are that it is very quiet and peaceful. We can't wait to raise a family in this home and wonderful community, and create many wonderful memories together.



things we love



Gatlyn loves:

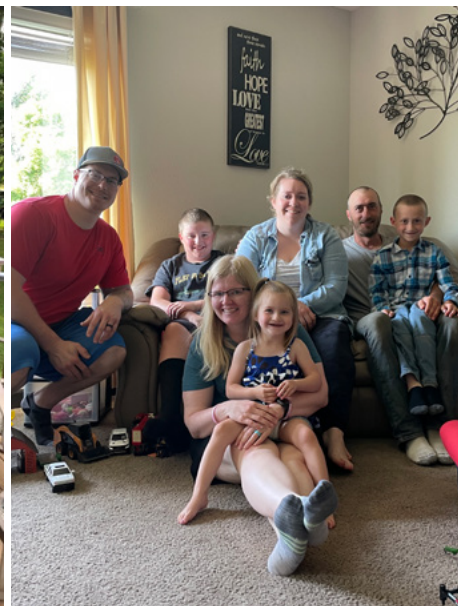
*Being a volunteer firefighter • Grilling/Smoking meat
Ice Cream • Relaxing at the lake • Taking trips*

Sara loves:

*Coffee • Spending time with family and friends
Music • Going to the lake • Ice Cream*



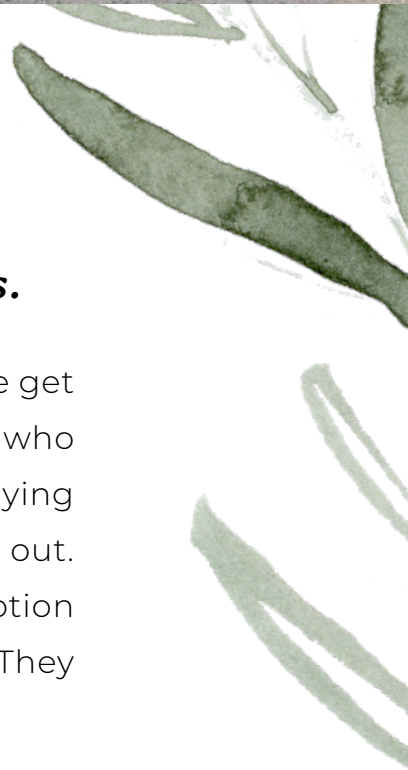
Together, we love to go on adventures and trips. We love to check out new coffee shops together, as well as checking out ice cream shops. We love to spend time together at the lake with our family and friends. Most of all, we just love spending time together!



our friends

Our friends have truly become like family to us.

We have friends who live right in the same town as we do that we get to do life with. We also have a lot of friends within an hour of us who we get to spend a lot of time with as well. We enjoy bonfires, playing games, going to the lake, taking friend trips, and just hanging out. All of our friends have been very supportive through this adoption process, and are very excited to meet our new family member. They have helped us in so many ways!





*For this child,
we have prayed.*

-1 Samuel 1:27





our family

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY IS SIMPLY AMAZING!

We have a large extended family on all sides. Our most immediate family members all live within an hour of us. We get to see many of them often, and others we see on a weekly basis. They have always been supportive of us and anything we may need. We are building a cabin with Sara's parents and brother's family that we will all get to enjoy very soon. We have spent many hours together completing this project. We can't wait to get to spend time out there with our children and their cousins.







in this family...

WE LOVE UNCONDITIONALLY.

WE PRIORITIZE FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

WE HELP OTHERS.

WE LOVE TAKING ADVENTURES!

WE ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER.

WE LAUGH.





our promises

Thank you for taking the time to go through our profile! We can't even begin to put into words how thankful we are for this opportunity to introduce ourselves to you. Should you choose our family for your child, we make you the following promises:

We promise we will love your baby unconditionally.

We commit to providing opportunities for education,
adventure, and wonder.

We promise to teach them to be honest, generous, kind, and we
will help develop their unique talents and interests.

We promise to share their birth story with them because we
understand the importance of family and understanding identity.

We promise that your child will always know where they came
from and the extraordinary love you have for them.

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What is meant to be
will always
find a way.

