

Scott, Erika



& Memphis

Hi. We are Scott, Erika and Memphis!

We are a family who loves to laugh, travel, play games, ride dirt bikes and spend time with extended family. We have been married since 2012 and unfortunately have struggled with infertility since we got married; however, our dream of having a family finally came true when we adopted Memphis in 2018. We love being parents and look forward to growing our family by adopting again. We hope this profile will help you see what life would be like for your child if you chose us to be your child's forever family. We have an open relationship with Memphis' birthparents and would love to maintain an open relationship with you if that is your desire, but if not rest assured that your child will know their adoption story and that you loved them first. We can't wait to meet you and hear more about your hopes and dreams for your child's future.

The story of "Us"

Scott was raised in a small farming community and Erika grew up in the suburbs of Columbus. Our paths crossed in 2010 and we hit it off immediately. We discovered that we value our relationships with our family greatly and this brought us even closer together. We got married in 2012 and began laying the foundation for our own family. In 2018, our dreams of being parents came true when Memphis joined our family through adoption. We knew his birthparents prior to his birth and became great friends throughout her pregnancy. They have watched Memphis grow up alongside us and have maintained a wonderful relationship with him since he was born. We are so blessed to have them in our lives and consider them part of our family. It means the world to us that Memphis has grown up knowing his birthparents and will continue to have a relationship with them throughout his life.



Scott *(by Erika)*

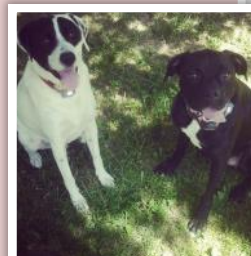
Occupation: Truck driver

Scott loves nothing more than being a daddy to Memphis. Memphis is a daddy's boy and runs to Scott whenever he needs a comfort. Scott is the fun one in our relationship and keeps life interesting and spontaneous. He loves riding dirt bikes and quads and can't wait to teach Memphis to ride. He also enjoys hunting, playing Xbox and watching football and baseball. He looks forward to taking Memphis hunting and teaching him to play baseball. He has a zest for life and is known to sing and dance in his semi like no one is watching.



Pets

We have 2 dogs, Monty and Petey and 2 cats, Annabelle and Chloe.



Washington D.C.



Riding on the trail



San Diego



Memphis

Memphis is a silly, mischievous and adventurous little boy. He loves monster trucks, playing outside, or riding his bike on the trail by our house. Most of all he loves going to get ice cream at the ice cream shop by our house! He loves his cousins and they come over often for sleepovers with movies, popcorn and chocolate milkshakes. He cannot wait to be a big brother and talks about it often!



Favorites

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| Traveling | Puzzles |
| Christmas | Games |
| Drive-in movies | Disney movies |
| County fairs | Kayaking |
| Tractor pulls | Putt-putt |
| Demolition derbies | Skiing |
| Scrabble | Camping |
| The Beatles | Motocross |



Erika (by Scott)

Occupation: Neurosurgery Nurse Practitioner

Erika loves being a mommy to Memphis. She lights up with a smile when she comes home and sees him. She loves cuddling and taking Memphis for walks at the zoo or around town. Erika has a very dry sense of humor and is always making sarcastic jokes. She loves her job and is passionate about being a nurse practitioner. She loves to quilt, watch the bachelor, and loves Hallmark movies. Christmas is her favorite holiday and she goes all out with decorating.



Our Home

Our friends fondly refer to our home as "the farm" because our house sits on 3 acres with an old barn surrounded by farm fields. We have plenty of room for large family gatherings and have pool parties all summer. The barn serves as a workshop and Scott enjoys taking Memphis out there to "teach" him how to work on his dirt bike, quad or lawnmower. We live just outside of a small community and within 15 minutes of Central Ohio. Memphis attends a daycare in town where they treat him like family, and we plan to have our next child attend daycare there also.



Traveling and Traditions

We are close with our families and get together often for dinner. We enjoy going to the zoo, water parks, drive-in movies or playing cards with our siblings and their children.

We love to travel and take at least one vacation every year. Our favorite destinations are Myrtle Beach, Gatlinburg, Disney, Harry Potter World, New Orleans, New York City, and Washington D.C.



Christmas is our favorite time of year! Every year Scott's family gets together to cut down and decorate the Christmas tree. We also visit Erika's extended family in Pennsylvania for Dickens of a Christmas. The best tradition of all, though, is Scott lying under the Christmas tree looking up at the lights with Memphis like he used to do with his dad.



Thank you

for taking the time to get to know us. We look forward to meeting you and talking to you more about how we can provide a loving and nurturing home for your child. We are excited for our family to grow and include even more laughter and adventure with the addition of another child.

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