

*Daniel &
Lauren*

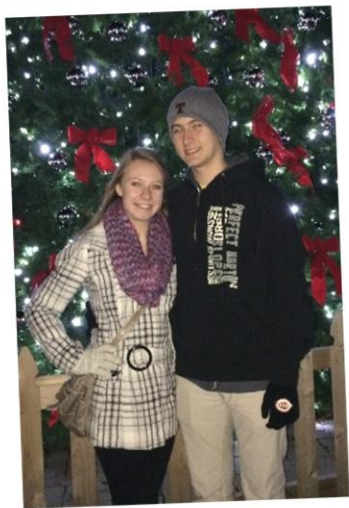
Hello and thank you for taking the time to learn about us and the life we are building together. We are truly humbled that you are reviewing our profile, and we hold immense respect for you and the selfless, loving decision you are contemplating. We know this is a deeply personal and emotional journey, and we are honored to be a part of it.

If you choose us, we promise to revere you in our lives. We are fully committed to ensuring your child knows their story, embraces their culture, and understands how much they are loved. We will always respect the level of openness you desire, sharing pictures and letters in a way that feels comfortable for you.

Thank you for allowing us to share a glimpse of our lives, and thank you for considering us as parents. There are truly no words to express our gratitude.

Our Story

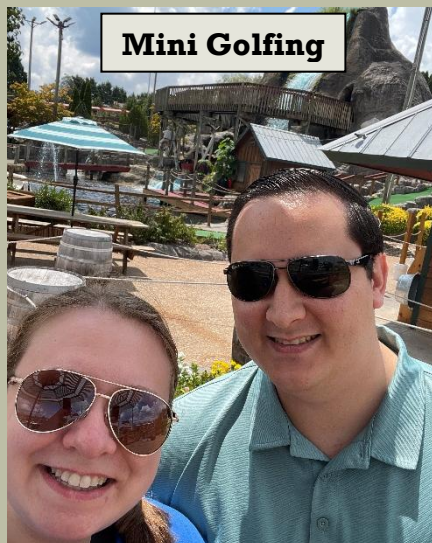
We are high school sweethearts; we dated and got engaged during college, then got married shortly after. The first interaction we had was when Daniel texted the entire lyrics of "What Does the Fox Say?" in emojis. Lauren wasn't immediately weirded out because our first date was to go see holiday lights at a nearby zoo. We still enjoy doing this and driving around that time of year looking at the lights. We look forward to being able to share this tradition with a child.



Our first date

Lauren in Daniel's Words

Lauren brings the kind of energy to liven any occasion she walks into. She shows her love for friends and family with everything that she does. She cares deeply for the children and adults that she treats at work and is constantly getting praised for it. Lauren loves her coffee (Dunkin'), hippos, reading, gardening, and baking bread!



Mini Golfing



Hiking Trip



Ski Trip

Daniel in Lauren's Words

Daniel is a soft-spoken man but when he talks, he holds the attention of a room. Daniel prioritizes his family, he is kind, compassionate, goofy, and a joy to be around. Daniel is a leader in his field of work and well respected. He is the calmest and most patient person I have ever met. Daniel loves baseball, golf, cooking, and airplanes!



Dunkin'!



Escape Room

Our Home

In October of 2022 we moved into our first home! It has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and a sizeable yard made for running around. Lauren and Daniel enjoy playing cornhole, volleyball, and Kan Jam with family and friends. There is a library being built within walking distance and a hospital almost as close in case of accidents! Living in our home are the two of us and our two cats, Molly and Penny.



Our Home



Molly



After Mud Run



Penny



Red River Gorge Trip

Things We Both Love

- Hiking
- Playing board games
- Watching Ted Lasso
- Mini golfing
- Building Legos
- Having friends over for a bonfire
- Escape rooms
- Playing with the cats



Hocking Hills Trip

Careers and Education

Lauren has her Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology. She currently works at a state university where she supervises graduate students in the field, teaches courses, and collaborates on research projects. Lauren also picks up shifts at a local hospital treating adults.

Daniel has his Master's degree in Material Science Engineering. He currently works as a lead scientist developing next generation coatings for aircraft engines.

Lauren's Family Traditions

Lauren's family spends a relaxing weekend at the lake each year kayaking, playing board games, and spending time together. On Christmas Day, Lauren's family plays holiday themed games! Spending time at the lake is something we look forward to sharing with a child.



Holiday Game Time



Both Families Together



Family Arts & Crafts

Daniel's family traditions

Daniel's family spends Christmas Eve with the whole extended family spending time together and exchanging gifts. His family values spending birthdays and holidays together to catch up with everyone. There are a couple young cousins that a child would be able to grow up with!

Thank you for taking the time to learn about us, our values, and the life we hope to provide. We are deeply grateful for your consideration, and we want you to know that your comfort, desires, and choice will always be honored in our home. If you choose us, we promise to raise your child in a safe, peaceful home filled with unconditional love, honesty, and unwavering support for who they want to become. We look forward to learning more about you and building a relationship at whatever level of openness feels right for you.

With Love,

Daniel and Lauren