

# Mark and Kimberly

Hi there! Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We can't even begin to imagine what you may be going through. We want you to know that throughout this journey we will remain completely transparent and above all approach every aspect with love and understanding.

Our home is full of lots of laughter, love, warm energy, and of course our four fur babies. We thrive on making the best of everyday and hope to raise a child with those same values. We assure you that any child placed with us will learn about their adoption in a positive manner.



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## Our Story

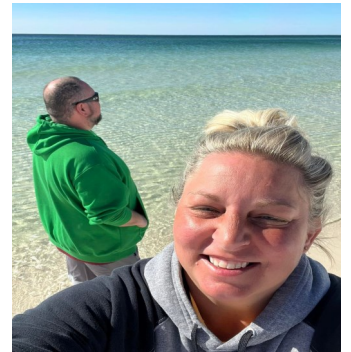
We met right before Covid had shut everything down. This actually, made our bond stronger because we were able to get to know each other over the phone. After many months, we found the courage to meet in person and it was an immediate connection. Two years later, we were engaged and married. Since we have been together, our lives have been full of laughter and smiles, but also being there during the difficult times. We truly know we are blessed to have one another. Adoption has always been our goal in growing our family because of infertility. A family grows from love, not genetics, and we can't wait to build ours.



Dahlia and Gracie

## Our Hobbies

- Camping in our RV
- Playing card and board games
- Fishing and Kayaking
- Gardening and cooking
- Playing/walking with our dogs
- Bowling
- Vacationing in Florida
- Road trips
- Reading
- Watching Movies





## About Kimberly by Mark

There are so many words that I could use to describe Kim, like funny, loving, wonderful and amazing. She is the best woman I know. Kim is the type of person that you can go to for anything and she will listen and never judge. Her loving nature and love for life is one of the things that attracted me to her the most. When I first met her, I knew that she was special and when I married her I became the luckiest man in the world. Kim has a love for the outdoors and taking trips in the RV. She is always outside, whether that's planting flowers in the garden or setting up feeders for the birds. She has the biggest heart and is always willing to help anybody. She just makes you a better person being around her. I know from the bottom of my heart, that Kim will be a wonderful mother to any child she adopts.



## About Mark by Kimberly

When Mark enters the room, it burst into laughter. His laugh is contagious, his love is constant, and he never leaves out a detail. He doesn't hang up the phone without an "I love you" to all his friends and family. That also goes for hugs, as he is a huge teddy bear. He is honest, giving, hardworking, and has always been a natural caregiver. When I met Mark, I grew to love him very quickly, because of the feeling you get when you're in his presence. He makes everyone feel so joyful. Mark is dependable and thorough in everything he does. He will make a wonderful father figure, and is an amazing man to look up to.



## Our Careers

**Mark:** I am a Extrusion Lead Technician. I have had this career for twelve years and am striving to become a foreman one day. My job allows me to be a leader and help co-workers reach their career goals.

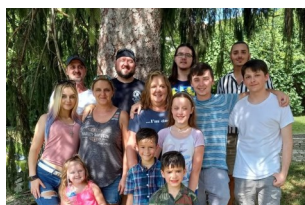
**Kimberly:** I found myself working in the field of Dementia and Alzheimer's after taking care of my grandparents for a long time. I am the Director of Life Enrichment at a memory care facility, and absolutely love my job. I feel like I have 70 grandparents to love on and help bring them purpose everyday. I'm also very lucky to be able to bring Gracie (one of our dogs) with me to work for smiles and hugs.



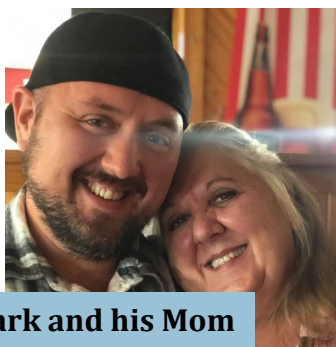
## Family



**Kim and her Mom**



**Mark's Niece's and nephews**



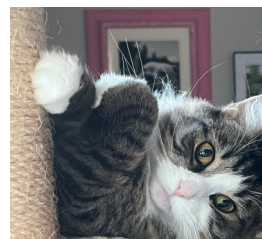
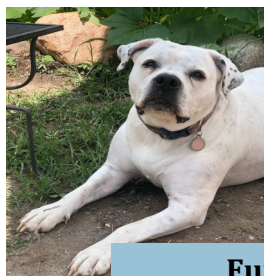
**Mark and his Mom**

## Our Home

We live in a two bedroom, three bathroom home with lots of natural light. Near us is a huge playground, dog park, gym, and pool. We are located in one of the best school districts in Ohio. We are close to parks, community centers, and libraries. Our yard backs up to a ravine and is very peaceful. Our patio and green space is why we picked our home and has huge trees and lots of room to run.

We both come from large families and each have a mom that is eager to be a grandmother figure. Mark has two brothers, one sister, and nine nieces and nephews, and has a great niece and nephew. During the holidays, everyone loves to get together and celebrate. Kim is an only child, but has many cousins and a very close circle of friends who are like family. A few of our favorite holidays are Halloween, Thanksgiving, and the Fourth of July. We celebrate Halloween by carving pumpkins, roasting seeds, and getting dressed up. Thanksgiving is especially fun because we have the family over, have great food, and of course, watch football. The Fourth of July is near and dear to our hearts because of our military relatives and the summer traditions we hold. We get together with our moms each week for dinner because staying close to them is essential to us.

Our fur-babies are also a huge part of our lives. They bring us tons of joy, companionship, and laughs. We have two older large dogs, Dahlia and Gracie. Gracie is a rescue and a huge goofball and Dahlia loves to sleep and cuddle. Our two cats are Winnie and Willow. They love bird watching and snuggling. We are very lucky that they all get along great and we live in harmony.



**Fur-babies: Dahlia, Willow, Winnie, and Gracie**

## Our Promise

Although this profile is about us, our promise is to get to know you, your child, and what your wishes are for this process. We can't even begin to imagine how difficult this is for you. We promise to answer any questions you will have and to remain on this journey together with love.

*Kimberly Guumble McSwain*