

TRADITIONS



FUN

EXTENDED FAMILY

Our families are the most important people in our lives. Orli's parents live in the same house she grew up in a neighboring suburb and lovingly dote on their 4 grandchildren. Orli's sister lives in the same neighborhood as Paul and Orli with her husband and 2 children, ages 3 and 6. In fact, Orli is her niece's teacher! Noa and Tali both love babysitting for them. In addition, there are many family members that live in other states as well as overseas and we love to visit with them as often as possible. Paul is especially close with his Grandmother who lives in Kentucky. Despite her having 22 grandchildren, their relationship is unmatched. Paul's father lives in Ohio a few hours away. When the whole family gets together it is always special.



FAMILY TRADITIONS

Our blended family has many traditions that we have joyfully implemented into our lives. We have family dinners most weekends with our extended family. Orli and her sister love pretending that they are on a cooking show! We have large Thanksgiving dinners with family and friends where we spend equal time watching football and stuffing our faces! We have Hanukkah parties at Orli's mother's house and travel to Columbus every year to celebrate Christmas with Paul's family. We try to take a family trip every year and make new memories to share.

FAMILY



We would like to say how much we respect you for considering an adoption plan. Thank you for taking the time to consider our profile.

We want you to know if you choose us to adopt your child we will never forget how much of gift you have given us. We plan to make adoption a normal part of their birth story by including it from the very beginning. We promise to provide your child with the everything they need to grow up happy, healthy and loved.

Sincerely,

Orli and Paul

PAUL & ORLI

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile. We realize it takes a great deal of courage to go on this journey. If you choose to go on an adoption plan, rest assured your child's life will be filled with love and joy.

Orli was blessed to have 2 beautiful girls that filled her days with laughter and princesses! When her marriage ended she became a single parent and they all three thrived with the support of her parents. Noa

and Tali were Orli's entire world. When Paul entered their lives it was a gift from above. The girls' bond with Paul is a beautiful sight to see. But our family wasn't complete. We decided to add to our family. After many years and medical interventions we came to the realization that biological children would not be in the cards for us. We then made the commitment to adoption. We know that our loving, silly, amazing family will only be enriched by a new addition.

HOW WE MET

Paul and Orli met through a mutual friend at her birthday party. Paul had grown up with her and Orli had begun working with her on her summers off from school. During the party, Paul and Orli realized they had a deep connection and agreed to see each other again. The two went on their first date at Orli's favorite restaurant Thanksgiving weekend. At the time Paul didn't live in the Cleveland area and had to travel one hour for their first date! After meeting Orli's girls the relationship blossomed and soon they were married. We both like to say we came into each other's lives at the right time and even honored that friend at our wedding.

ORLI

I am a Kindergarten teacher in the private school I attended as a child. I absolutely feel this is my life's calling and have wanted to be a teacher since I was a child. Being on the same schedule as my children is invaluable.

Enjoys:

Reading
Cooking and baking
Family movie nights
Exercising

PAUL

I am a Director of Finance (lead the Accounting & Finance Dept.). I have been reading about business, stocks and entrepreneurship since I have been very young. When I was younger I used to pretend I owned my own clothing company and would make drawings of the clothing line.

Enjoys:

Family movie nights
Football (Ohio State)
Working out





FAMILY

PAUL & ORLI

ORLI ABOUT PAUL

Orli was first drawn to Paul due to his happy and unflappable demeanor. Whatever obstacles come his way he finds a way to work through it with determination and grit. He has a drive and commitment to the betterment of our family like I've never seen. Paul loves to collect sports memorabilia, especially anything Michael Jordan! There may or may not have a shrine to the GOAT in Paul's office! We always have fun together whether it be checking out a new restaurant, traveling or binge watching the latest sci fi series. Paul has taken on the role of Stepfather to Orli's daughters wholeheartedly. She often jokes that he loves them more than her! But it really is true. He adores them and would do anything for them. He already is a wonderful father.

PAUL ABOUT ORLI

First and foremost, Orli is an amazing mother, sister, aunt and wife. The thing that made me fall in love with Orli was her heart. She has the largest and most beautiful heart I have ever seen. Since the day we started dating she has always and still thinks of everyone but herself first. The love that is shared between the girls & Orli is also magical. Every night the girls come into our room and make sure they give their mother a good night kiss. Orli also has a gift for teaching, she won the teacher of the year award a few years back and every year there are more and more kids that fall in love with their kindergarten teacher. She is the centerpiece of our family.

....ADOPTION IS THE GREATEST GIFT THAT YOU CAN GIVE

HOME SWEET HOME

We have lived in our home for just over 2 years, It is located within one of the top school systems in Cleveland, which both girls take advantage of. Our neighborhood is full of kids and located within walking distance of the Cleveland Metroparks, Our driveway is perfect for sledding in the winter and our backyard hosts many barbecues for family & friends.



BOWIE

Bowie is our new addition to the family who joined us in April 2018. He is an adorable Cavahavachon puppy with a spunky personality to boot. He loves his big sisters the most. Bowie's best day ever is filled with walks, snuggling, and plenty of treats.



NOA & TALI



BOWIE



THE GIRLS

NOA

Noa is 15 years old & has just completed her Freshman year of high school. She can be seen hip-hop dancing & on-stage as an active member of her school's drama club. She was voted to Most Likely Break Out Into Song by her school and that holds true at home too! Noa loves music & also plays the Ukulele. Noa is an excellent big sister with loads of patience. She is looking forward to getting her driver's license next year & working as a camp counselor over the summer.

TALI

Tali is 13 years old & is in 7th grade. Her passion is gymnastics! She is a competitive gymnast whose goal is to compete in her college years. Her poise & dedication to her sport is amazing to see in someone her age. Tali loves to read; often bringing books with her everywhere she goes. Tali just completed a charity project where she sewed pillows for children in foster care. Tali is quick witted and kind. She and her sister are best friends and support each other constantly.