

ABOUT US

We grew up in neighboring towns but our paths didn't cross until we were introduced by mutual friends. After meeting, our friendship blossomed and it became apparent that we were meant to be together. After dating for a few years, we got engaged and were married in 2014.

We always wanted to expand our family and planned to start having kids right after we were married. However, a long journey with infertility led us to understand that we might not be meant to become biological parents and instead adoption is the route chosen for us. We have so much love to share and can't wait to start the next chapter of our life with a child.

LUNCH IN **BAR HARBOR**

APRIL

I knew April was

first moment I met her and this feeling has only grown stronger in the years we have known each other. Whether it be helping her students during and after school hours or helping friends and family, she is always willing to lend her support and help. April is an unbelievably compassionate person, which shines through in her work and life. I cannot wait to see April impart these traits to our child in the future! -leff

ST. JOHN

TEFF

Jeff is an amazing partner and I am so fortunate to have him in my life. He has a kind spirit and unwavering dedication to his family. Jeff is the hardest worker I have ever met. As a child, he would always help his dad work on projects around the house and I know he would love nothing more than to teach our child how to build and fix things. Whether working on a case at work or a project at home, you know leff is going to give his all. He is the kind of person you want to have on your side. Jeff always makes me feel that I am his top priority and can make me laugh like no one else. I can't wait to see him as a father.

-April





OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Where you find one, you will find the other. We truly enjoy spending time together working in our garden, working out, or hiking in a nearby metro park. In the evenings we like to let our competitive sides out with some classic board games like Scrabble, Yahtzee, or Trouble. One of our hobbies is gardening, and we love to turn the vegetables we grow into delicious meals for our family. Jeff has perfected the art of pickle making and our freezer is full of veggies, berries, and tomato sauce to use throughout the winter. Our nieces love to help Aunt April in the kitchen and her homemade pancakes are a must when they spend the night. We can only imagine the joy of sharing those moments with our child in the future!

HOME SWEET HOME



THE BOYS

We are dog obsessed! We currently have two dogs, Pete Rose and Barry Larkin. Pete is a 7 year old rescue who is sweet, loyal, and a giant cuddle bug. Barry is a 2 year old lab with a goofy personality who loves to be outside. Jeff is determined to have an entire team of four-legged Cincinnati Reds players! What better way to pay homage to our favorite baseball team!

CAREERS

Jeff- I am an attorney specializing in transactional legal work which entails business planning, real estate, and estate planning. I work for a mid-sized firm and have the ability to make my own hours. Prior to becoming an attorney I worked as a research technician in a chemical research lab. It was only with April's support and encouragement that I was able leave my job and attend law school full-time to become the attorney I am today.

We moved into our brand new home in March of 2021. We live in the same peaceful farm community in which Jeff grew up. Our five acres surrounded by larger family properties give us plenty of space for a huge garden and a large area for our dogs and future children to play. We are blessed to live less than a mile from Jeff's childhood home which allows us to have frequent family dinners and visits with his mother. When the weather allows, you can find us on our wrap around porch enjoying the beautiful country views and when it doesn't allow, we enjoy hanging out in our kitchen listening to our favorite

BARRY AND PETE

April- I am a teacher of the visually impaired and orientation and mobility specialist. I have been teaching for 15 years and absolutely love my job. As the only TVI in my district, I have the privilege of following my students through their educational career. We plan for our children to attend the district in which I work so we will always have holidays and breaks together.

OUR ADVENTURES

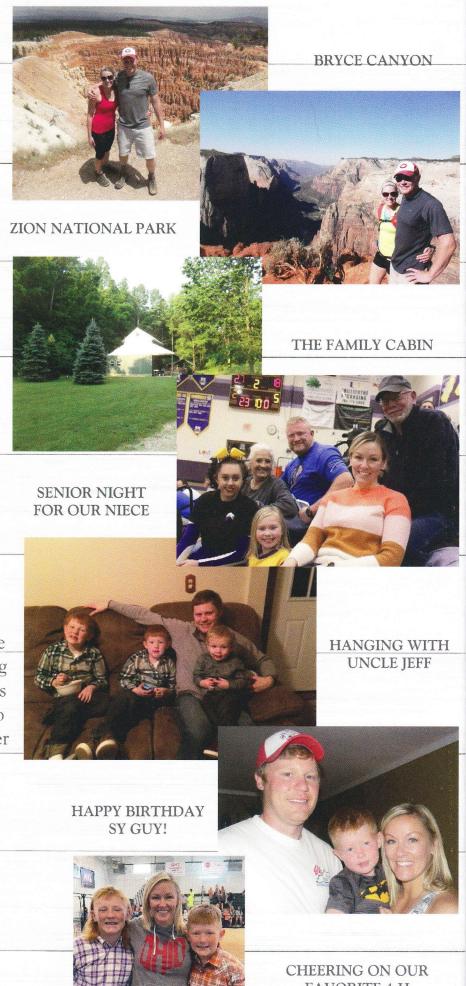
We love to travel and experience the outdoors! Since 2010 we have been working our way through the US national parks. Some of our favorites have been Yosemite, Zion, and Acadia. Of course, we sprinkle in some beach vacations every now and again and the Virgin Islands are our favorite tropical destination. When we're looking for a quick getaway, we head to our family's cabin in Kentucky to hike, relax, and unplug. Our cabin has been the center of so many wonderful memories. It is so much fun to watch our nephews and family friends explore the property, catch minnows and crawdads in the creek, and make s'mores in the campfire. We have dreamed of sharing our sense of adventure with a child and would love to show them the world and share our little slice of Kentucky heaven with them!

OUR FAMILY

We both grew up in loving homes and are fortunate to have most of our family living close by. We spend birthdays and holidays surrounded by loved ones and try to go to as many sporting events as we can to cheer on our nieces and nephews. Both of our families are very supportive of our adoption plan and are beyond excited to add another child to the family.

Thank you again for considering us for your child.

With Love, Jeff and April



CHEERING ON OUR FAVORITE 4-H MEMBERS