

Scott, Erika *& Memphis*



Hi. We are Scott, Erika and Memphis!

We are a family who loves to laugh, play games, ride dirt bikes and spend time with extended family. We have been married for 7 years 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”

We met in 2010 and it only took one conversation (and Erika telling Scott to grow a set of balls and ask for her phone number) for us to hit it off. We realized early on that despite Scott being raised in a small farming community and Erika in the suburbs, we shared similar beliefs and values that brought us even closer. Memphis joined our family through adoption in July 2018. We were friends with his birthparents for several years prior to his birth and became even closer when he was born. We are blessed to have them as part of our family and they come over often to visit.



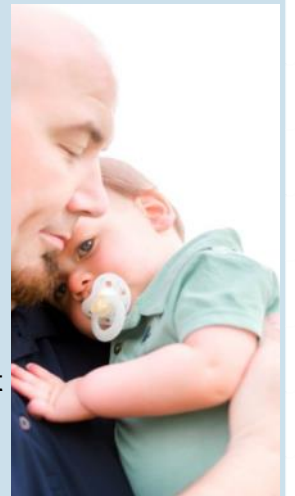
Segway tour San Diego

Hunting preparations

Scott *(by Erika)*

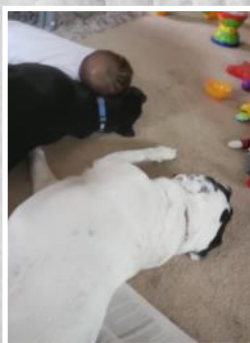
Occupation: Truck manager

Scott loves nothing more than being a daddy to Memphis. He is the fun one in our relationship and keeps life interesting and spontaneous. He loves riding his quad on our motor cross track and can't wait to teach Memphis to ride. He also enjoys working on his quad, hunting in the fall, and watching football and baseball. He has a zest for life and has been known to dance in his dump truck to “Celebration” (and many other songs) like no one is watching.



Scott on his quad

Petey and Monty



We adopted Petey and Monty from the local animal shelter. Monty and Memphis are best buds while Petey prefers to be the protector and often sleeps next to Memphis' crib. They love Memphis even when he is pulling on their tails and ears.

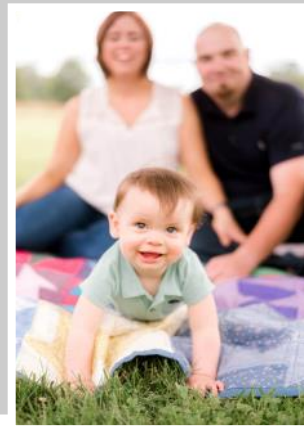




Helping daddy in the shop

Memphis

Memphis is a silly, mischievous and adventurous little boy. He loves being a daredevil and we foresee lots of ER visits in our future. He loves refried beans, blueberries, splashing in the pool and watching daddy mow the lawn. He loves when his cousins come over for sleepovers where we watch a movie and have popcorn and chocolate milkshakes.



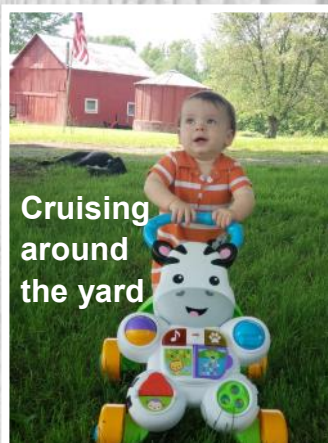
Zoo Lights

Favorites

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



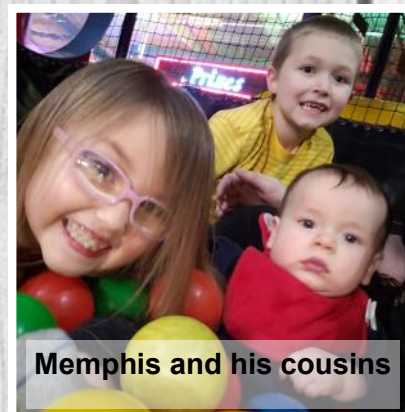
Niagara Falls



Cruising around the yard



Ziplining in Gatlinburg

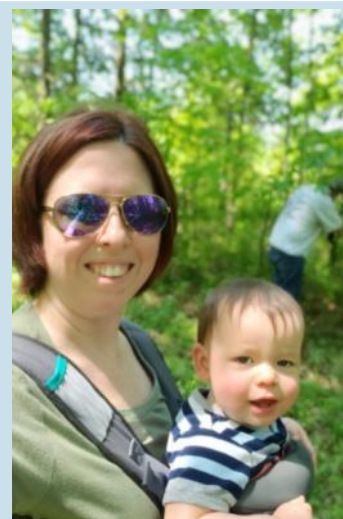


Memphis and his cousins

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.



“The Farm”

Our friends fondly refer to our house as “the farm” because we have a 5 bedroom house on 3 acres with an old barn and pasture ready for horses, goats or any other animal our kids may want to raise in 4-H. The barn serves as a workshop and Scott enjoys taking Memphis out there to “teach” him how to work on his dirt bike and quad. We already have 2 mini dirt bikes ready for Memphis and his future sibling to ride. We have a basketball hoop where the kids can shoot hoops and a pool out back for fun all summer long. 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, the water park, the pool, a drive-in movie or bowling 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 Las Vegas.

Christmas is our favorite time of year! Every year Scott's family gets together to cut down and decorate the Christmas tree as a family. We also visit Erika's extended family in Pennsylvania for Dickens of a Christmas and recently began going to New York City to see the city decorated for Christmas as well. We look forward to making this a yearly trip with our kids. 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 when he was little.



Scott's family



Erika's family



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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