

Scott and Teri



and Gracie

Hello! We are Scott and Teri. Thank you for taking this moment to view our lives. We live in a rural community, where our world falls between towns and cornfields. We live in a supportive environment, surrounded by a nurturing family. Everyone is excited about our decision to expand our family through adoption. We will feel honored to be chosen as parents and look forward to adding a new voice into the chorus of our lives. We are open to any level of openness.

~ Scott and Teri



Scott building a custom made wagon.



Teri traveling to a pretty location.

~ So it begins ~

We were married in a quiet ceremony atop a very steep hill in Hocking Hills. Both of us are intrigued by nature and wanted its beauty to surround us.

Years before, we met in a small town where we lived less than a mile from each other. On one fateful day, our paths crossed at the local store. And, just like that, our world changed.

We decided to elope with our immediate family of less than twenty, so our attention would not be divided or lost in a crowd.

We enjoyed this day together. Everyone in attendance joined us in our wedding photos, taken by a childhood friend. She also jumped in front of the camera.

It was a perfect launch into our married life and worth the wait. Looking back, we would never change a thing.



Teri's side of our family.



Scott's side of our family.



Teri with childhood friend.



Our Wedding.

~ Our Home ~

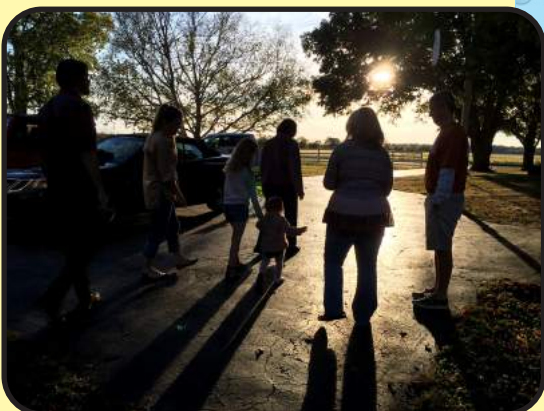
After our wedding, we moved into this beautiful farmhouse, complete with a barn and two basketball hoops.

It rests between towns, in the middle of the countryside. We're located in a rural school district, where classes are smaller and all the children grow up together.

Our family enjoys visiting, to absorb this calming environment. It has become a fun gathering place for our loved ones, because we have spectacular views and open space.



Our home in the country.



Our visiting family.



View from our backyard.

~ Our Family ~

Together, our family has created a welcoming atmosphere, filled with both creative and mathematical minds. This diversity provides an anchor as well as nurturing environment. We have thrived, by encouraging the comfort of just being ourselves and staying involved in each other's interests. This approach to life has reduced stress and led to much happiness and ease through daily worries. We spend holidays and birthdays together, as well as special events at school, home, and random days. Everyone lives within an hour of each other, placing our home in the center.



Scott waiting for lunch in a restaurant.

~ Scott ~

- Enjoys baseball, hockey, football, and fishing
- Loves the sound of motorcycles and tractors
- Plans our visit to historical sites and local parks
- Collection of mechanic tools and welding equipment
- Enjoys hiking and camping
- Favorite television shows:
Seinfeld, Ghost Adventures, Expedition Unknown

~ Teri ~

- Enjoys being outside, basketball, running, and riding bikes
- Loves to travel and explore new locations
- Plans visits to museums and antique stores
- Collects old books and art supplies
- Enjoys carrying a camera on nature hikes and at home
- Favorite television shows: Little House on the Prairie, Days of our Lives, American Pickers, The Golden Girls



Teri hiking in Hocking Hills.



Gracie at home.

~ Gracie ~

- Plays with everything
- Loves to catch flies
- Visits grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins
- Collects and hides anything that can be carried
- Enjoys chasing us throughout the house
- Favorite shows to watch: birds, squirrels, bugs, and the moment of nature segment on "Sunday Morning"



Scott at a motorcycle museum.



Teri with her handpainted shirt.



The two of us with Gracie.

~ Scott, by Teri ~

Scott is the nicest person I've ever met. He is gentle and kind towards everyone. Loyal to his family and friends. Just an all around nice guy. There's no doubt in my mind, he will be an equally sweet, caring, and wonderful Dad.

He works as a computer tech, setting up systems for various businesses. This has been a steady job for several years that has allowed him to work from home. By working upstairs, it makes summers more fun, eating lunch together with shared breaks.

When the workday comes to a close, Scott steps away from the computer screen to enjoy family, friends, and his workshop. He always has a new project to explore, from custom wagons to growing vegetables. It's joyful to witness his ideas fall into place.

~ Teri, by Scott ~

Teri will be a great Mom. She has a quiet nature about her. She is soft spoken and patient, with a calm spirit but she is also very funny. She's always joking or laughing about something.

We have two nieces who adore her. She always gives them her undivided attention, teaching them how to work a camera or play a boardgame. Overall, she makes sure their thoughts are heard.

Teri is an artist. She enjoys drawing, painting, and landscape photography. By the time we met, she was already an art teacher at the local school, where she has been a staple for years.

Outside of school, Teri loves spending time with our family, planning vacations, and, of course, creating new works of art. She is really friendly and the most creative person I've ever met.



Scott on his grandparents' farm.



Teri in her art room.



Spending time at the county fair.



Scott in his workshop.



Teri at a sidewalk chalking contest.

~ From us, to you ~

We are overjoyed to be considered as adoptive parents. Thank you for reading about our lives. We sincerely hope our paths will cross. We would love to learn about all the wishes you have for your child. We promise to listen and provide a loving home and a fun environment to thrive, from a happy childhood into a confident adult. We are open to any level of openness on any chosen path.

With love, Scott and Teri