

Taylor and Ashleigh



Hello. We are Taylor, Ashleigh, Mileigh, Andrew and Easton.

It is an honor to share more about our family with you. We are an energetic, outgoing, fun loving, Christian family. Our home is filled with laughter, joy and plenty of space for our children to grow and play together. It is our desire to provide a loving and supportive atmosphere for our children to thrive and achieve whatever God has in store for them. We value education and want to provide the opportunity for each of our children to pursue their passions and attend college. Our marriage was strengthened as we endured through infertility and the heartbreak of four miscarriages. The desire to have a big family has always been on our hearts and adoption has always been part of that plan. We want to say "thank you" for considering adoption. Adoption has blessed our family in many ways. We have one aunt and two cousins that selflessly placed their babies as well as many cousins who are adopted. A year after high school we walked alongside Taylor's cousin when she made the decision to place her child for adoption and we have so much admiration for your strength, courage and selfless love as you choose what is best for your baby. We have been praying for you and will continue to pray for you throughout this journey.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us and for considering us as adoptive parents.

Our Story

We are Alaska born and raised high school sweethearts and best friends. We love going on adventures and we take our family on multiple trips each year but we also appreciate the simplicity of making memories in our home in our everyday life. Parenting together brings us so much joy. Our marriage has grown and strengthened so much in our 15+ years together and we look forward to continuing a lifetime of love.

Having siblings has been such an amazing blessing in our lives and we've always wanted four or five children. Adoption has always been a part of our plan and we are more excited than ever that now is the time! We have been blessed with 3 sweet babies biologically and we can't wait to see what God has in store for our future.



Fun Facts About Us-

*We met at a high school football game *Taylor served 5 Yrs. in the US Air Force and deployed to Iraq *We lived in Germany for 3 Yrs. *We've traveled to many countries and states *We love the Kansas City Chiefs *We both played ice hockey *We share a love for family, sports, sushi, coffee, and travel *We love spending time at a nearby lake with our family. *Taylor enjoys 3-D printing *We love Disney World *Ashleigh is a talented photographer and makes the best chocolate chip cookies

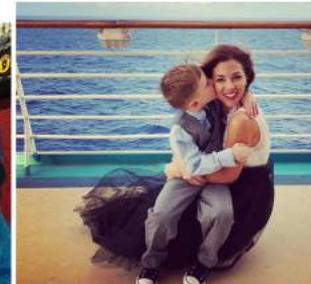
About Taylor by Ashleigh

Taylor amazes me everyday with how intentional and present he is as a father. When he gets home from work each day, our children race and greet him at the door with hugs. He loves spending time with Mileigh, Andrew and Easton and he can't wait to have another child to love. He is such a fun dad, often giving piggy back rides to tired legs and joining in on canon balls at the pool. Taylor is valued and respected in his career in the oil and gas industry due to his exceptional work ethic. Like his dad, Taylor is very handy and often uses projects as teaching opportunities for our kids. He passes on to our children by example and by teaching, the value of hard work, honesty and an adventurous love for life. I could not ask for a better role model for our children and we can't wait to welcome and care for another sweet baby together.



About Ashleigh by Taylor

Ashleigh is an amazing mother and wife. She has an easy going, patient personality and a great sense of humor. When "our Little's" wake up in the morning, the first thing they always do is run and find "Mom" for morning snuggles. Ashleigh loves taking our kids to places like the zoo, pool, library or lake but also leaves time for lazy or creative days at home. It is obvious that Ashleigh cherishes time with our children. Her easy going personality makes her easy to talk to. Friends often gravitate toward her for advice and she always greets them with a nonjudgemental and humble approach. There is no one I would rather do this beautiful life with. Watching Ashleigh become a mother has been one of the greatest blessings in my life and I can't wait to experience the joy of welcoming another child together.



Siblings Mileigh Andrew and Easton

Mileigh, Andrew and Easton are SO EXCITED for the day our family grows through adoption! Welcoming a new baby brother or sister is something they share excitement about every day! Easton is so eager to finally become a BIG BROTHER! Every time we go to the store he picks up things he thinks his future sibling may like and asks "Can we get this for our baby?". At bedtime, Andrew always includes his future sibling (and the baby's birthmom) in his prayers. Andrew recently came home from school with a picture he drew of our family and it included not only the 5 of us, but also a baby. Mileigh is the best, kindest big sister and she can't wait to have another sibling to love on! She takes any opportunity to hold our friends babies and talks about how she CAN'T WAIT to hold her new sibling and read to them. On a recent trip to Disney World as we were leaving Magic Kingdom Mileigh said "I can't wait to bring our new brother or sister here!". A baby placed in our family is going to be so spoiled with love, quality time and three amazings siblings. It fills our hearts with joy to know that our children are as excited for our family to grow as we are!



Our Family

Taylor comes from a large, close knit family. His 7 siblings are some of our best friends! Taylor's parents have been married over 40 years and they love to spoil their grandchildren with quality time and special gifts! Our whole family is so supportive and EXCITED to soon welcome a baby through our adoption.

Ashleigh is "the pickle in the middle" of two brothers. Her mom "Grandma Sue" always makes sure to have her kitchen stocked with snacks the grandkids love when we visit. Ashleigh's dad "Grandpa Ray" is retired from the oil industry and is an avid fisherman who loves spoiling his grandkids.

We visit our families in Alaska often and sometimes meet them in other states (Hawaii, California, Arizona, Nevada, etc) for vacations as well.

We have an excellent local support system in our church as well as several friends that have become more like family. Many of our close friends have adopted and they are thrilled about us growing our family through adoption!

Our Home

We live in a 5 bedroom custom brick home in a highly sought after school district. We enjoy going for evening walks around our friendly neighborhood with our labradoodle, Remi, and socializing with our neighbors. You can often find us playing soccer in our front yard or enjoying a fire, roasting marshmallows and grilling out back. The kids love playing on the swingset and riding power wheels.





Photo from a recent trip to Alaska

Thank you

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our family. It is our hearts desire that you would see how much love we have to offer and how excited we are to grow our family through adoption. We promise to love your child no differently than our biological children, to value their differences and love them unconditionally. We will provide them with a lifetime of adventures and opportunities and encourage them to pursue their passions. We will tell our child their birth story in a way that honors you and your selfless love and we will be honored to send photos and letters as they grow. We would love to meet with you and hear about your hopes and dreams for your child's future.

With our humblest love and gratitude,

Taylor and Ashleigh