there is beauty all around when there is LOVE in the home
We are Denise, Sean, and Jameson from the beautiful state of Washington. We greatly appreciate you taking the time to look over our profile. We know this is a difficult decision for you to make. Over four years ago we received one of the greatest gifts of our lives through the birth and adoption of our son Jameson. We would love to grow our family and would be so blessed to have another child to love, care, and protect. Let us know if you have any questions as you’re reading through our story.
Denise’s Things

FAVORITE

• Travel
• Baking
• Scuba Diving
• Board Games
• Spending Time with Jameson, Family, and Friends
• Enjoying Good Food and Dessert
• Attending Professional Sports Events

Meet DENISE

Denise loves to dream up that next big adventure whether it is growing our family or planning the next family vacation. Denise is a very caring and loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, Aunt, and friend. She has a glowing personality that comes out in person and over the phone. She has a positive outlook on life that is based on her strong Christian background. Denise has a wide variety of friends of all ages and cultures because she makes people feel naturally welcomed and at ease. She has no problems striking up a conversation with anyone. Denise is very easy going.

Denise has worked for many interesting companies since graduating from college. She worked for the airline company, Boeing, straight out of college. After a couple years at Boeing, an opportunity opened up for her to work at the Make-A-Wish organization which was a dream of hers. Make-A-Wish granted Denise her wish of going on a Caribbean cruise with her family while she was going through cancer treatments. Denise is strong, healthy, and has been in remission for 21 years. Denise has a big heart for the Make-A-Wish cause, which continues to this day, as she continues to volunteer to help makes kid's wishes a reality. After leaving Make-A-Wish she worked for the board game company Cranium, cruise line Royal Caribbean and until recently at the travel agency Cruise Holidays.

Denise currently stays at home with our son Jameson trying to keep toys from stubbing toes and keeping the laundry from overtaking the closet. Denise enjoys being a stay-at-home mom and getting to spend lots of quality time with Jameson watching him grow, learn, and play.
Meet SEAN

Sean has an amazing and adventurous spirit. He is a hard worker, great planner, focused and detail oriented. Sean is devoted, giving, and friendly. He is always there to help out when asked by friends or family.

Sean’s love of the outdoors began at a young age with his family. His family often went skiing, snowboarding, and hiking. He joined the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts and continued on to reach the highest level of Eagle Scout. His love for hiking and snowboarding continues to this day. Each year Sean goes on a multi-day backpacking trip during the summer with a couple of his best friends as well as going on short small hikes with our son Jameson.

Sean is an engineer and has worked for the same company since shortly after graduating from college. The company he works for is what brought him to the Pacific Northwest or as Sean would say, the call of the mountains, trees, and water brought him here (he grew up in the high mountain desert of New Mexico which has very few trees and little water). He enjoys the company he works for because it has given him many opportunities to travel and is big enough that he has been able to do various different jobs through the years within the company. He has a great work schedule where he goes into work earlier in the morning and can be home in the early afternoon to spend time with our family. Jameson looks forward to dad coming home from work because they like to go outside and play basketball, baseball, soccer, or ride bikes.

Sean’s FAVORITE Things

- Travel
- Board Games
- Backpacking
- Snowboarding
- Enjoying Good Food
- Spending Time with Jameson, Family, and Friends

- Hiking
- Camping
God blessed us with our adoption of Jameson. We adopted Jameson at birth from Michigan. Raising Jameson has been our greatest adventure yet. We are very open with Jameson about the fact that he is adopted. We teach him about his adoption story through story books, movies, and having candid discussions with him at appropriate times. As he gets older we will share with him more about his adoption story and his birth-mother. Jameson has been blessed by God through his birthmother with many great character attributes.

He is a very active and adventurous 4-1/2 year old boy that enjoys building blocks, marble runs, play-doh, bike-riding, sports, dancing, cars, planes, trains, watching cartoons, reading stories at night, and so many other activities. He goes to preschool, swim lessons, Awana Christian club, and various children’s activities at the YMCA. He is loving, caring, and enjoys being around other kids. When we are out if he sees another child he wants to go play with them or does something to try to get their attention. He loves going to the park and playing with his friends and cousins. As a family, we spend a lot of time outside, traveling and playing games.

Jameson loves playing with his friends and family members, but tells us often that he wants to be a big brother. He is really sweet when he is around our friends and families babies and always wants to help. Jameson has a big heart and is very good at sharing with others. Jameson is going to be a fantastic big brother with his kind, loving, and helpful ways. We really hope to be able to provide Jameson a sibling that he can love, grow up with, have great experiences with, and relate with.
The Story of Us

It was a magical day in June 2007 that Denise met Sean on a blind date to a Seattle Mariners baseball game. This blind date was made possible by Denise’s friend and Sean’s friend who are married. Future dates were challenged by our 84 mile commute between our homes, but love overcame the distance. As we discussed our future lives we realized that we wanted to have a future together. We discussed our hopes, dreams, and getting married. We knew we wanted to have children together which led us to discuss adoption. Sean proposed to Denise less than a year later at the home opener for the Seattle Mariners baseball game on the jumbotron. We got married in October 2008 because we love the fall season since it is a beautiful time of year with all the fall colors.

We enjoyed many adventures and travels during the first few years of marriage. After adopting Jameson our priorities in life changed. We had to take that next step towards being selfless as we started raising Jameson. We want to be great parents, so we have learned a lot from watching good examples from family, friends, and our own upbringing. We have put our priority and resources into the overall wellbeing of Jameson. We try to provide him all the opportunities in life to go on many adventures while living in a loving and understanding home.
Our FAMILY

Denise has a mother, a father, a step-mother, and two brothers, one older and one younger. Her older brother has three children, two daughters and one son and they live about 2 hours away. Denise has been a wonderful Aunt for a long time with her 22 year old niece. Her younger brother has one daughter who is over a year younger than Jameson and they live about 1 hour away.

Us at the pumpkin patch with Denise's brother and sister-in-law, their two children and Denise's mom.

Jameson with Denise's dad, Mike.

Jameson getting ready to catch the ball at the Mariner's game with Denise's mom and niece.
Sean has a mother, a father, two older brothers, one younger brother, and one younger sister. Sean has been an Uncle for a long time with his 23 year old niece. From Sean’s brothers and sister there are four nephews and five nieces. Sean has spent a lot of time over the years perfecting his Uncle skills. His family all lives in New Mexico which makes for an easy annual vacation spot. Jameson is blessed to have a great-grandpa whom is 95 years old and got to witness Jameson’s first steps while we were at his house in Nevada.

Between both families there are eight nieces and five nephews ranging in age from 4 months to 23 years old. Jameson loves playing with his cousins who are similar in age. We have lots of fun spending time with both sides of our family. Our family was very supportive of Jameson’s adoption and are very excited for us to adopt again!
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AT HOME

Sledding with his cousin

We own a one-story cozy 1500 square foot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath house in quiet neighborhood on a cul-de-sac. We have a nice fenced backyard and front yard for lots of family activities. We have fantastic neighbors and everyone knows and loves Jameson. We live close to Sean’s work, so he has a short commute home every night to spend more time with the family. We live in a diverse community due to living close to a Naval Base. The baby’s room will be next to Jameson’s room and we have a crib, changing table, and all needed baby gear ready to go! We are less than a 10 minute drive from many different parks, our church, the ferry that goes to Seattle, the YMCA, and Sean’s work. Jameson loves playing baseball and soccer in the front yard; playing with chalk, riding his bike, and playing with bubbles in the driveway and on the sidewalk; and helping in the garden.

Playing at the park
We love spending time with our friends at church events, school events, the park, sporting events, dinners, going on vacations, and just hanging out. We have friends from growing up, church, work, school, and Jameson’s activities. We have friends with kids Jameson’s age, with kids older and younger than Jameson, and friends without kids. We have several friends that have gone through the adoption process as well. Our friends are very supportive of our adoption of Jameson and look forward to us adopting again. We treat our friends like they are family.
Prior to being married, Sean got the opportunities to visit Mexico, England, Spain, Italy, and Ireland on vacations. Prior to being married, Denise got the opportunities to visit Canada, Costa Rica, and the Caribbean Islands for vacation. She studied in Mexico for a semester during college.

We have been able to go to many places separately, as a married couple, and as a family. Since we have been married, Sean got the opportunity to work in Japan which gave us the opportunity to visit Thailand and Vietnam afterwards. Within the states we have been to Arizona, California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Montana, New Mexico, and Utah to visit family and friends. For our honeymoon we went on a Caribbean cruise which was an amazing adventure as we learned how to scuba dive together. We also went on an Alaskan cruise when Denise was learning about being a cruise line travel agent.

Since we have adopted Jameson we have been to California, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Nevada and Oregon to vacation and visit family and friends. In the last couple years Jameson has been on two Caribbean cruises himself where he really enjoyed the kid program onboard the ship.

We love to travel & immerse ourselves in new cultures!

At Miyajima Island

On the coast of Oregon
We love hanging out with family and friends and doing lots of kid oriented activities like going to the park, fairs, bouncy houses, swimming, camping, Easter egg hunts, train rides, the zoo, BBQ, and sporting events.

We also enjoy playing board games together from Settlers of Catan to Ticket to Ride. We play Chutes and Ladders, Candyland, Hungry Hungry Hippo and other fun kid’s games with Jameson.

Our Future Hopes and Dreams

We would like to have at least two children in our family. We know that Jameson would be a great big brother. We would love Jameson to be a big brother since we know how much he loves hanging out with other kids. Denise and Sean know how much of a positive impact having a sibling can have on a child.

To us, adoption means “Hope” and “Peace”. Hope for a better future for the child, the birth-mother, and the adoptive family. Peace for the birth-mother to know that her child will be loved and have a great life. We will never be able to understand the sacrifice you make, but we hope that you will feel comfortable placing your child’s future in our hands. We knew early on in our relationship that we would not be able to have children naturally, so we decided that adoption was going to be in our future. We have gone through the life changing process of adoption with Jameson. We have an open adoption with Jameson’s birth-mother where we maintain an open relationship by e-mailing her photos and letting her know what is going on in Jameson’s life.
Dear Birthparents,

We are Denise, Sean, and Jameson and we thank you for taking the time to read through our profile! We are praying for you and your child and our heart is with you both. We respect and admire your decision to consider adoption. We want you to know that we understand the difficult decision you are making. We hope that our profile has provided you with some comfort that your child will be raised in a safe and loving family.

We have been on many adventures throughout life from the time before we got married, since we have been married, and since we have brought our son into our lives. We hope to share many more adventures with another child in the family. It has been over 8 wonderful years since we first got married and 4 years since we experienced the birth and adoption of our son Jameson. Our son is fully loved, adored, and supported by us, our family and friends. We have been blessed to be able to provide him so many opportunities to explore life to the fullest. Sean has a great stable job that allows Denise to be able to stay at home and for Sean to spend a lot of quality time with Jameson.

If you decide to choose our family for your child, know that we will love, care, and protect your child. Know that we will always tell your child how much their birthparents loved them. Know that we are comfortable and experienced with the open adoption process. We will leave it up to you as far as how much contact you prefer.

We are praying for you and we hope that you find comfort and reassurance. You are doing something so special for your child and for the family that you choose. Our desire is to give your child the best possible life. We will give your child all the love, care, respect, and well being you dreamed for him/her. We hope to talk to you in the very near future.

THANK YOU,
Denise, Sean & Jameson