A decorative border of watercolor green leaves and branches surrounds the central text. The leaves are in various shades of green, from light to dark, and are scattered across the page.

WE *loved* YOU
BEFORE WE KNEW YOU,
EVEN WHEN THERE WAS
JUST HOPE FOR YOU—
we loved you



WILLIAM
& Courtney

ABOUT William

I was raised in the same community that I am a part of today. Growing up I was very close with my twin brother and my three little sisters. The family we have will make a great support system for our child.



I attended college at Missouri Valley and received a Bachelor of Science in education. I am a middle school PE teacher and I love my work. My favorite part of my job is the impact I get to make on so many different lives. I believe my experience as a teacher will be beneficial when I become a father.

I am currently taking classes through Grand Canyon University to get my master's degree in educational leadership. This will open opportunities for me in the future to become a principal. Becoming a principal would put me in a position to have an extremely fulfilling and meaningful career.



In my spare time I enjoy gaming with my friends and hanging out at home with my wife and two dogs. I like listening to audio books and love comedy movies. I have lived in Missouri my whole life, but I have family in several different states that I get to visit. I have a twin brother and three sisters who live in Florida, who I visit at least once a year. My Mom lives in Iowa, and I have an aunt and uncle who live in Wisconsin. The rest of my family is here in Missouri.

My wife and I have been trying to have a child for several years now without success. We have so much love to give and cannot wait to meet the family and child that will change our lives forever.



ABOUT Courtney

My name is Courtney, I grew up in a small town in Missouri where I still live with my husband and two dogs.



My hobbies consist of reading and playing video games. I'm also very knowledgeable on music trivia. One of my favorite books at the moment is "The Dance of Dragons". I'm a huge Game of Thrones fan, scary movies, and comedies. I also enjoy food and trying new restaurants is always fun. I love Cajun food!

For work I own a salon and spa. I also do semi-permanent makeup. I have been licensed for 10 years.

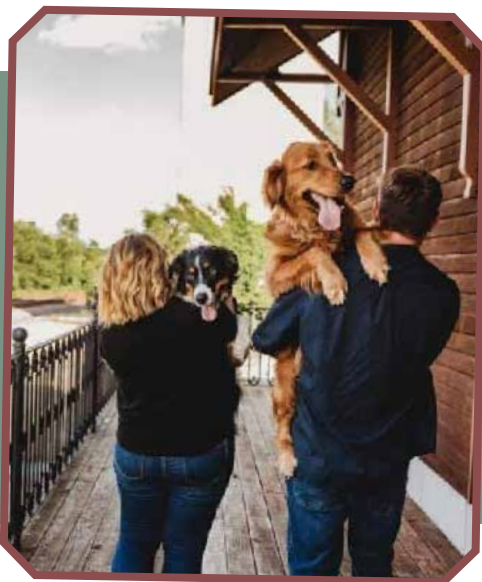


I have two younger brothers, 17 and 25. We have one nephew on my side with three neices and three nephews on my husband's side. We love spending time with our families. My family does a lot of fish fries and river days. We go to Florida once a year to visit my husband's family.

I am looking forward to sharing this life with a child, me and my husband have so much love to give.

ABOUT *Us*

We met at a local restaurant that I (courtney) was working at almost 10 years ago. We quickly became best friends and have lived together for nine years and have been married for one year. We are excited to add a child into our family.



OUR Home

We live in a rural school district with opportunities in academics and extra-curricular activities. We live less than a mile from the historic Katy Trail, where people love to walk and bike. We also live very close to Harley Park, which has two baseball fields and multiple playgrounds.



We have recently remodeled our home including a nursery to prepare for a future arrival.



We live in a cozy 4-bedroom home in a family-oriented community.



We have a fenced in back yard with a patio where we like to grill on the weekends.



We have two friendly dogs who we love to play and cuddle with.



We have been working hard to improve our home to make it perfect for our future child.

We are more than ready to open our hearts and home to a child.

OUR Family



I am (Courtney) the oldest of three siblings. I have two brothers, Garrett 25 and Brayden 17. My parents have been married for 30 years and have owned their own auto body shop for 20 years. My family loves to go get together and visit, whether that's fish fries, BBQs, games of cornhole, or fishing on the river. We are usually spending time with our family as we all live close together. My brother Garrett just had his first baby, the first grandchild for my parents. His name is Jameson. We are super excited to be adopting and having our children grow up together making memories.



We have both been blessed with very loving and supportive families that have and will help provide for the needs of our family. Family has always been a huge part of our lives and we know that we will have a great support system for our future child.



I (William) have a large immediate family. My dad, Todd, has worked as a butcher for as long as I can remember. My Mom, Cara, is a nurse. I have four siblings all together. My twin brother Ben and sister-in-law Kristine have two children, Talin and Gunner. My oldest sister Kristen has two children, Cameron and Carter. My sister Leanne and brother-in-law David have two children, Elena and Blair. My youngest sister, Summer, works as a nurse in Cleveland. I have three grandparents, Wayne and Linda on my dad's side and Sherry on my mother's side. All my siblings live in Florida along with my Grandma Sherry. We visit at least once a year and have a very close family despite the miles apart. We enjoy getting together and sharing a meal when we get the opportunity. My Dad and I enjoy fishing at our family's pond and go trout fishing once a year.



OUR Friends



We have a supportive local group of friends that we enjoy spending time with. We consider our friends family, and they would do anything for us as we would for them. We enjoy making memories like weekend BBQ's, watching football, and playing cards.



OUR Travels



We enjoy traveling when we get the opportunity. We usually take at least one trip per year. Recently we went to Cripple Creek Colorado for our honeymoon. We stayed in a cabin up in the mountains and really enjoyed the beautiful scenery. We have family in Florida that we like to visit as much as possible. We visited South Carolina a few years ago and really enjoyed that experience as well. We like to get away with just the two of us as much as we can, even if its just a trip out of town in a hotel suite or cabin. It is always nice to get away from the everyday hustle and bustle to clear our minds and be together.



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