



#### WE ARE JACE AND JULIE!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this. We have so much respect and admiration for you as you consider adoption—it's a deeply brave and selfless decision. Please know that we hold birth mothers like you in our hearts and prayers every day, recognizing the strength it takes to walk this path.



## ALL ABOUT ace

Jace is 25-years-old and holds the role of middle child, with an older sister and a younger brother. He works as a driver for Pepsi Cola in our area. He is always offering a helping hand whenever someone needs it. In his free time, Jace enjoys the great outdoors—whether he's out hunting or spending a sunny afternoon on the golf course. He takes great pride in his home and yard, always striving to have the best-looking lawn on the block.



Jace is truly the best person I could ever imagine doing life with. He's not only my partner, but my very best friend and a man of faith. We've walked through so much together as a young couple and through it all, he has remained unwavering and full of strength. He is my safe place, the person I can always count on, and the one who brings peace to my heart in every season. I know without a doubt that he will be an incredible father. His heart is full of love, patience, and quiet strength, and I can already see how deeply he will care for and support a child. Watching him step into fatherhood is something I look forward to with so much joy, because I know he will give everything he has to be the kind of dad every child deserves.





# ALL ABOUT Mie

Julie is 24-years-old and the oldest of four siblings, including 21-year-old twin brothers and a 13-year-old younger brother. She comes from a large, close-knit family filled with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins who gather often and create a strong sense of togetherness and tradition. That deep-rooted family connection has shaped who she is—caring, grounded, and full of love.

Professionally, Julie works as an Office Manager for a real estate office and also runs her own successful photography business, where her creativity and eye for detail shine. Outside of work, Julie loves spending time outdoors—whether she's planting flowers or working in her garden, taking peaceful walks, or diving into a new home project, she puts care and heart into everything she does.









Julie is such a special woman—someone whose love, support, and care shine through in everything she does. She has a natural way of keeping things grounded and on track, and I'm constantly in awe of her strength and steadiness. I'm so proud of everything she's accomplished, especially with her photography business—she's incredibly talented and pours her heart into her work. One of the things I'll always be most grateful for is the way she cared for me during my kidney transplant and how she continues to be by my side, offering love and support every single day. Her presence is a true gift in my life. And when I think about her becoming a mom, I have absolutely no doubt she will be amazing—nurturing, patient, and full of the kind of love every child needs to thrive.

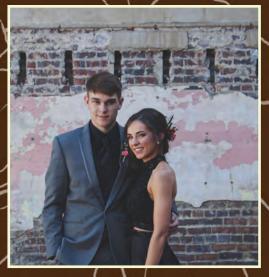
### HOW WE/Met

Jace and Julie's story began back in third grade, growing up in the same rural town where they live today. What started as childhood friendship eventually turned into something much more, at the beginning of their sophomore year of high school, they officially began dating. They graduated high school together in 2019. In December of 2021, Jace proposed, and they began planning the next chapter of their lives.

In July of 2022, they eloped in the mountains, surrounded by just a few close family members. It was a day filled with love. They soaked in every moment, excited to finally begin their life together as husband and wife. When they returned home to Missouri, they celebrated with a simple reception with all of their family and friends.

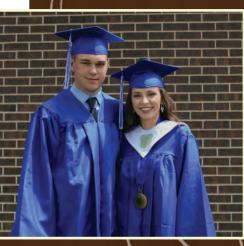














#### OURHome

Jace and Julie's home holds a special place in their hearts. Just a month before they got married in 2022, they had the opportunity to purchase Julie's great-grandparents' house—making it not only their first home, but also a meaningful piece of family history. Since then, they've poured their hearts into updating it little by little. It's been a labor of love, and something they've genuinely enjoyed doing together. The home features three bedrooms and three bathrooms, and it's located near their church and the local school.

They feel so fortunate to live in a rural community where everyone knows everyone. It's the kind of place where people show up for each other—whether it's lending a hand, dropping off a meal, or supporting someone in need without hesitation. It's the perfect place to raise a family, and they're so thankful to call it home.









### OUR DOG Hs

Otis is their sweet little dog—a mix between a Corgi and a Mini Aussie—so he's on the smaller side. He's an easygoing guy with a gentle nature, and he's especially great with kids. One of his favorite parts of the day is their nightly walk with their little neighbor girl. She loves giving him a treat at the end of the walk and practicing their latest trick—usually a proud little "sit." Jace and Julie know that Otis will be overjoyed to have a best friend of his own to run around the backyard with and grow up alongside.







Jace and Julie are incredibly fortunate to have most of their close family living nearby—many right in the same town. They gather often for birthdays, holidays, long-standing traditions, or sometimes just for a spontaneous weeknight dinner. It's not uncommon for them to end up at a family member's house for supper—or to have everyone gathered around their table. Family is at the heart of their lives, and they treasure the time they spend together.

One of their favorite things to do is support the younger members of their family at their sporting events. With so many kids involved in different sports throughout the year, there's always someone to cheer on every season!

Jace and Julie's family has also been incredibly supportive of their adoption journey. Both of them have aunts/uncles/cousins who have grown their families through adoption, so this path is something their loved ones understand, celebrate, and deeply appreciate. Everyone is so excited to welcome a new little one—and there are already several eager cousins ready to help and love them with open arms.



















"De love because He first loved us"

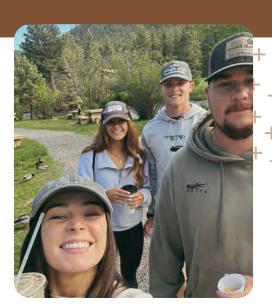


Jace and Julie's friends feel like family, and they're incredibly grateful for the relationships they've built with them. Their friends are the kind of people who would do anything for you—literally. In February of 2024, Jace's best friend, Lane, donated a kidney to him. It felt like something out of a movie, a moment that reminded Jace and Julie just how rare and special true friendship can be.

Beyond life-changing moments like that, they love spending time with their friends in the everyday ways too—watching Chiefs games, going to concerts and rodeos, or taking side by side rides together. Whether it's the big moments or the simple ones, they're lucky to share life with such an incredible group of people.











### AdoptionMEANS TOR













Adoption has been on Jace and Julie's hearts for a long time. They've talked about it since junior high. Even in those early conversations about building a life together, they dreamed of having a few children of their own and then adopting to complete their family.

Years later, when they were faced with the heartbreaking news that they wouldn't be able to have children biologically, the pain was real—but so was the peace that slowly followed. In that moment, they realized something incredibly powerful: God had been preparing their hearts for this all along. What once felt like a dream for "someday" had been His plan from the very beginning. Looking back, they can see how every conversation, every sign, every hope, and even every challenge was leading them to this beautiful path of adoption.

Adoption is so much more than a way for Jace and Julie to grow their family — it's a calling to open their hearts and home to a child who needs one. They're deeply grateful that God has placed this journey on their hearts, gently guiding them with peace and purpose as they step forward in faith.

"At the right time, I, the Lord, will make it happen."

[saiah 60:22]



Julie and Jace love spending quality time together, whether they are working or just enjoying the little moments. Julie often brings Jace along on her photography adventures, and they make a day out of it. They always have something going on! One of their projects has been working on the most recent venture—a rental property. They enjoy going out on side by side rides, taking nightly walks with their dog Otis, or spending time hunting and fishing. Once a year they usually take a long vacation and a few little trips throughout the year. They enjoy making memories doing simple things with each other and their families.









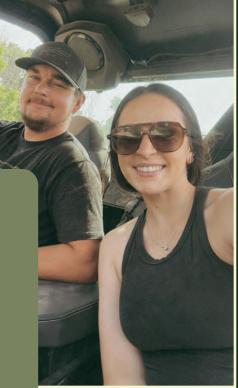


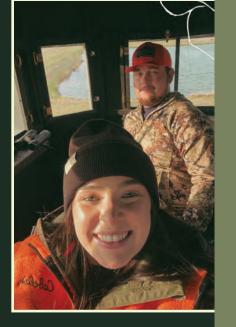










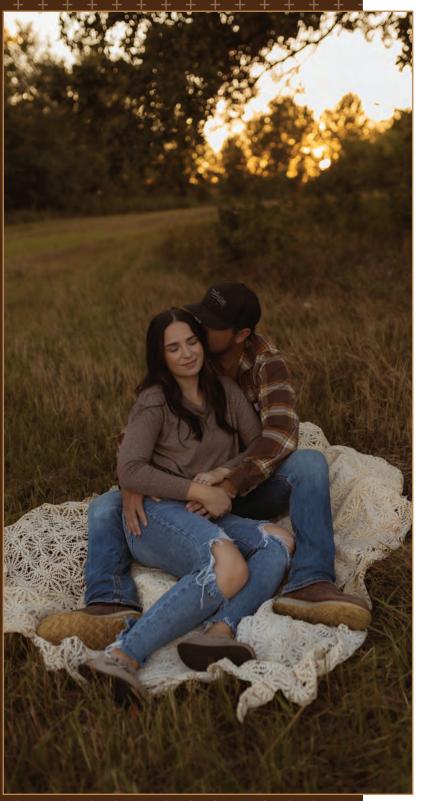


" Let all That you do be done in Love." 1 Corinthians 16:14









First and foremost, we want to thank you for considering us during what we know is a deeply personal and emotional decision. We respect you and the love and courage it takes to choose adoption. Please know that we are praying for you and thinking of you every step of the way.

Our promise to you is simple, but deeply rooted in our hearts: we will welcome this child into our home with open arms and overflowing love. Our lives are grounded in Christian values, and we trust that God has a beautiful plan for this child's life. We have prayed for this — for the chance to grow our family through adoption and we believe that God's hand is in every detail.

Should you choose us, your child will grow up knowing that adoption is a beautiful, selfless act of love. They will always know how deeply they are loved — by us and by you. We will speak of you with honor and gratitude, and we will make sure they grow up proud of their story.

Our home is filled with laughter, faith, adventure, and most of all, unconditional love. It is a place where a child can grow with confidence, joy, and stability. We will always provide a safe, nurturing space where they are encouraged to be exactly who God made them to be.

We want this experience to be as comfortable and respectful for you as possible. You are an important part of this journey, and we are humbled by the trust it takes to consider placing your child with another family.

With love and prayers,

Jace 3 Julie



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