

The Dixon Family

Shane & Tyler



Dear Birthparents,

While we can only imagine the difficult decisions before you, we're more than honored that you've taken the time to get to know more about the Dixon family. We're honored and thankful for your strength and courage with considering adoption. Words cannot describe the feelings we have about expanding our family together; we have an abundance of love to offer, and we are super excited to bring our first child into our home.



About Us

We met about 8 years ago through the joys of the internet. After being together every weekend for about 4 months, Tyler moved from the suburbs of Chicago, to be with Shane in Hanna City, Illinois. We've always knew we had love to share and wanted to become fathers and raise a family together. In 2015, we started that by adopting our first dog, then got married shortly after in early 2017. We love spending time with family and friends and look forward to our Sunday get-togethers with our neighbors. We often explore locally with our dogs Laika and Boomer, as well as travel nationally a couple time a year. We can't wait to explore, with a future addition to our family.



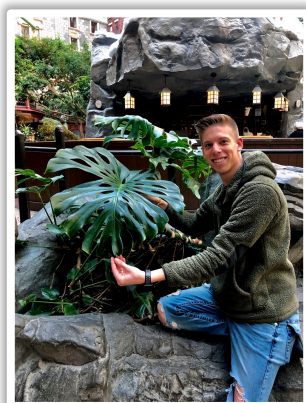
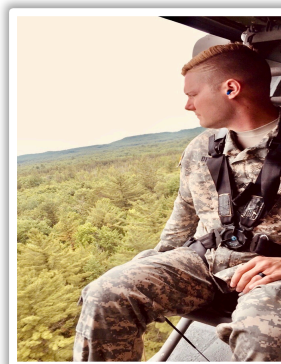


A little about Shane,

Shane is the Director of the Program Management office for a company called C5MI. Every day he uses his knowledge and resources to provide the best program management process and coaching for their valued clients. Shane has been doing this for the past 15 years, but in a director level role for the past 6. At the age of 18 Shane enlisted in the United States Marine Core, where he served 4 years then transferred to the Army National Guard where he focused on school and found his career path. He wrapped up his military career in 2017. Shane's favorite thing to do is spend time with family and friends, his dogs, and traveling.

A little about Tyler,

Tyler is currently a patient care tech at OSF Medical Center. He has 3 semesters left until graduation then he plans to work as a registered nurse on his current floor, which is a Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit. Before enrolling in nursing school, Tyler managed a hair salon, he stills enjoys keeping up with his hair skills, but nursing is his priority focus right now for a career path. When he isn't in scrubs, Tyler loves caring for his several house plants, but also loves taking the dogs on daily walks and adventures with Shane.



Our families,

We are very blessed and have very supportive family that are active in the adoption process with us. Shane comes from a loving family where he was adopted himself, raised as an only child. Shane's family is all local in the Peoria area, and Tyler's family is in the Chicago suburbs. Tyler's parents have been married for 30+ years. He has an older sister who is married with two foster children, and a younger brother. We spend a lot of the winter months in Florida at the in-laws second home but hosting for the holidays so both families can be together.

Our interest:

Life is full of adventures, there is so much to see and do. We travel a lot together, we love to explore new areas, but we also love going to our wedding destination, Las Vegas at least once a year. Shane's parents have a winter home in Sarasota, Florida. We love to spend majority of the winter months there with them and can't wait to add an addition to the family on the beach. Spending time as a family is a priority for us, we want to raise our children in a safe, fun, family orientated environment. When we aren't watching our favorite TV show, we are taking Laika and Boomer on adventures, exploring new dog parks, and even hiking trails, creeks, and ponds!



Our neighborhood,

We just relocated in 2021, from our farm in Hanna City, where we once raised chickens, ducks, and goats, into our new beautiful 5,000sqft 5-bedroom, 6-bathroom home located in Canton, Illinois. We wanted to raise a family in a nice, small neighborhood with quick access to family-fun activities. We live in a very small HOA with about 15 other houses, this provides a nice quiet and safe environment for our family. We have a private pond where we like to spend our time when we are not watching all the wildlife that roams the creek that runs through our yard.



Discussing Adoption,

We plan to always be open and honest with our child about this process. We will make sure they remember that they came from love and reassure them we gained great friendships throughout this process. We will always be open and honest, and make sure they know it's okay to ask questions at any time. Our children will know that they will always have an open door with us regarding any type of question they may stumble upon.



Why we chose Adoption,

Having a family, and children together has always been a conversation for us, even right at the beginning. After almost 8 years, we feel like we are emotionally, financially, and have explored the world enough that we are ready for this next chapter together and to add someone to these life adventures. Adoption is the first choice for us because Shane was adopted himself. He has a great story and with his experience, we know we will be a great fit and be able to provide a safe and loving home to whoever crosses our path.



A very sincere thank you,

We appreciate you and thank you for your time to learn about the Dixon family. Our family will be filled with love, inspiration, creativity, ambitions, and adventures. We promise to provide unconditional love and support to our future child. We look forward to creating a bond with a child, and watch our family continue to grow.

