



## Dear Expectant Parent,

Thank you for taking the time to look at our profile. We can only imagine how many emotions you may be feeling as you consider the best path for you and your child. We truly admire your strength and the care you are showing during this time.

We hope this profile gives you a glimpse of who we are and the life we hope to share with a child. Our home is filled with love, laughter, and support, and we are excited about the possibility of creating a safe and happy space where a child can grow and feel deeply loved every day.

Although we don't yet know each other, we have great respect for you and the difficult decisions you're considering. Whatever you choose, we wish you peace, comfort, and the clarity to make the decision that feels right for you and your child.

With love,

Jeremiah & Paige

# Our Story



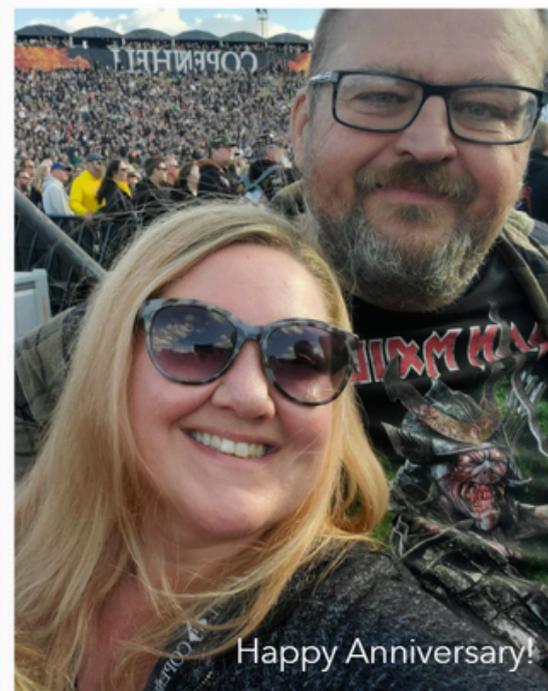
## *Our Journey Together:*

From the moment we met at work, we felt an instant connection that quickly grew into a lifelong partnership filled with love, laughter, and plenty of adventures. We're a classic case of "opposites attract," and our relationship thrives on balancing each other's strengths. Together, we've created a life full of road trips, inside jokes, and a shared love for trying new things. Now, we're beyond excited to take the next step in our journey by becoming parents, ready to fill our home with giggles, bedtime stories, and endless love for a child.

No matter what we're doing, we always find a way to snap a goofy picture—it's our favorite way to add a little extra fun and laughter to every moment!



Who made the best face?



We combined our love for live music and travel by celebrating our 10th anniversary at a music festival in Denmark—a trip full of amazing performances, new adventures, and unforgettable memories!

We're both passionate hockey fans with an exciting goal: to visit all 32 NHL arenas and catch a game in each one.

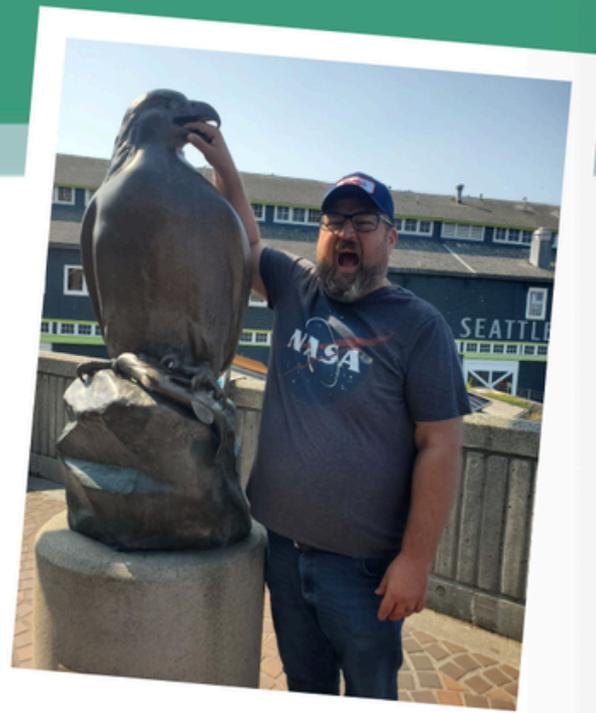


Hockey game with the family!

# Meet Jeremiah

## Background:

Jeremiah grew up in a small community in Central Illinois & is a country boy at heart. As the oldest of four siblings, he shared a lively household filled with love and the steady guidance of his parents, who were married for 43 years until his father's passing in 2020. Jeremiah is proud of his rural roots & often shares stories of working the family land, fishing, and learning life lessons from his close-knit family. He is passionate about hands-on work & has built a successful career as a skilled laborer.



## Personality:

Paige says, "Jeremiah has a quiet strength that makes him my rock—and his patience deserves an award for putting up with my chatter! His playful sense of humor shines through in his ever-growing arsenal of dad jokes, which he's already perfecting for future use. His love for family and ability to make me laugh on even the toughest days are just a few of the reasons I know he'll be an incredible dad."

**FUN FACT:** Jeremiah can recite every line from his favorite movie, *Slap Shot*, word for word.



## CAREER:

Welder for a Local Manufacturer

## HOBBIES:

Fishing, Sports, History, Card Games

## FAVORITE TREAT:

Bacon

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT PICK:

Uno

## PREFERRED SEASON:

Fall

## TRAVEL DREAM:

Hiking at the Grand Canyon



# Meet Paige



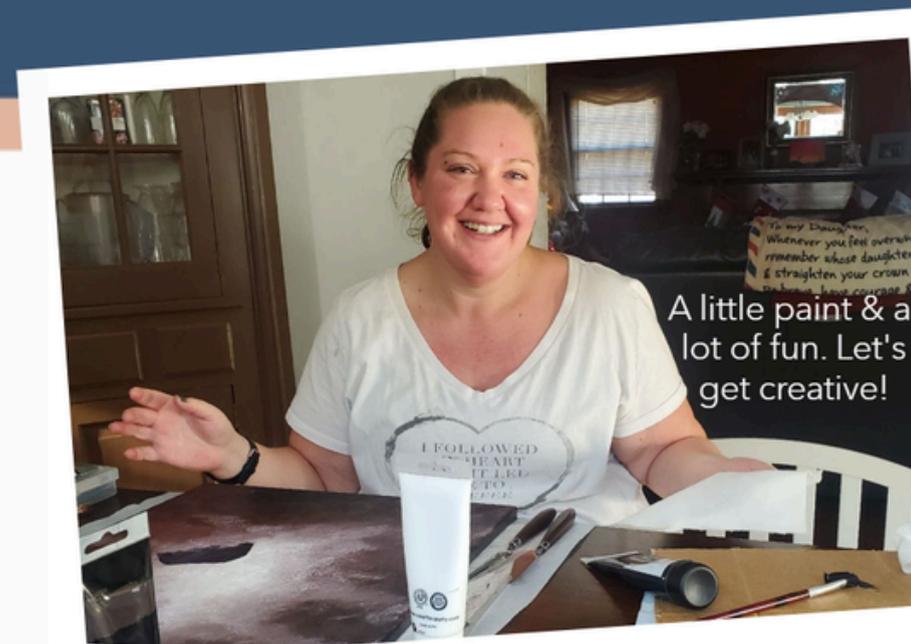
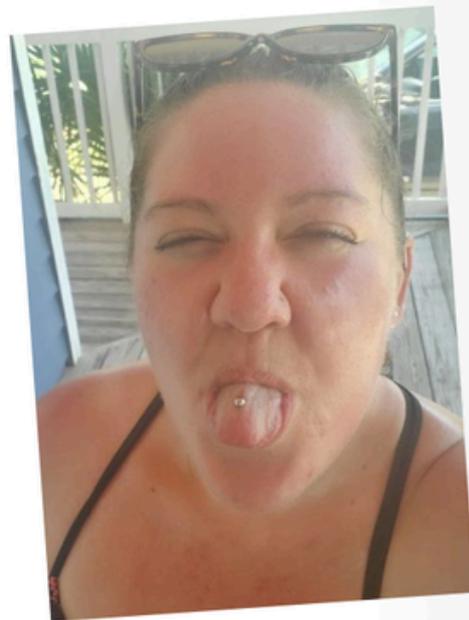
## Background:

Paige is a city girl from Central Illinois and grew up in a close, blended family as the oldest of four siblings, including a sister who passed away in 2020 and two younger brothers. Though her parents divorced when she was young, they've remained close friends and continue to be her biggest supporters, teaching her the importance of kindness, resilience, and humor. Paige is creative, organized, and excels in her career, where her intelligence and dedication shine.

## Personality:

Jeremiah says, "Paige is quirky, smart & always up for an adventure. She has a way of making everyday moments feel exciting, whether we're watching hockey, traveling, or just hanging out at home. She's the perfect mix of responsibility & fun, and I love how she keeps things light-hearted while handling everything with grace. I have no doubt she'll be an amazing mom—her kindness, creativity & endless patience will make our future little one feel so loved."

**FUN FACT:** Paige loves learning about new cultures & can order her favorite coffee in 7 languages.



A little paint & a lot of fun. Let's get creative!



Tried paddleboarding... nailed the splash part!



Mastering the seal impression. Perfectly executed!

## CAREER:

Data Architect for a State University

## HOBBIES:

Playing Guitar, Reading, Painting, Swimming

## FAVORITE TREAT:

Licorice

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT PICK:

Pictionary

## PREFERRED SEASON:

Summer

## TRAVEL DREAM:

Visiting the San Diego Zoo

# Our Home

## Our Home Environment:

Our home is our sanctuary. We live in a cozy two-story home in the city that has a dining room perfect for sharing meals, playing games, and arts & crafts, and a fireplace in the living room where we like to snuggle in for family movie night. We have a spacious, fenced-in yard with a patio that is perfect for sidewalk chalk and a raised garden. Our deck enhances our home's warm, welcoming atmosphere, offering a cozy spot for gatherings and relaxation.

## Our Community:

We live in a diverse, family-oriented city with a rich history and welcoming charm. Our community offers a blend of cultural cuisine, outdoor activities, and friendly neighborhoods. With strong local schools, amazing parks, and an abundance of community events, it's a wonderful place to raise a family and build lasting connections.

## Our Pups:

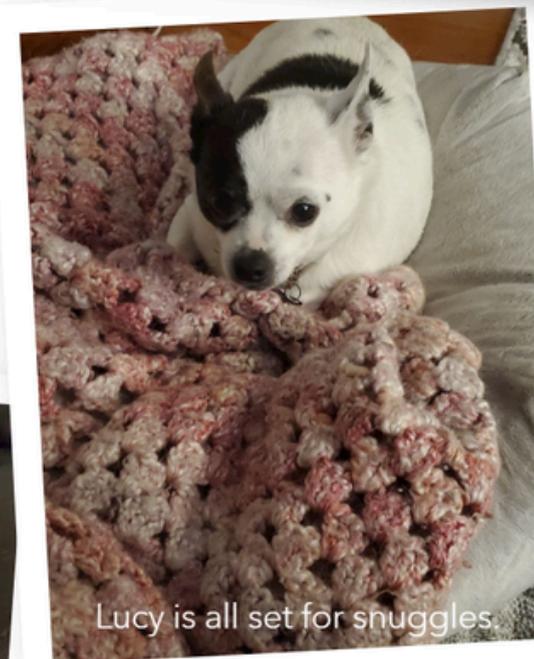
We're both animal lovers, and our pups bring so much joy and laughter to our home!

Eli, our Jack Russell Terrier, is a treat-loving chatterbox who's never met a snack—or a stranger—he didn't like. Always ready for a game of fetch, he's the life of the backyard and will happily trade loyalty for a quick treat.

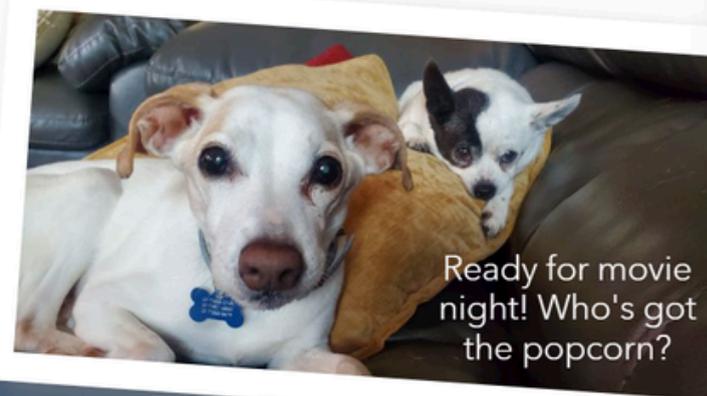
Lucy, on the other hand, is our sweet "snuggle bug." She's a bit shy at first (rare for a Chihuahua), but offer a back scratch, and she's yours forever. She's also our resident movie night companion—though don't be surprised if her snores kick in before the popcorn runs out!



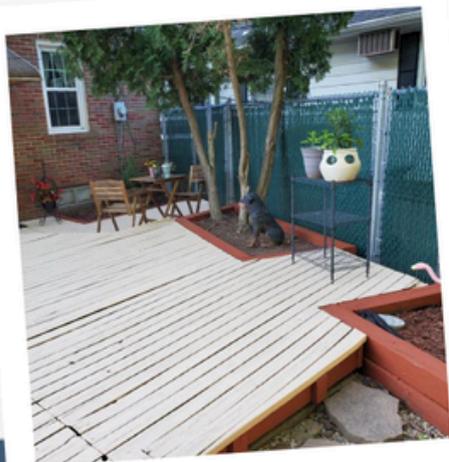
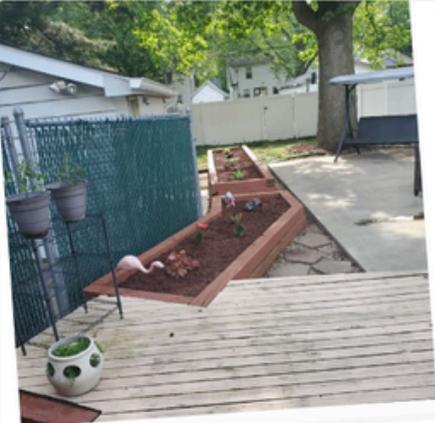
Eli using his cuteness to score a treat.



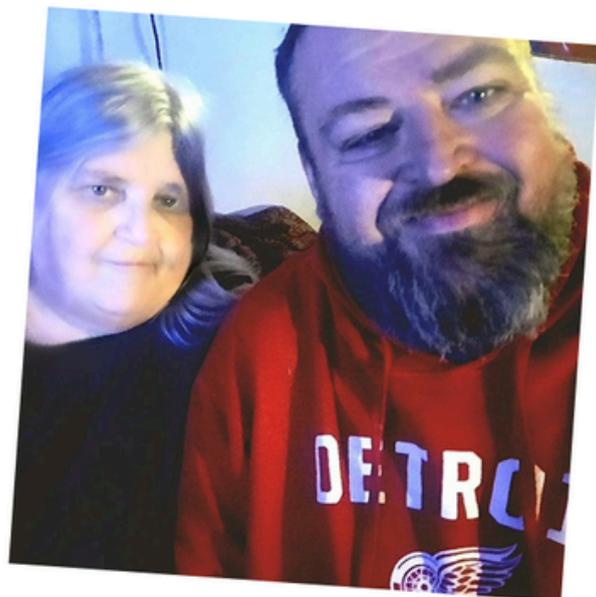
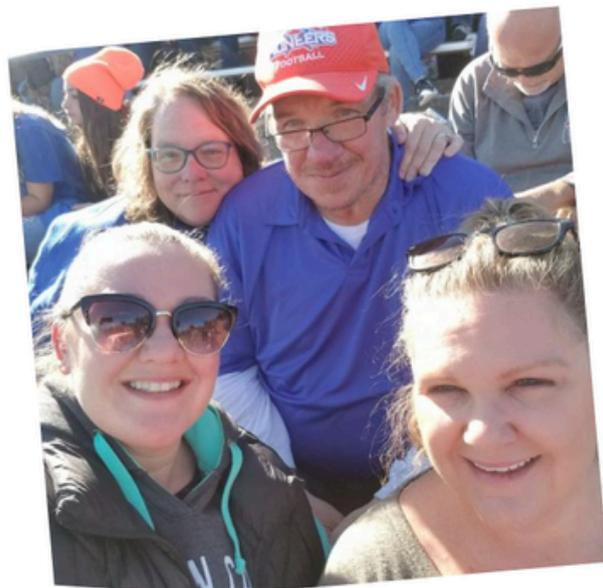
Lucy is all set for snuggles.



Ready for movie night! Who's got the popcorn?



# Our Family & Friends



## Extended Family:

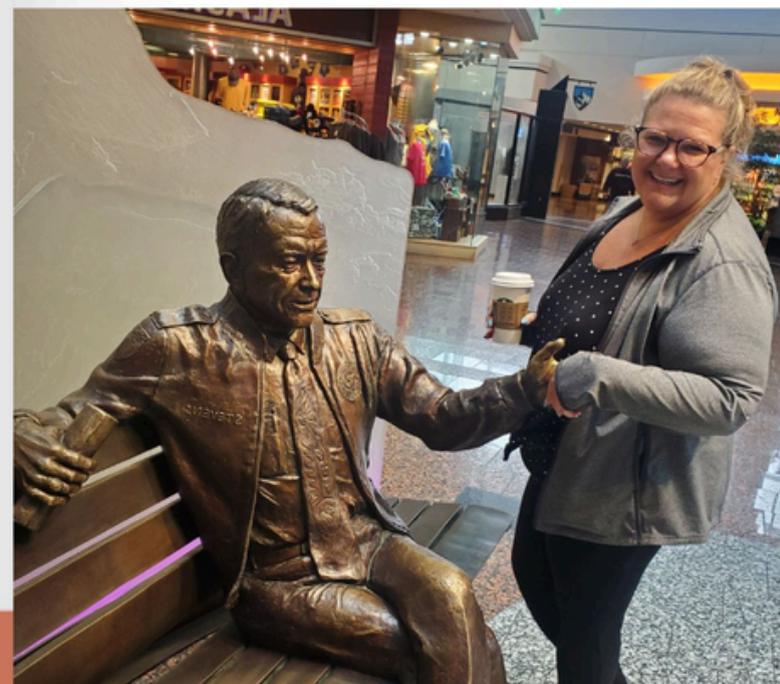
We are lucky to have a large and supportive family.

Paige's parents are thrilled to become first-time grandparents, and her brothers are already playfully competing for the title of "Best Uncle." We love getting together to share laughs, great food, and plenty of lively banter. Everyone is eagerly waiting to shower a little one with endless love and fun!

Jeremiah's family lives on the family land about 30 minutes from our home, and visits there are always filled with fun stories & delicious meals. His mom's homemade lasagna is a family favorite, and our nephews keep us entertained and up to date on the latest trends. His sisters are especially excited to welcome a new little one—though they might say it's payback time for all the Legos we've gifted their kids!



**Jeremiah's Family**



**Paige's Family**





## Friendship Circle:

Our friends are more like family, and we're lucky to have a close-knit group that's just as excited about our adoption journey as we are. They can't wait to welcome a new little one into our circle and share in the laughter and adventures ahead!



# Our Values & Traditions



Representing Raider Nation in a sea of Indianapolis Colts fans.



Finding the rhythm drumming with the Garifuna people in Belize.



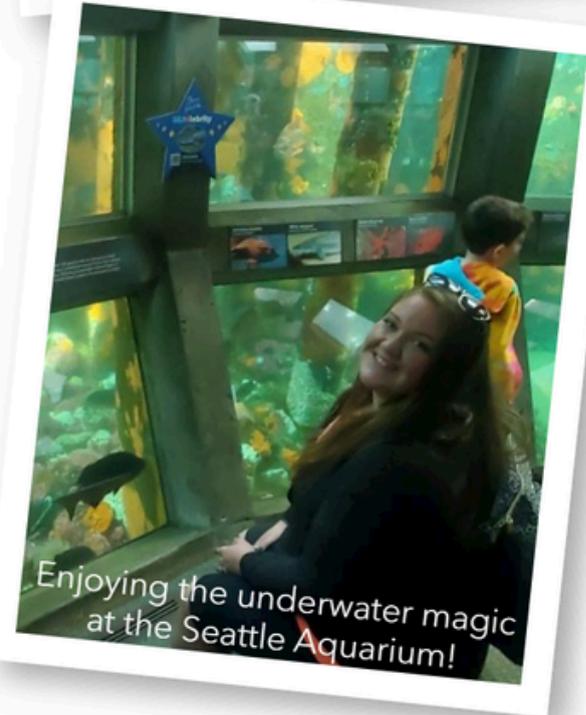
Siblings weekend + Festival Fun in Iowa!



Waiting for Voodoo Donuts in the tiniest truck in Portland.



Sun, sand and family time in Destin, Florida.



Enjoying the underwater magic at the Seattle Aquarium!

## Adventure:

Travel is a big part of our lives, and we make it a point to take at least one family trip each year. From road trips to neighboring states to jetsetting across the ocean, we've checked off 17 states and 4 countries - with plenty more to explore! Jeremiah can spend hours in a museum, while Paige is always on the lookout for the coolest aquariums. Whether it's soaking in history, marveling at underwater creatures, or taking in the beauty of the great outdoors, our adventures are full of fun and discovery!



Off-roaded, hiked, and finally made it to Fossil Beach in Kodiak, Alaska!



Good vibes & live music at a St. Louis summer concert.



Exploring the icy wonders of the Perlan Museum in Iceland!



Chasing the sunset on the Tagus River in Portugal.



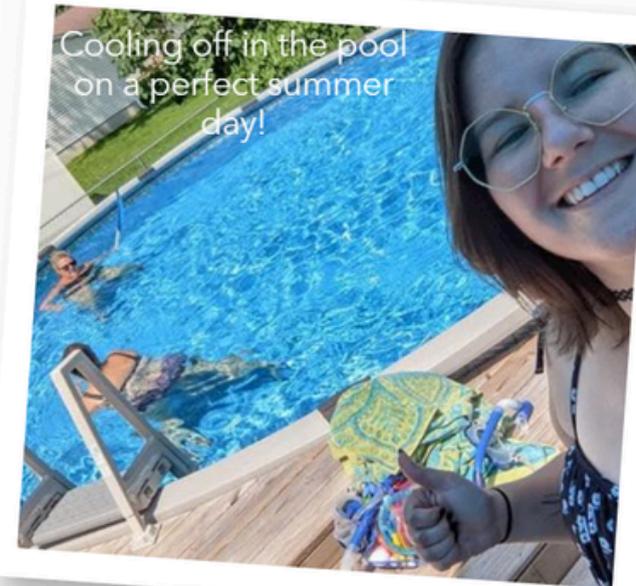
## Holiday Fun:

Holidays are all about family, fun, and traditions in our home! Each 4th of July, we gather for a lively pool party and cookout with Paige's mom, featuring a competitive game of pool volleyball where the winner earns ultimate bragging rights. Christmas at Paige's dad's house wouldn't be complete without our annual selfie—a hilarious attempt to squeeze everyone into the frame, always leaving room for one more. Jeremiah's family hosts an epic Easter egg hunt every year, filled with laughter and the kids' excited shouts as they race to find the most eggs. These moments remind us of the importance of togetherness, love, and creating memories that last a lifetime.



## Quality Time:

Spending quality time with family and friends is at the heart of what we value most. Whether it's a lively game night filled with laughs, gathering for a homecooked meal, or cheering on our favorite teams during sports watch parties, we treasure these moments. On hot summer days, you can often find us in the pool, cooling off and enjoying the sunshine with loved ones. For us, it's all about creating memories and strengthening the bonds that matter most.



# Our Promise



## To Our Child:

We promise to raise you with all the love, support, and encouragement you need to grow into a happy, healthy, and confident person who knows you're loved no matter what. We can't wait to share our adventures, traditions, and everyday moments with you, always by your side as you grow and explore the world. We'll help you stay curious, kind, and resilient, while cheering you on as you dream big and chase after your goals. Most of all, we promise to be there with you every step of the way—celebrating your victories and supporting you through life's challenges.

## To You:

We are so grateful that you've taken the time to learn more about us while you consider what's best for you & your child. While we can't fully understand the emotions you may be feeling, we can promise to be kind, open and respectful in every interaction.

If chosen, we promise that your child will never go a day without waking up to a hug and will always be surrounded by love, support, and warmth. We may not be perfect, but we will always do our best to be the kind of parents who encourage curiosity, kindness, and resilience.

Above all, we promise to honor you and your child's story, cherishing them with all our hearts and creating a home where they can thrive and feel deeply loved.

With heartfelt thanks,

Jeremiah & Paige

