

Michael and Kristen



We know you are on a difficult journey right now. We can't begin to understand what you are going through. You must have so many thoughts swirling....

Worries.....
Concerns....
Questions....

We hope you find an adoptive family that meets your vision for your child,
and that Time will bring you Peace.





Lake Superior, Duluth, MN

Hello!

We are excited to grow our family through adoption! We were blessed with a son through adoption and are excited to have a second child in our family. We are so honored that you have chosen to look through our profile. We hope you see that we live a joy-filled and purposeful life and that Family is a big priority for us.

We have always wanted to have a second child and look forward to all the fun things that we will experience with them. Colin is excited to be a big brother. He has already picked out some books that he wants to read to the baby and he is wondering how old they need to be before he can show them how to build with Legos.

Colin is now 9 years old. He has known since he was little that he was adopted and that he is so very loved. This is our intention for our second child, as well. We maintain a relationship with Colin's birthmother. We send letters and pictures, and have had visits over video chat. We are open and look forward to a relationship with our second child's birth family too.

- Michael and Kristen



Our son Colin loves to have fun with family photos!

Family



We love to go sailing each summer.

We spend most of our free time together as a family.

We love to travel and typically go on several trips over the summer.

The Pandemic paused our normal trips, but we are ready to start our new adventure: RVing!





We especially like museums that have lots of hands-on things to check out.

We enjoy exploring museums on our trips!





We enjoy exploring the outdoors.
Kristen loves waterfalls, so we try
to plan our hikes to see at least
one on each trip.



Fishing off a dock on one of our trips.

Hiking is so fun since you never know what you will find around the corner.





We also have a great time exploring
zoos, aquariums, and children's
museums.

It is so fun to see the world through
a child's eyes.





We enjoy going to concerts and are eagerly awaiting the return of being able to (safely) go to live shows.

We enjoy watching sports as a family. Fall brings football. Michael and Colin follow several teams in college sports and NFL, so there is always a game to watch. Spring brings Formula 1 racing to watch on TV.



Family is so important to us and our son has a close relationship with our extended family. We get together frequently with them to play board games and hang out. The pandemic has moved our get-togethers online, but we still have a lot of laughs and we have found many games that can be adapted.



Colin and Kristen's Father harvesting the pumpkins.

We have a small garden in our yard, but Kristen's parents have a large garden in the country. We love to go help with the gardening and especially the harvesting!





Colin built a mini-golf course in the back yard last summer!

We live in town, but we have a big back yard with plenty of room to play beanbags, croquet, and catch.

We also live within walking distance of two city parks.





Kristen



I love to cook. Trying out all the interesting recipes in a new cookbook is so fun and relaxing for me. Michael and Colin ask for their favorite every week though....homemade chocolate chip cookies!



I enjoy tending my flowers in the summer and cozying up with a good book in front of the fireplace in the winter.



I love to take photos of our family and all the fun activities we do.



I also love to scrapbook. I moved into digital scrapbooking after Colin was born, and have enjoyed the creative freedom it provides. We all have fun looking back over the neat things we have done over the year.



I have been interested in Model Railroading ever since I was a kid. Once we got our house, I immediately set up in one of the rooms downstairs to build my own layout. These days, I have added interest in the form of Colin's Lego creations.

Michael





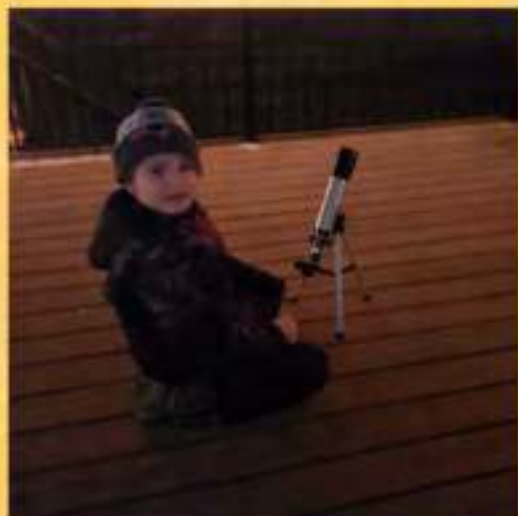
I enjoy reading, listening to music, and watching movies in my free time indoors.

I also enjoy spending time over the winter planning for our summer trips.





COLIN



Colin loves astronomy and took advantage of the milder winter temperatures to spend some time star gazing.

Colin loves piloting the sailboat each summer!



Colin has loved the water ever since he was little.



Fishing off a friend's dock.

His favorite sports to play are golf and baseball and he enjoys playing football with his friends.



Colin spends his indoors time reading, playing Legos, and playing Minecraft.



*Thank you for taking the time to
look through our book!*



