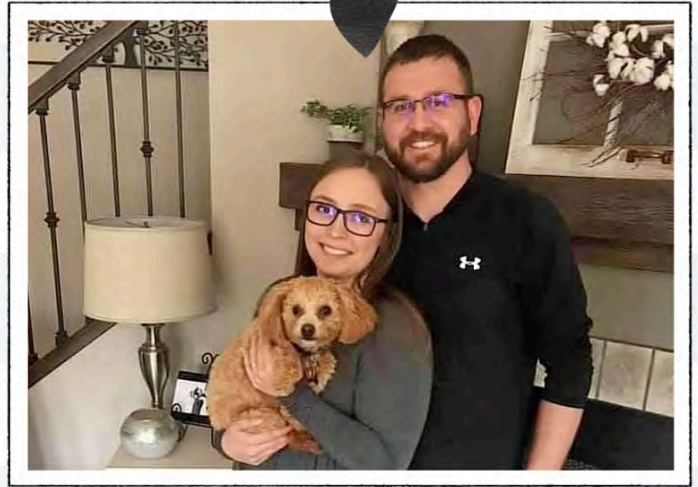
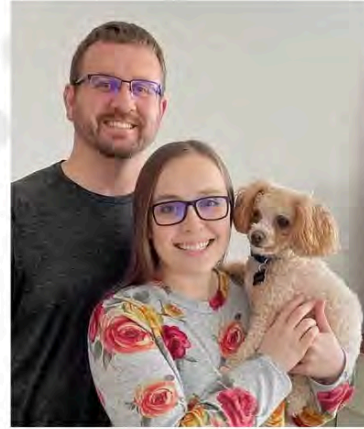




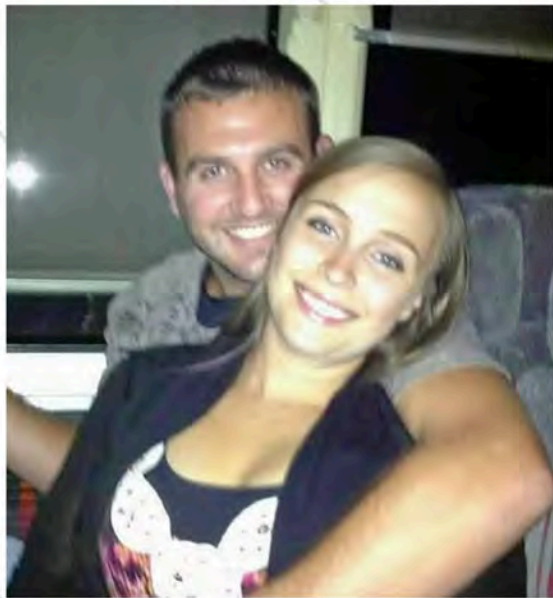
Tyler and Steph



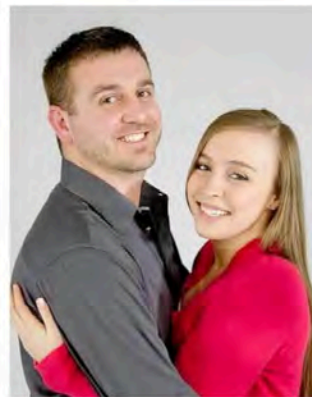
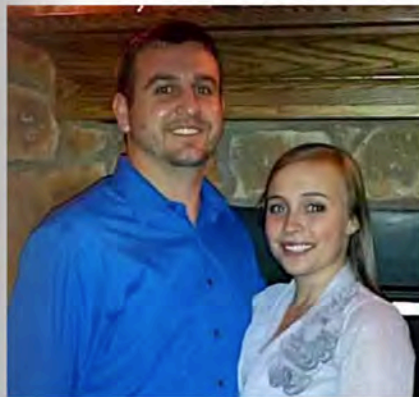


Hello, we are Tyler and Steph. Our family currently consists of the two of us and our furbaby, Calvin. We can't wait to expand our little family!

Thank you for looking at our book. As you explore our story, we hope you see the love we have for each other and our families and how much love we have to offer a child.



This is our first picture together! We met at a local bar in 2012. Steph was working and Tyler came in with some friends. It wasn't long until we were inseparable.



the early years





We were married
in 2017. That day was
the perfect start to our
new married life filled
with fun, love, and lots
of laughter!



*our
family*

Tyler's parents
are happily
married. Tyler
has one sister.



*SO MUCH
love*

Steph's parents
are divorced,
but are still great
friends. Steph
has one brother.

As soon as we met Calvin,
we knew he belonged in our family!





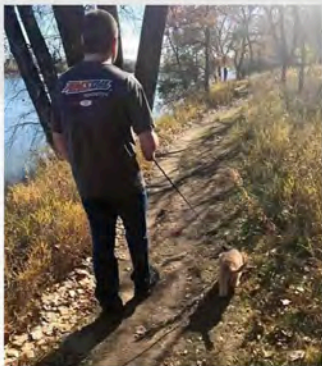
We bought our forever home just before we got married.



We recently updated our kitchen, living room, and dining room to make it even more perfect for us!



We love going on walks...



& getting out on the water!



Steph loves plants
and we both enjoy
gardening!



Steph got her
love of plants
from her mom.



bloom
where you are
planted



When Steph was young,
she had a pink crabapple
tree that would always
bloom around her birthday.
She began to believe that it
bloomed FOR her birthday.
When Tyler and Steph
bought their house, Tyler
got Steph a pink crabapple
tree for her birthday. Then,
he surprised her with a snow
crabapple tree.

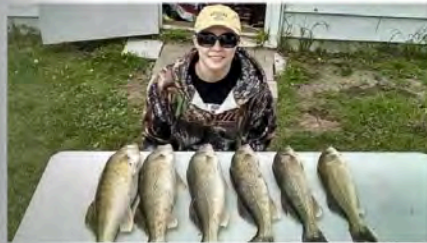
Steph shares her love of
plants with her students.
Her students named her
classroom plants and
she gave some of her
baby spider plants to
her students.



Hunting and fishing are some of our favorite outdoor activities!



Hunting really is a family affair for us. Steph doesn't hunt, but went to hunter's safety so she can go along. We go hunting and make sausage and jerky with Tyler's family.



We love fishing all year round. This is Steph's biggest fish to date



We enjoy cooking together and
Steph LOVES baking!

Steph's fondest
memories are of
cooking and baking
with her mom. She
hopes to share that
with her future
child/children.



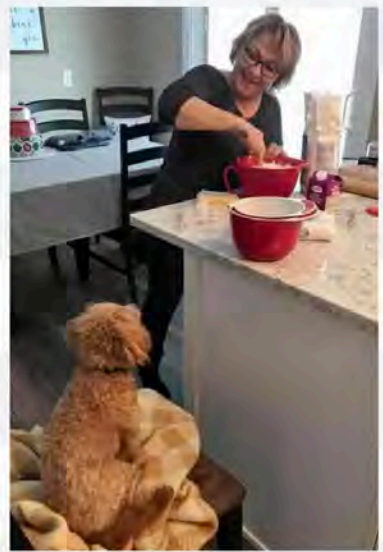
We started a new
tradition a few years
ago. We make pierogis
with both of our families
for Thanksgiving. Our
aprons say Pierogi
Master!



Steph made cookie
dough cupcakes for a
students birthday.



Steph made a dino
smash cake for a 1st
birthday party.



While making
Christmas cookies,
Calvin had to be as
close to Steph's mom
as possible, so we
pulled up a chair!



We love traveling!



We enjoy serving our community.



Serving with our church group.

Steph does a lot of volunteering with her Student Council kids too. Her mom loves to join in! Here they are at the local soup kitchen.

(Student's faces covered for privacy)



Steph enjoys creating and learning

Steph loves to knit, crochet, cross-stitch, and embroider. She makes all sorts of personalized gifts for her friends and family.



As a teacher, Steph loves learning. She recently received a Master's Degree in Education. Calvin was always by her side!



One of Steph's students taught her how to embroider last year. She made Steph these continent towels since she teaches Geography.

Steph is currently learning Spanish to better serve the English as a Second Language students at her school.

Tyler enjoys building and working with his hands!



For Mother's Day, Tyler built his mom a bench from her dad's old bed frame.



Tyler made Steph a potting bench out of pallets to support her love of plants.



Tyler can't wait to teach his future child/children about working with their hands, just like his dad taught him.

When Tyler built a wood fence to replace the chain link fence, he installed a puppy bubble so Calvin can still say hi to the neighbors!

HAHA!





Halloween is
a big deal at
our house!



We get around 100 trick-or-treaters each year! Calvin loves it!



Recently, Tyler also
made a huge spider
web that attaches to
the peak of our house!
It has a HUGE spider too!

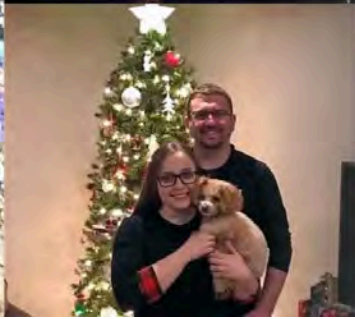




Christmas is
definitely our
favorite!



SKI CHRISTMAS



We love making gingerbread
houses each year! And it
always turns into a competition!



Steph loves baking for our family,
friends, and neighbors each year!



Dear Expectant Parent(s),

We want to begin by thanking you for bringing a beautiful new life into this world and for selflessly considering adoption. We also want to thank you for taking the time to get to know us.

When we realized we wouldn't be able to have biological children, we understood God had a different plan in mind for us. That brought us to you. We will never pretend to understand how you are feeling, but please know that we have been praying for you and deeply admire your courage and the difficult decisions you are making out of love for your child.

Love,

Tyler and Steph



*THANK
you*