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Bill

Carol

Job Description:

Film & Television Industry Area Human Resource Manager
Location Manager & Scout

Education: BA Communication,
MBA

BBA Marketing

Favorites:

Quality About Spouse

Her Consideration of Others

Quality About Spouse

His Humor and Patience

Hobby

Photography

Hobby

Cooking/Gardening

Childhood Memory

Spending Summers in Ireland
with Cousins and Grandparents

Childhood Memory

Making Christmas Cookies
and Cutting Down the Tree

Family Activity

Making Dinner Together

Family Activity

Traveling/Visiting New Places

Song

You're Not Alone
by Mavis Staples

Song

Unwritten by
Natasha Bedingfield

Children:

None

What We Love, Admire and Respect About Each Other

Bill About Carol: Carol lit up the room when I first met her, which was considerably difficult because the room consisted of several hundred cheering football fans. Grouches are powerless to her smile. Any frown melts away in her presence. She is the most focused person I have ever known. She doesn't procrastinate. If she sets a goal, she meets it.

There are many things I admire about Carol, but her patience and kind-heartedness are her most endearing qualities. These qualities are what make children bond with her so easily. Our friends' and relatives' children run up to her eagerly even though they may be shy with other adults.

Carol About Bill: Bill is kind, patient and loving. He is not afraid to show affection and is never cheap on hugs or a kind word. He is dedicated, passionate and hard working. I love his inquisitiveness, creativity, and sense of humor. When Bill commits to something, he is in at a 110 percent.

With Bill there is not any "mine or yours" in our relationship. We are team and share in all the responsibilities. Bill is always there when I need him. Bill will be a fabulous father with lots of hugs, bedtime stories filled with creativity and humor, and many words of encouragement for your child.

Our House & Neighborhood

OHIO

We love our home and neighborhood. It gives us the best of both of the worlds we merged when we married, the serenity of suburban life and the excitement of the city. We live in a town just outside a large city in Ohio. We are a quick drive or bus ride to downtown where we can partake in major league sporting activities, the theater, and museums.

Although we are in the suburbs, we live within walking distance of the beach, state parks, playgrounds, the library, a beautiful recreation center with three pools and an ice rink, our church, and some of the best schools in Ohio. Our street is family friendly and neighborly. We look out for each other and have summer, Halloween, and Christmas block parties every year. Town fairs, parades, and other children oriented activities have made the families in our town a very tight knit community.



Our Home

House & Neighborhood, (continued)



Hershey in Our Backyard

Our home is newly renovated, with 3 bedrooms and a finished basement that will make the perfect playroom. We have renovated our home with the thought of having children. We have a fenced in yard, basketball hoop (for Bill to share with and teach a child how to dunk!) room for a swing-set and a long driveway, great for learning how to ride a bike.

Our Wonderful Pet

Our dog, Hershey, was rescued from the animal shelter when she was two and has been a very important part of our lives. She knows how cute she is and uses her lovability to guilt an unsuspecting person into feeding her treats. She will be happy to share her daily walks with the baby along side her in the stroller.

Our Extended Families

Besides our faith, family is what drives both of us. We both have close relationships with our families and cherish the time we spend with them.

Bill was born and raised in New York as an only child. Both of his parents were schoolteachers. Because they had their summers off, they would return to Ireland where Bill's Dad was born and raised and spend time with their family. He spent the summer fishing on the river with his father and grandfather and building lasting relationships with his cousins, aunts, and uncles. Bill considers his 1st cousins in Ireland to be siblings. He grew up playing music, painting, and drawing, as well as taking part in theater, which built the foundation on which his career is based. Bill's Mom and Dad still reside in the home where Bill was raised.

Carol is the younger of two girls and was raised in a close-knit family. Carol's parents stressed the importance of faith, family, friends and education. Carol's childhood was filled with playing t-ball, bike rides, back yard games of kickball and catch with her Dad, ice skating and sledding in the winter, Cedar Point, swimming and family vacations in the summer. Carol has fond memories of her Mom greeting her with a great big smile and hug after school and the smell of her baking. Carol's family lives close by and still enjoy family dinners, homegrown vegetables from each others' gardens and star gazing at Carol's sister's home in the country. Carol attributes her strong family bond and faith for her strength and life's successes.



Carol & Bill with Bill's Parents at South Street Seaport, Manhattan, NY



Carol & Bill with Carol's Family at Christmas

What We Do For Fun and In Our Spare Time



Carol & Bill on Horseback in Brooklyn, NY

We love hiking with our dog in the state park that is a couple of blocks from our home. We often walk along a river that meanders through the park that spans 21,000 acres or bike along its many trails. We take Hershey to the local beach where she loves to play in the water and fetch sticks as we watch the sunrise or sunset. We often cheer on our favorite teams by attending various baseball, basketball, and football games throughout the year with our friends and family.

When visiting Bill's parents in New York, we take the train into the city to take advantage of all Manhattan has to offer. We enjoy visiting the museums, shopping in China Town, having coffee in Little Italy, and watching the street entertainers in Central Park.

We both have a passion for traveling, visiting new places, and experiencing different cultures. We enjoy going out to the theater, concerts, and dinner to try new foods. We also value a night in, making dinner together, playing games, or curling up with a good book.



On Bethesda Fountain Steps,
Central Park, NY



On the Beach in Ohio
Near Our Home

**Bill
&
Carol**



Fort Lauderdale Beach



Visiting the Capital



On Sky Road, Connemara, Ireland



On Mount Haleakala, Maui, HI

Dear Birthparent(s),

We cannot begin to understand what you are going through at this time. What we can express to you is a heartfelt “Thank you” for considering us. We offer our reassurance that, if you choose us, we will welcome your child into our home with love, awe, and admiration.

We have been together for over five years. I met Bill while I was on a business trip in NYC. I wondered if there was a place where the Notre Dame alumni met to watch the football games (I have been a fan since college). My best friend from high school, who went to Notre Dame, found the location, called and took care of getting me a seat (reservations were made weeks in advance). When I arrived, the manager was expecting me and found me a seat that happened to be right next to Bill. We talked the entire game and afterwards he took me to dinner and the Empire State Building. The next morning we met for mass at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral. After my business meeting, we had dinner and the rest, as they say, “was history.” We had a long distance relationship for two years, taking turns flying back and forth from each other’s homes. After a year and a half of dating, Bill asked me to marry him on the Brooklyn Bridge. We married two years after the day we met.

We have spoken about having children from the beginning of our relationship. Building a family is important to both of us. We strive for the opportunity to share the love we have for each other, the love and support of our families and friends, and the love we have for life with a child.

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We are committed to providing your child with the best from day one. We will let him/her know he/she is adopted. We will let him/her know it was the toughest and most selfless decision their birth parents ever had to make. The child will know of the courage and strength it took for you to make this decision, and that you made this decision because you loved them, and that they are always in your thoughts. If it is your wish, we will provide you with pictures and stories as he/she grows in order for you to share in milestones and successes. We will be respectful of your decision.

We will give your child every opportunity to succeed in whatever it is they want to do, whether it be the arts, the sciences, music, dance, business, sports, etc. We will be there cheering them on and encouraging them to be the best they can be.

The child will be a welcome addition not only to us, but also to our extended families. Our families are very supportive of us in this process and are excited to become grandparents, aunts, and uncles. There will never be a shortage of babysitters, as our family and friends are already lining up to help us in any way they can. Both our families are excited to welcome the first grandchild into the family.

We know we will provide a stable home based on the examples our parents set for us. Our parents have been married for over forty years each. We want to have the opportunity to share with a child the same love, opportunities, and experiences our parents gave to us. We also feel we will be great parents because of the commitment we have for each other, our faith, and life experiences which have made us stronger as a couple than we were even as individuals.

This is our promise to you and your child. We are sincerely grateful for your consideration of us to be adoptive parents. We want to assure you that you and your child are in our thoughts and prayers as you navigate the difficult decision you are facing.

With Our Sincerest Appreciation,

Bill & Carol

