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Dave

Wendy

Job Description:

Real Estate Investor & Landlord (Self Employed)

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (Works 3 Days/Week)

Education:

Bachelor's Degree in Marketing & Master's Degree in Finance

Bachelor's in Science of Nursing & Master's in Science of Nursing/Nurse Anesthesia

Favorites:

Childhood Memory

Family Vacations, Camping & Fishing

Childhood Memory

Baking Cookies with My Grandma

Disney Movie

The Lion King

Disney Movie

The Little Mermaid

Form of Exercise

Swimming

Form of Exercise

Spinning

Hobbies

Volleyball, Golf & Skiing

Hobbies

Golf, Yoga, Arts & Crafts

Vacation Spot

Orlando, Florida

Vacation Spot

Hawaii

Children:

Amanda (1 ½)

How Adoption Has Touched Our Lives

We have always dreamed of being parents and believed that adoption would be a wonderful way to realize our dream. We really weren't sure how the process worked or how long it might take. We knew that God had us in His plans, and we knew it would eventually happen for us.

Through a network of friends, we were introduced to a wonderful young woman who was considering adoption for her baby. We met with her, got to know each other and really bonded quickly. She made the decision to give us the greatest gift we could ever receive. We were both fortunate enough to be at the hospital for our daughter's birth. We have been truly blessed to be entrusted with our beautiful daughter, Amanda. She has brought us and our entire family more joy and happiness than we could have ever imagined.

We are so grateful that adoption brought us together with Amanda and her birth mom. We tell her how loving her birth mom is and how this selfless act made us a family. Amanda knows how we all love her and tell her every day. At nightly bedtime prayer, we include our daughter's birth mom and other family, too!

What We Do for Fun

We enjoy spending time together, laughing, and having fun. We are open minded and like to try and do many different things. We love going to the theater, particularly to catch a Broadway musical. We usually attend one professional game with each sporting season (the Cavs, Indians and Browns). We never miss the Ohio State Buckeyes vs. Michigan Wolverines game at Dave's fraternity brothers' annual party.

Every year, we take several vacations. We have enjoyed all kinds of experiences on vacations together such as white water rafting, parasailing, hot air balloon and helicopter rides, fishing, snorkeling and scuba diving at night with manta rays, and even a cooking class in Paris. Along with our more recent travels, we both have fond childhood memories of family vacations that we want to continue with your child.

In the summer, we both take advantage of the outdoors. We like taking walks or riding bikes in our neighborhood or at the nearby park system. We love going to the pool and watching Amanda splashing around. We both enjoy golfing together with our friends.

In winter, we enjoy playing in the snow, sledding or snow skiing. On super cold nights, we love to bundle up and stay home for movie nights. Our two cats, Bebe and Mimi like to stay warm and curl up with us on the couch.

Our House and Neighborhood

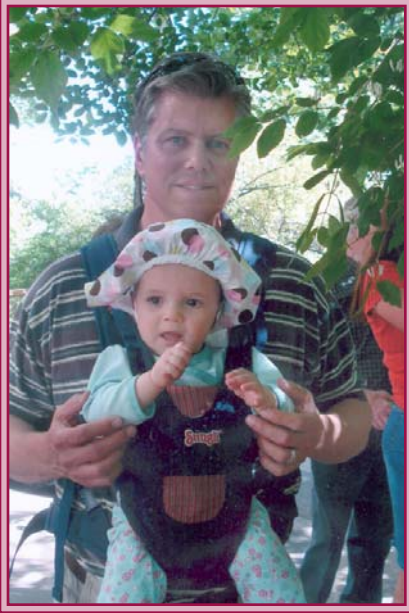


We live in a quiet suburb outside of a major metropolitan area in Ohio. Our city offers excellent, top-rated schools, parks and recreation. We have the best of both worlds—living in a beautiful, clean, safe community with all of the resources of a big city just minutes away. We often take advantage of the arts, entertainment, museums, sporting events and the zoo.



Our Home

Our House and Neighborhood, continued



Safari at the Local Zoo

Dave is the middle child of three. His family includes 2 sets of parents (mother and step father and father and step mother) who live 1 ½ hours away by car; an older sister, who lives near us and has a second home in Colorado; and a younger brother who lives in California. Surprisingly, we see the entire family on many occasions throughout the year. A plane or car ride doesn't stop this mobile and very close family!

Wendy is the second oldest of five. We spend a lot of time with her mother who lives minutes away. Her father is happily married for 36 years and lives in a nearby suburb. Wendy's older sister and brother-in-law with three children live near Chicago, Illinois, and two younger brothers and younger sister with two children reside in Ohio. Most of her aunts, uncles and cousins live in the area. Throughout the year, there are many family gatherings to get together for birthdays, holidays and summer events.

At our house, both sides of our families have gathered for many celebrations such as Amanda's baptism, birthday, and adoption day. Everyone gets along famously and has a great time!

We have an incredible church family which includes our friends from Bible study and volunteering along with the pastors who have been an important support system.

Our families were so thrilled and extremely supportive of our adopting. We all cannot wait to shower this baby with love. With most of our family nearby, this baby will have many grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins for support and encouragement. For the families

out of town, we will have many fun places to visit including Los Angeles, Denver, Reno, Chicago, and Charlotte.

Our Extended Families



Dave's Family on a Fishing Trip



Christmas at Wendy's Mom's



Our Kitties: Bebe & Mimi

Our Pets

Pets are very important to us. Dave grew up with dogs, and Wendy grew up with dogs, cats and fish. We share our home with two wonderful female cats named Bebe and Mimi. Both have green eyes and friendly dispositions. We adopted them from the inner city animal shelter. They immediately got along and enjoy their days together. They act more like dogs than cats! They like to follow you around, be sitting next to you on the couch, come when you call them, and greet you or guests at the door. Both have easily adjusted to our daughter and love the attention she gives them!

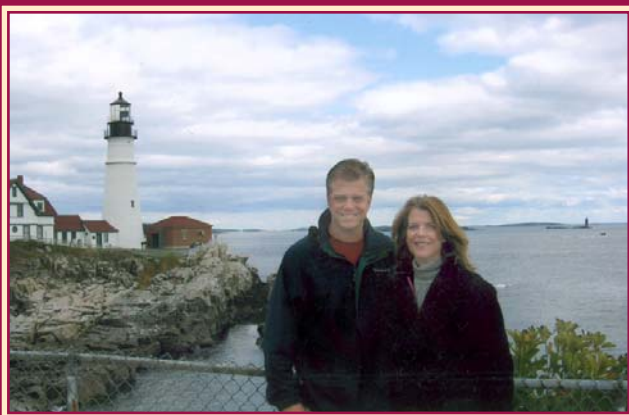


Family Christmas



Sunset in Kauai, Hawaii

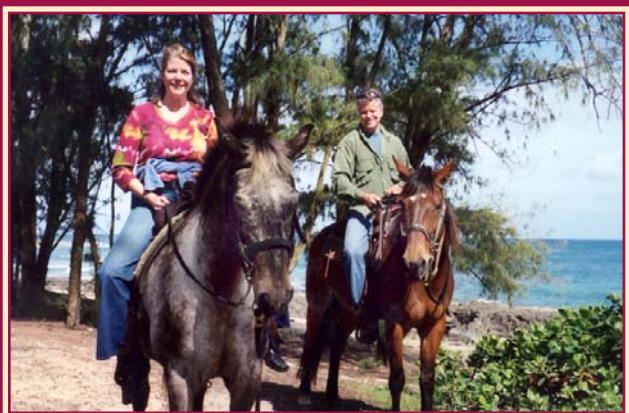
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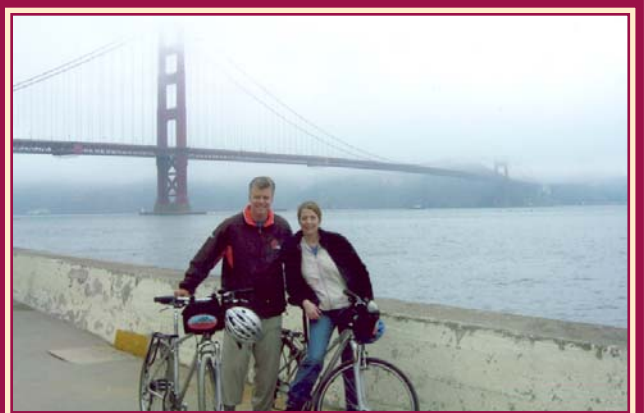
Light House on the Maine Coast



At The Apple Orchard



Horseback Riding in Hawaii



Bike Ride Across Golden Gate Bridge

Dear Birthparent(s),

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We have always loved children and had a strong desire to be parents. Through God's miraculous plan, we were united with a wonderful birth mom who entrusted her child to us. We continue to honor her by keeping her updated with letters and pictures of our daughter's progress and plan to always speak openly about the courageous woman who gave her life.

If given the opportunity to adopt your child, both our family and yours will have a special connection. We will be open and honest about the adoption. You can expect letters and photographs from us. However, we completely respect your wishes on how all this is handled. We want you to be comfortable with the type and amount of contact. Your child will know from the beginning their life story and the loving choice that you are making for his or her future. You will always be portrayed in a positive light!

Although we know what joy and happiness this child would bring to our family, it is more important that you understand what we pledge to do for your child.

~ We are committed to provide unconditional love and support to your child. They will be the center of our lives and our highest priority. They will know that we are there for them always.

~ We will raise your child with strong Christian beliefs and values. They will be taught to love and respect others, always do the right thing, and have faith in God. These life lessons will be passed on to your child at home, school and church. They will learn that being a good person has greater value than any wealth or accomplishment.

~ Your child will be encouraged and supported to reach their full potential. Education is very important to us. We would insure that your child attended quality schools and received our teaching guidance at home. We would also expose them to other activities such as athletics, arts and music to explore their special talents. They would always receive positive reinforcement to know that they can achieve anything they want to.

~ We will provide a strong, cohesive family for your child. We strive to keep our marriage strong and happy so that we can be the best parents to our children. Our family always comes first and we share equally the decisions, responsibilities, and activities of daily life. We are very fortunate that our flexible schedules allow for one of us to be available at home most days. This means that your child will be nurtured and watched by Dad and Mom the majority of time. Grandma is always eager to help at least one day a week. Your child will also have a great playmate and big sister in our daughter, Amanda. She would be so happy to have a little brother or sister. We believe that they would share a special bond from their adoption experience.

~ Your child will have fun. We like to laugh and play together as a family. We look forward to the simple things like having meals together, taking a walk, and bedtime bath and story time. We also look forward to bigger adventures such as a trip to the zoo, swimming at the pool, going to an amusement park and a vacation away once or twice a year. Every moment offers a chance to learn new things and create wonderful memories.

Thank you so much for taking the time to learn about us and our family. We want to reassure you that if you entrusted your child to us, we would provide a happy, loving, and supportive home with positive encouragement for a lifetime.

With all our hearts,

Dave and Wendy

