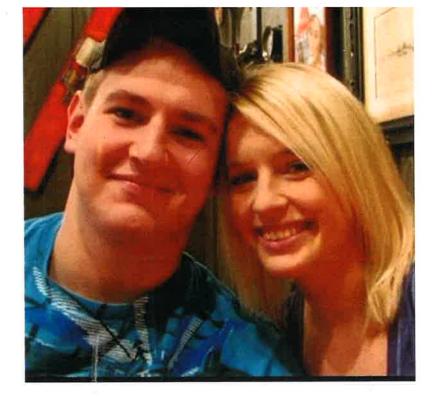
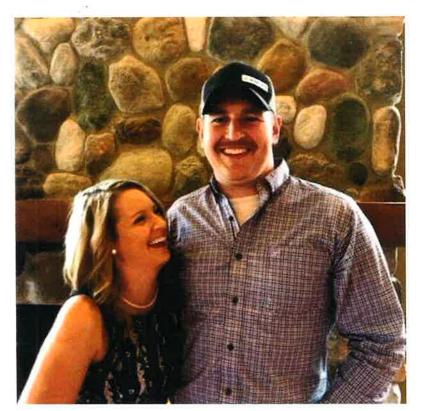


DEAR EXPECTANT PARENTS,

Hello, We are Cole and Lindsey! We thank you for taking the time to learn more about our family. Most importantly, thank you for considering us a choice. We are extremely excited to be adopting and welcoming a child into our family! We hope our story will help you in making us, your choice!









about us

#### HOW WE MET

We met in our first year of college in 2009. On December 19th of that year, we started dating. Little did we know that would become "our day". After four years of dating, Cole asked Lindsey to become his wife on December 19th. 2012. Exactly one year later we married in front of all of our friends and family! The first picture you see on the top left is one of our very first pictures together. We went on our first trip over spring break to visit Cole's mother in Florida. The photo in the top right is one of our favorite wedding photos. We got married in an ice storm, making it an unforgettable day for everyone there. The other two pictures are some of our favorites from attending other family members weddings over the years.



### about

#### COLE

Hi I'm Cole! I was born in Kansas, where I lived until I was 5 years old. In 1996 my family and I moved to Wisconsin for my dad's job. School was always fun for me, either hanging out with friends or playing sports such as football, basketball and golf.

After graduating in 2009 I went to college where I met my amazing wife, Lindsey. Shortly after that I got the job I've always wanted working at a chemical plant. After eight years I have advanced to a supervisor roll. I am a very driven person,

I am a very driven person, if I set my mind to it, I will not stop until I get it done. I am kind, patient and I enjoy helping others. I love the outdoors, and spending time with family and friends.



Cole's cousins!

Cole's families Memorial Day trip to Michigan, we went to Lake Michigan to the sand dunes!

dsey's brother Josh, his wife Jackie and our nephew Nolan

Family photo at Josh and Jackies wedding.







Cole's Aunt Tara & mom Tonya out enjoying our land



Bear as a puppy!
Bear loves to pose
for pictures. :)



Top: Lindsey's familį Christmas in July!

We always enjoy spending time with o families!





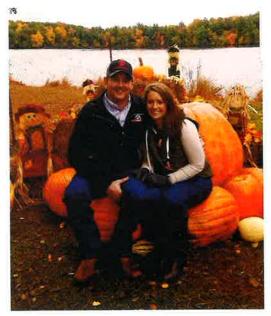
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#### LINDSEY

Hello, I'm Lindsey! I grew up in cental Wisconsin. I attended catholic private school all the way through high school graduation. During school I tried to play just about every sport possible. Even when I wasn't good, I still gave it my best shot. I enjoyed dance, I started dancing when I was 3 and continued until I was 18. My dream job was to become a nurse. I attended the local tech collage, where I met Cole and graduated with honors. I am now a travel nurse working in the state of Wisconsin. I am kind, loving, caring and nurturing. I enjoy helping others and spending time with my family and friends. I am looking forward to what this journey of adoption brings into our life!



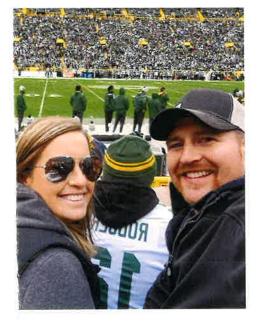






#### HOW COLE THINKS OF LINDSEY

Lindsey has been the most important part of my life for 15 years. I knew about 2 weeks after dating her that I was going to ask her to marry me! You don't meet many people like Lindsey, and honestly, I feel like the luckiest guy in the world to call her my wife. Lindsey is very smart, driven, caring, beautiful, exciting, social and adventurous! She has made me into a better man, and I know I wouldn't be where I am in life without her. She graduated college with honors, got a great job as a travel nurse and has been an amazing wife. I love her with all my heart and can't wait for the next chapters in our life to begin. I know she will be an amazing mother who will treat our children with love and kindness.







#### HOW LINDSEY THINKS OF COLE

Cole has been my rock for the past fifteen years of my life, not only is he the love of my life, he is also my best friend. Cole is "an old soul" he is genuine, loving, caring, kind, patient, hardworking and extremely smart. He is always willing to help others. I am very proud of the man he has become. He strives to succeed and gives his best effort with everything he does. His family, friends and coworkers all think very highly of him. Something that I find great about Cole, is that he has a great way of helping others find the good in any situation. His personality is one of a kind.:) I know he will be an amazing father. I enjoy watching him with our nephew Nolan and our other "littles" on his side of the family. They all love hanging on and playing with their "Uncle Tole".

## Our Story

We have been looking forward to being parents since we have been married. We always assumed it would come naturally, so we never really thought about it as we went through life. Eventually, we knew something wasn't quite right. After doctor visits, failed attempts and more time without any results we were referred to an in vitro specialist. In 2022 we started the process. It was a time of such love and joy, and it seemed like everything was going as planned but then everything came to a crashing halt. We found out that all of our embryos were unusable. This, as you can imagine, absolutely crushed us. The one thing in life we don't have but want more than anything is not possible to attain. But, through all the heartache and disappointment, we became stronger and closer through the loss we shared. Ultimately it has brought us to where we are now, and we want you to know this means the world to us. Thank you so much for taking the time to get to learn about us!





# Our In vitro journey



### Our Hobbies



### OUR LAND - OUR FUTURE HOME - OUR FAVORITE PLACE TO BE.





