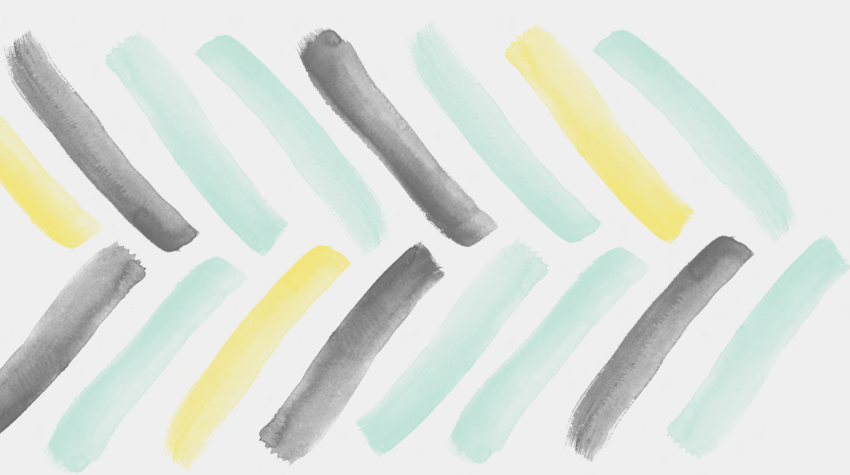




Melinda & Scott



WE ARE MELINDA & SCOTT

We thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We met online in 2012. While neither of us were expecting to find love; through persistence and a little stroke of luck, we were pleasantly surprised how much we were meant for each other. It is true what they say "when you know, you know."

We quickly found that our personalities complimented each other perfectly and our lives together just fell into place.

In 2017, we got married surrounded by our friends and family. It truly was a magical day!

We have since built a couple of houses, gone on a few memorable vacations and brought three furbabies into our lives that keep us on our toes.



SOME OF HER FAVORITE THINGS



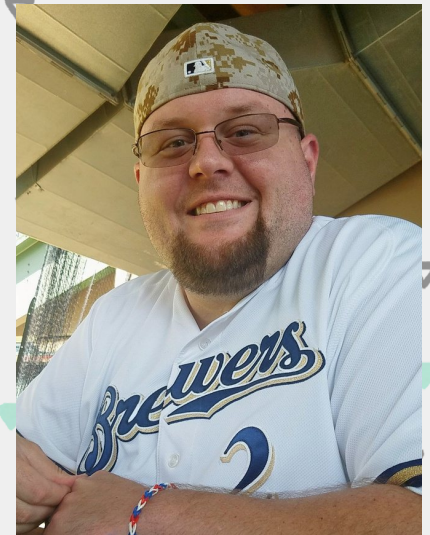
Where do I begin with Melinda? When I first met her, I saw how compassionate she is right off the bat. She is family oriented and has a close relationship with her parents and her brother and his family. She connected with my family right away once she met them. She has worked for banks since she was 16 years old, working her way from teller and is currently the BSA Officer. She is a hard-worker and wants to help as much as she can. She is great with a budget and planning ahead for big purchases or fun vacations. She also knows when to splurge a little too, especially when she gets good coupons. I don't know where I would be without her in my life. She means so much to those in her life. Melinda can bring in joy and laughter wherever she goes. She has a great ability of making up nicknames for things and people which always brings a smile to those who know what she is referring to.



Meet Melinda

By: Scott

Meet Scott



When I first met Scott, I knew he was something special. He is supportive, kind and an all around great guy. He compliments my personality and is my perfect partner in crime. Scott grounds me when I am feeling anxious and helps to brainstorm solutions to life's crazy fast balls. We enjoy each other's company and I always know that he has my back.

Scott grew up in a small town in Wisconsin. He enjoyed playing sports and went to UW-Platteville for Business Management. He is very passionate for Wisconsin sports and comedy movies.

Since Scott is more of an introvert than I am, I know that he appreciates my ability to broaden his horizons. Scott definitely comes out of his shell when he is around children, whether they are our nieces and nephews or our neighborhood kids. He loves being around them and entertaining them. I know that he will be the best dad because I see this every time he interacts with them.

- Melinda

SOME OF HIS FAVORITE THINGS



Movie:
Boondock Saints



Vacation spot:
San Diego, CA



Food:
Pizza



Hobby:
Woodworking



One of our favorite traditions -
Lights at Rotary Gardens



Our first trip to Door
County, WI



Caricature on our honeymoon in San
Diego, CA



Forever wedding dates! <3



Lambeau Field Tour for
Scott's birthday



One of many Brewer games
attended



#Rednose Day



Our favorite place in the whole
wide world - San Diego, CA

This is us





JAX

UECKER

Meet the Furbabies



S'MORES

Uecker is a Shih-Tzu poodle mix who is a small dog with a big attitude. While he is a little sassy, he is the sweetest little guy ever! **Jax** is our rescue cat. He came to us when he was just three weeks old. Because he was hand raised he is very opinionated and will let us know if he doesn't like something but he also has a soft side. **S'mores** was brought into the mix as a friend for Jax. She is spunky and did a fabulous job of putting Jax in his place.

We have the most supportive family cheering us on. Both of our families are very close and have special traditions that include extended family members. Holidays are spent with both sides of our families, we cherish the time we are together and hold the memories close. Scott's sister, brother in law and two nephews live a few hours away. We always enjoy a chance to see them and the boys. Scott's mom lives about 45 minutes away and very excited to have another grandchild to spoil. Scott lost his father in 2022, while he is no longer with us, we have all of his morals and knowledge he passed onto us while he was here. He was a great man and father and I know that Scott will follow in his footsteps.



Scott and his dad



Scott's family



Scott, Melinda & Scott's Parents at the Price is Right in Los Angeles!



Scott and his nephew

Our Family



Melinda's family



Melinda and her niece



Melinda's Brother's family



*Family tradition of decorating
christmas cookies*



*Our upnorth family vacation
spot*

All of Melinda's family lives 20 minutes away. Having them close by is super nice and we see each other often. Melinda's brother and sister in law have 4 children who are very excited to have a cousin to play with. One of our favorite family traditions is decorating Christmas cookies right before Christmas. There is something magical about being together and we all look forward all year to the day. Melinda's family also owns a cabin in northern Wisconsin. It provides a place to get away from the every day hustle and bustle and just relax.



In 2020 we built and moved into this house in a quaint little town south of Madison. Scott and I both grew up in a small town and after living in Madison for a few years we decided our heart was craving a much slower environment. We built a four bedroom tri-level home that gives us enough space to entertain and have movie nights. We are so happy we made the move. We live in a newer part of a subdivision and there are a lot of young families near by. We have made many new life long friends and our hearts feel so full. We are close to parks, a soon to be brand new swimming pool and a bike path is right out our door. We look forward to raising a child here and we feel like they would feel right at home, just like we do.

Home Sweet Home



A walking path close to our house and a beautiful downtown area where there are parades and events.



Wonderful summer activities like an aquatic center and what would summer be without an ice cream truck?



An apple orchard to pick your own apples and get cider donuts. Or enjoy a walk by the lake and fish on a crisp fall day.



Our Town

When we first started thinking about adoption, we had dreams of raising a child and giving them a chance to enjoy life. Now after deeper discussions, we have come to realize we will be there to give your child love and affection while also giving them opportunities to become who they would like to be. We promise to provide a safe, honest and supportive environment that encourages your child to be curious and open minded, while also being a kind human.

Our Promise to You



You are so brave...

We want to first off thank you for taking the time to view our profile. We know the journey you are about to embark on takes a lot of courage and strength to pick the right parents to raise your child. We look forward to meeting you and we are hopeful that as you learn more about us, you not only feel the love that is pouring out of our hearts, but you also feel the incredible support system we have to provide the best future for your child. We are excited to welcome our first child into our lives and we would be privileged if you gave us the opportunity!

We have the upmost respect for the difficult decision that you are having to make but know that if you pick us we will provide your child nothing less than support, guidance and an endless supply of love.

All the best,

Melinda & Geoff

