

Signa AND Josh



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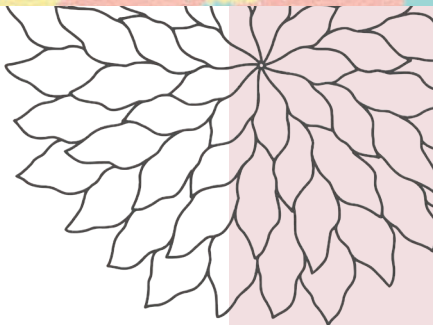
Signa AND Josh



from lake country
in Wisconsin

WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US. We will never truly understand this difficult decision you are making, but we do know that you are incredibly brave and strong. We look forward to learning more about you along this journey.

We have built an open and honest relationship on a foundation of love and mutual respect. We promise to instill those same values in your child, and hope to pursue an open adoption.



We met online, a true modern love story! We knew we had a special connection after our first meeting.



Signa played hard to get and made Josh ask twice to make things official.
Here we are five years later and we still feel that special connection!

We were originally set to be married in 2020. However, that ended up being delayed due to covid-19. We ended up having an intimate little ceremony out in Las Vegas in 2021! This turned out to be the best decision we made and wouldn't have changed it for the world.

Signa likes to plan things out down to every last detail. Josh likes to go with the flow and see where things take him. However, we do mutually agree on the important things in life as this is what drew us together.



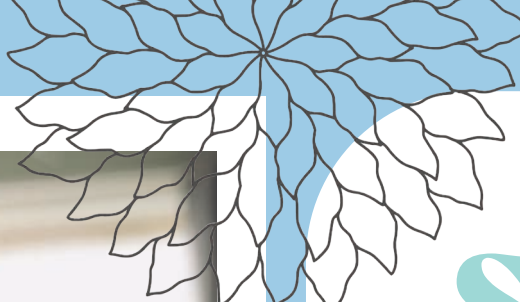
GOT ENGAGED
UP IN THE
MOUNTAINS



STATE PARK
ADVENTURES

BUCKET LIST

We look forward to traveling as a family and experiencing new cultures together. Thailand is on the top of the list for Signa and Japan for Josh. **We believe that traveling promotes curiosity and inner-growth, while also being fun and exciting!**



INTRODUCING Signa



SIGNA MAKES ME A BETTER PERSON.

She never has lost sight of what's important and continues to make each day special. **She is loyal, caring, hardworking, determined, and loving.** These qualities already make her a fantastic respiratory therapist and I know they will make her an extraordinary mother.

Signa works at children's hospital and already has years' worth of experience treating and caring for kids. **She constantly displays and has a genuine interest in the well being of the people in our lives.** She is always ready with a hug and ready to make and drop off soup for a family member.



GROWING OUR OWN VEGGIES



FEEDING KANGAROOS IN AUSTRALIA



FRESH OUT OF THE OVEN

Signa's Favorites and Fun Facts

- >> **Dream job** - Traveling food critic, travel the world and eat? yes, please!
- >> **Animal:** Elephant
- >> **Season:** Fall (spooky season)
- >> **Musical artist:** Anything 90's
- >> **Children's book:** *Junie B Jones* series, but I can't wait to re-read *Harry Potter* with my future child

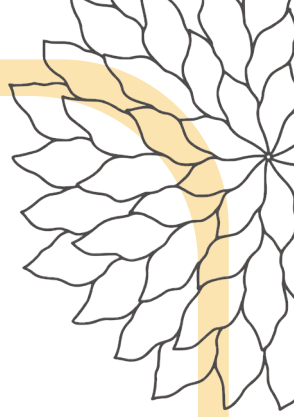
IN HER SPARE TIME, SIGNA LOVES TO...

Signa loves being outside, especially in the summer months. She's always finding new parks and areas of WI to explore. She loves to kayak and spend time out on the water. She is an avid nature photographer and has been improving her skills over the years. Her newest hobbies include gardening and sourdough bread making.





INTRODUCING
Josh



I CAN'T IMAGINE MY LIFE WITHOUT JOSH.

He is incredibly easy to talk to, a great listener, caring, and would do anything for his friends and family. He's always game for a new adventure and challenge, even climbing a mountain while being afraid of heights!

The first thing I noticed about Josh was his kindness. He is the kindest and most patient man I have ever met. **I love the way I feel just being around him, its like being wrapped in a cozy blanket. He makes me feel safe and cared for** when I am at home or wherever I am with him.

Josh grew up as the oldest of three brothers, and has a large extended family. It's no wonder why he makes me feel so cared for, he's had a lot of practice! He can quote any Marvel movie, says he can grill anything, and loves to randomly burst out into song which never ceases to make me laugh....sometimes I even join in.

I am so excited to see Josh as a dad, I know he will be amazing! **He is kind, patient, loving, playful, dependable, and not to mention our niece and nephew (Sloane and Oliver) absolutely adore their Uncle Josh.**

Josh's Favorites
and Fun Facts

- >> **Author:** John Grisham
- >> **Season:** Fall (football and no more bugs!)
- >> **Sports Team:** Steelers
- >> **Can't live without:** Air conditioning (it gets very humid in the summer)
- >> **Children's Book:** *The Magic Tree House series*



JOSH LOVES HIKING



JOSH ENJOYS A HEARTY SOUP





WE LOVE OUR HOME!

HOME SWEET

Home

WE LIVE IN THE HEART OF LAKE COUNTRY, SO OF COURSE WE ENJOY ALL THE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THE AREA HAS TO OFFER!

Some of our favorites are **biking and kayaking**, there are several **state parks** close by that we spend quite a bit of our free time exploring. There always seems to be a **festival** going on in our community that we enjoy attending with friends and family; you can't beat a **day by the lake** with good food, live music, and great company.

Our home is in a safe and friendly subdivision full of young families with plenty of neighborhood kids to play with. Parks and the local elementary school are within walking distance. We have a **nature conservancy serving as our backyard**, with bike trails, walking paths and full of wildlife. We often see deer, humming birds, and cranes!



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OUR FRIENDLY

Pup

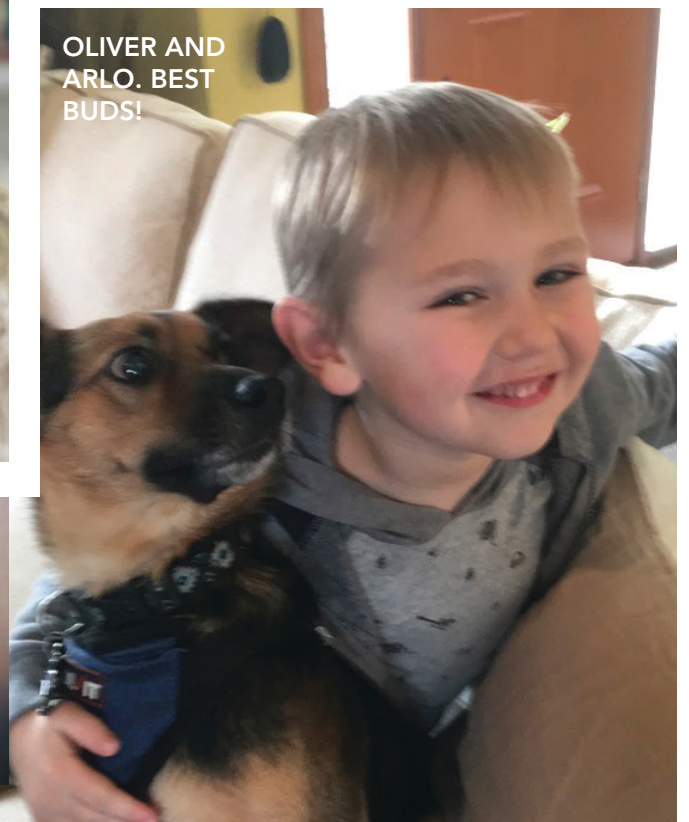
MEET OUR KID-FRIENDLY, RESCUE PUP, ARLO.

He comes on most adventures with us and is happiest while on hikes with mom, (he's a total mommas boy). He loves to snuggle and will clean up any scrap dropped! We call him our Roomba. **He's great with kids, our nephew, Oliver, loves to come visit and play with him.**



Arlo loves kids!

OLIVER AND ARLO. BEST BUDS!





YEARLY PACKER GAME WITH THE WHOLE FAM



WEDDING DAY WITH JOSH'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY

MEET OUR

Family

Special people
in our lives



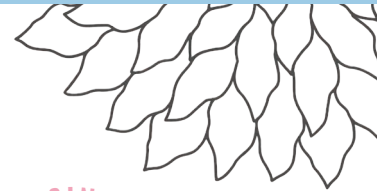
FIRST CHRISTMAS WITH AUNT SIGNA

>> **SIGNA:** I grew up with a small family and have one older brother. They all live relatively close to each other and see each other often. I adore my nephew (Oliver) and neice (Sloane) who I try to see as often as possible. Our favorite way to spend time together in the summer months is on the family boat with many hours spent out on the water in Madison. A yearly Packer game at Lambeau Field is a must!

>> **JOSH:** I grew up with two brothers and a large extended family, so things can get rowdy when we all get together! We look forward to the large Christmas gathering with my family each year, full of good food and laughs. Both of our parents provide amazing support to us and can't wait to be grandparents; Signa's for the third time and Josh's for the first! This child is already so loved and ready to be spoiled.

WE ALSO HAVE AN AMAZING GROUP OF FRIENDS THAT ARE SO SUPPORTIVE AND EXCITED FOR US. We love to host games nights and attend community events together. We have developed friendships through every stage of life: school, work, mutual friends, and Signa has a handful of friends she has known since preschool and is still incredibly close with. She is honored to be godmother to her childhood friends little girl, Maeble.





OUR SINCERE

Thank You

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW US.

We appreciate you and your strength and bravery for making this decision. If you choose us to raise your child, we look forward to an open and honest relationship and welcoming you onto this journey with us.

Signa & Josh

We are so excited to become parents.

We are looking forward to creating new traditions with our child and teaching them the value of family.

- >> We promise to **provide love, respect, guidance and kindness.**
- >> We promise to **celebrate their individuality** and let them be free to be themselves.
- >> We promise to **promote curiosity and a sense of adventure.** To travel with our child and explore other cultures and customs.
- >> We promise to **have fun and let our inner child out**
- >> We promise to **create a safe, loving, and fun home.** Our hope is to have an open adoption and we would love to welcome you into our family as well.
- >> We promise to **raise our child with an appreciation for nature** and all that the outdoors has to offer.