

JERI LYNN  
*AND* MICHAEL



hello <sup>AND</sup>  
WELCOME

we are

**MICHAEL**

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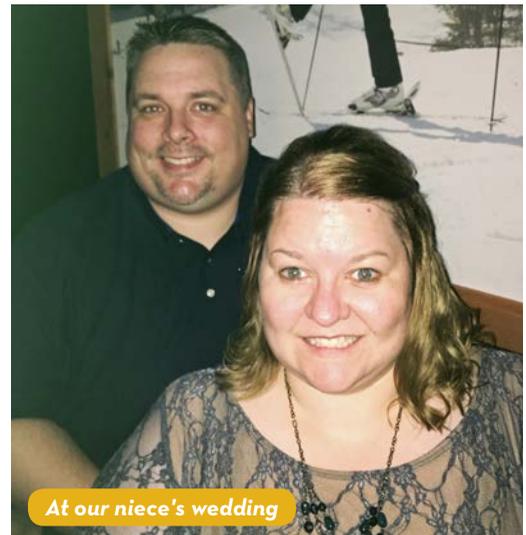
**JERI LYNN**



We are all Green Bay Packers fans, including our dog Millie!

We live in SOLDIERS GROVE, a small town in Southwest Wisconsin where Jeri Lynn was born and raised.

Thank you for taking a look at our profile. We hope to share a glimpse into our life with you. We have a lot of love, fun and family to share with a child. We look forward to growing our family through adoption and are grateful for the courage and love you have shown by choosing adoption.



At our niece's wedding

## 5 THINGS THAT → MAKE US HAPPY

*jeri lynn*

1. Being with family
2. Snow
3. My pets
4. Reading
5. Baking

*michael*

1. Being with family
2. Cooking
3. Fishing
4. My pets
5. Concerts/  
Pearl Jam



Us with our pets!



Christmas day photo together



At Jeri Lynn's cousin's wedding

# HERE'S *the* STORY ♡

We recently celebrated our 3 year wedding anniversary and have been together almost 5 years. Jeri Lynn had decided she wanted to find a husband and start a family so she prayed to her Grandma to help her. Within 6 months she met Michael, they went on a few dates, became inseparable, and the rest is history.

**Our home is very special to us because it was Jeri Lynn's Grandparents home.** Jeri Lynn and her entire family have many special memories here. We enjoy planting flowers and taking care of many plants that have been in our front yard for years. We have a large backyard where we enjoy playing with our dog Millie and our rabbits, Clifford, Bubble, Selmer, Eleanor, Vera, Dolores, Teacup, Ruth, Alee, Oscar and Winchester.



We love hanging out with our nieces

## OUR FAMILY IS SO EXCITED — THAT *we're adopting!* —

Within the past few years our family welcomed four new members, our sweet nieces and nephews who came to us through foster care. We couldn't love them more! We're glad they live nearby and we can visit them almost daily.



## ..... JUST FOR FUN .....

- We love to watch **Packer games.**
- We love to watch **Badger men's basketball.**
- Michael enjoys **cooking** and Jeri Lynn enjoys **baking**
- We go **camping with family** in Northern WI and Jellystone in WI Dells and Bagley, WI.
- We like to go **fishing.**
- We love attending our **nieces and nephews extra-curricular activities** including: *basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, dance, wrestling and showing animals at the county fair.*
- We enjoy **raising rabbits.** Our rabbitry is called Lindner's Rabbits By The River. We raise Holland Lops and Flemish Giants and sell them to children and families as pets and for show.
- We love to **read.**
- We enjoy **going out to dinner.**
- We enjoy attending our **nieces and nephews concerts** and plays at school.
- We enjoy **going to zoos and aquariums.**

meet  
JERI LYNN  
by  
MICHAEL



I HAVE *no doubt* THAT JERI LYNN WILL BE A **GREAT MOTHER** BECAUSE OF HER **LOVING, LOYAL, FIERCELY PROTECTIVE NATURE**. THERE IS *no one else* I WOULD RATHER RAISE A FAMILY WITH.

**J**eri Lynn has been my rock and sense of reason for the last 5 years. I have never met anyone with such loyalty to her family. She always makes visiting her nieces and nephew a priority. If you ask them they will always say their Aunt Lou is their favorite. I love that all our nieces and nephews call her Lou Lou which is a name Jeri Lynn's sisters came up with years ago when her niece Olivia was just learning to talk and couldn't say Jeri Lynn. Jeri Lynn loves spending time with her family and if you don't find her at home she is probably across town at her sister's house.

**Holidays and traditions are super important to Jeri Lynn.** She is very proud of her Irish heritage and when she decorates for St. Patrick's day the decorations stay up for months.

Jeri Lynn is always willing to help people and that is quite possibly why she became a Social Worker. **Jeri Lynn is a Developmental Disabilities Social Worker for a local County Human Services Department.** Jeri Lynn has worked in Human Services for 15 years and enjoys it because she loves helping other people.



Jeri Lynn at the family cabin



Each year we have a December birthday party



Making Christmas cookies with our nieces

meet  
**MICHAEL**  
by  
**JERI LYNN**

**M**ichael is the most thoughtful and kind man you will ever meet. Even early in our relationship he was always doing things to surprise me and let me know how much he cares. Whether it was bringing me lunch to my office or buying my favorite country music cd for me because he knew I had been waiting months for it to come out. The most important things to Michael in life are God and Family. Michael is always willing to help others whether it's taking Jeri Lynn's sister's dog to the vet or picking up an ill niece or nephew from school.

**Michael is one of the funniest people I know.**

Somedays we laugh from morning until night because Michael is really just that funny. Even if I am having a bad day Michael can turn it around with his kindness and humor in a matter of minutes.

**Michael works as a Utility Residential Estimator for a local company.**

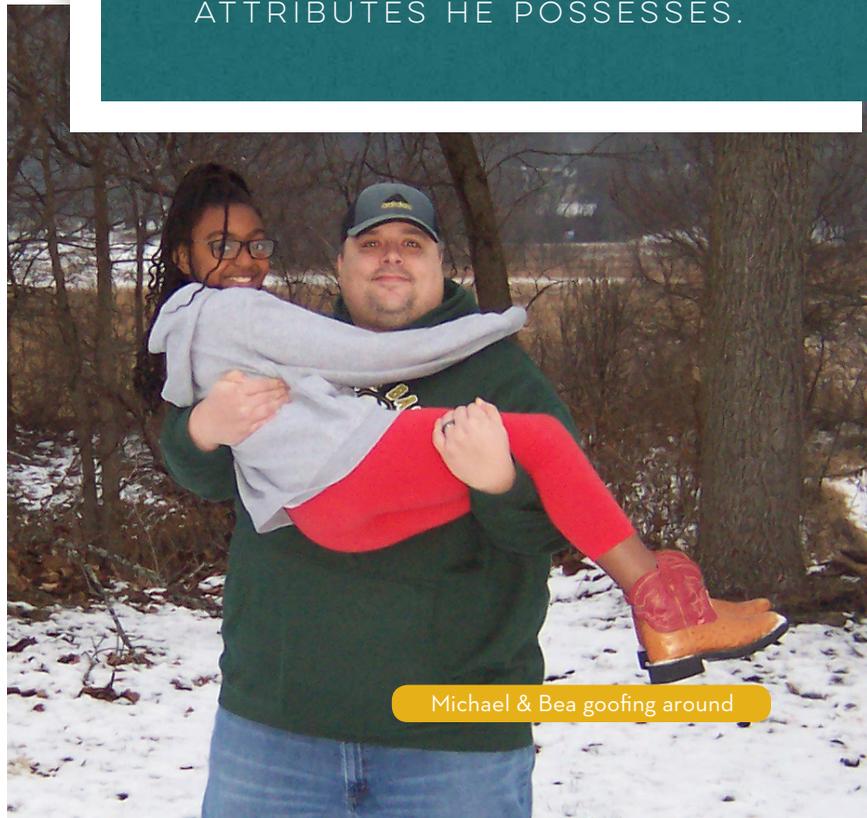
He enjoys his work and likes that he is home at 4:30 every afternoon and has a very family-friendly schedule!



Michael & his favorite bunny, Walter

**MICHAEL HAS TOLD ME SINCE THE DAY I MET HIM THAT HIS GOAL IN LIFE WAS TO HAVE A WIFE AND CHILDREN. HE WILL BE AN *amazing parent* BECAUSE HE WILL LOVE, CARE FOR AND TEACH HIS CHILD ALL THE WONDERFUL ATTRIBUTES HE POSSESSES.**

Michael enjoys grilling year round



Michael & Bea goofing around

# OUR LOVED ONES

**MICHAEL'S FAMILY:** Michael's Mom and Dad live about 1.5 hours from our home. They have been married 39 years. Michael has a younger brother and sister that live about 2 hours away and 1 niece and 2 nephews.

Michael sees his parents, siblings, and niece and nephews every couple of months, but maintains contact

through telephone on a regular basis. Michael also has two Grandmas he is close with. Michael and Jeri Lynn enjoy fishing with Michael's parents and taking trips with them. Michael and Jeri Lynn often attend birthday parties and other family gatherings with Michael's family.



Michael's niece and nephews



Storytime with Grandma Anna Mae



Family photos with Grandma and our nieces & nephews



Our wedding with our parents



Michael and our niece love to bake



Go Pack, go!

## — OUR FAITH —

**WE ATTEND THE SAME CHURCH THAT 7 GENERATIONS OF JERI LYNN'S FAMILY HAS ATTENDED.** We were married in this church as were Jeri Lynn's parents, grandparents, and sisters.



**JERI LYNN'S FAMILY:** Jeri Lynn's Mom and Dad both live in the same town as us just a mile away. Although Jeri Lynn's parents have been divorced for many years they get along well and are both included in all activities, holidays and the day-to-day lives of their children and grandchildren. Jeri Lynn has 2 older sisters and 1 younger sister whom she is close with. Jeri Lynn is especially close to her younger sister who lives across town with two of her nieces and one nephew. Her other 2 sisters live less than 2 hours away and we see them and their families at least monthly. We like to have our local family over for dinner a couple times a week as everyone loves Michael's cooking.

**In total, Jeri Lynn has 13 nieces and nephews.** We love that we live so close to some of them so we can be involved in their lives from helping with homework, driving them to extra-curricular activities or watching them when their Mom is busy.

**We have a connection to adoption as Jeri Lynn's sister Melissa and her husband Mark as well as her sister Kasie have adopted children through foster care.** Melissa and Mark are currently foster parents and plan to adopt 2 more children in the next year.

*we live in a* **QUIET**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR**  
*The* **KICKAPOO RIVER**

**W**e have a large backyard where we often see deer, squirrels, rabbits, and ducks. Our backyard is perfect for a child to have a swing set, playhouse and sand box with plenty of space to run and play. It's not uncommon to see Michael grilling in the front yard year round, even when the temperatures are below zero. You'll often find Jeri Lynn in the front yard maintaining her flowers. In the fall we enjoy picking up lots and lots of walnuts from our large walnut trees and giving them to family and friends, (no worries, we leave some for the squirrels). Our nieces and nephews think picking up walnuts is one of the most fun things to do and have come up with many types of games trying to see who can fill the buckets first.

There is a large park about two blocks from our home with plenty of slides, swings, jungle gyms and grass to run and play. There is even a large area for riding horses and we enjoy going there and watching our niece ride her horse. **One of the best perks to living where we live is being so close to many of Jeri Lynn's family.** We enjoy having them over for dinner at our home at least 2 times per week.

**OUR**  
*home* **AND**  
**COMMUNITY**



Celebrating December birthdays



Playing an intense game of Skip Bo



*say*  **HELLO TO**  
**OUR PETS!**

**WE HAVE A DACHSHUND NAME MILLIE WHO IS TWO-YEARS-OLD.** Millie loves kids and has grown up with the nieces and nephews visiting on a regular basis. She loves to play fetch and burrow in blankets for a nap. We also have a turtle named Marvin that we enjoy watching swim around in his aquarium.



**Last, but not least we have 11 outdoor rabbits!** Clifford, Bubble, Eleanor and Selmer are flemish giants while Vera, Dolores, Ruth, Teacup, Alee, Oscar and Winchester are holland lops. We love raising baby rabbits and selling them to families locally and throughout the Midwest.

# SOME OF *our* THOUGHTS



**W**e have always dreamed of being parents. It's something that was important to us as we started our life together and is one of the first things Michael said to Jeri Lynn when he knew things were getting serious between them.

**As parents, we will provide a child with an immense amount of love, laughter, and adventure.** We have many family traditions including special birthday dinners, Christmas cookie baking, and camping trips to name just a few that we would share with a child. There are many things we would teach a child including family is important, kindness to others, the importance of good values and morals, that education is important, faith is important and love is unconditional. We are open to discuss the level of openness the birth parent(s) is comfortable with as we are comfortable with an open adoption.

..... *Thank you!* .....

**WE WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN *for*  
TAKING A LOOK AT OUR PROFILE  
— & GETTING TO KNOW US. —**

As parents we promise to provide our child with a life that is full of love, laughter, stability, happiness and a deep sense of family. It is important to us that our child know their adoption story and that we build an open genuine relationship with you. We understand what a difficult decision this must be for you and wish you nothing but the best through this journey.

**CAN'T  
WAIT TO  
*"hare"*  
FROM  
YOU!**

