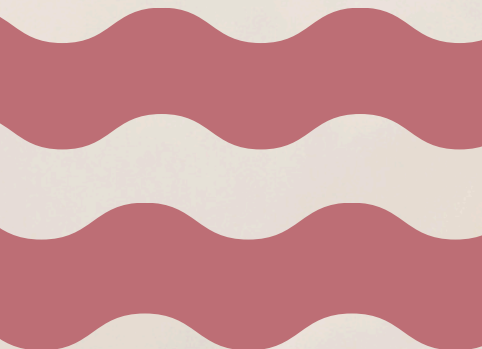




# Eric & Cyndi







We want to acknowledge what a brave, courageous, and difficult decision you are considering. We are so grateful to you for giving us an opportunity to share our immense love with a child, and fulfilling our dream of becoming parents. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us!



Our wedding



Eric's brother's wedding



# Our Story

We met in 2013  
in a college class  
we had together  
at Rhodes State  
College.

We became  
engaged in  
2015.

We were  
married in  
2016.



After facing years of unsuccessful infertility treatments and procedures, God has led us to adopt a child to add to our family. During this journey we have learned patience, gained strength to persevere, and have learned the type of parents we strive to become. We are ready with open arms to add a child to our family, and are excited for this next step in our lives.

# Our Home & Community

We own a home in a safe, quiet community in the Dayton Metropolitan Area. We have wonderful neighbors, and most of them have small children that are seen frequently playing outside during the summer months! We have multiple parks and hiking trails located a short walk from us, as well as community festivals we love attending!

Fall Festival



Our Christmas lights



Carillon Park lights



Walking in the park



# Meet Eric

I work at a school in the tech department, and I've been in the education system for 15 years. I was raised Catholic and still follow the faith. For years I've wanted a family to provide for, and a child to raise and lead in the right direction in life. In my spare time I enjoy tinkering with vehicles, bonfires, grilling out, and relaxing on our back patio with my wife and cats after a long day.



Baby Eric



Cyndi & Eric @ Mackinac Island



Cooking Kabobs on the grill



## Favorites:

- Hobby: Golfing & reading.
- Food: Steak & potatoes.
- Weather: Cool fall breeze.
- Thing to do: Fishing on a calm lake.
- Stress reliever: Mowing.



## Goals:

- Grow our family.
- Enjoy more golf.
- Achieve my doctorate degree.
- Keep growing in my career.

Camping with family



Getting dirty on a muddin' trip in Indiana



# Our Family:

## Eric's Side

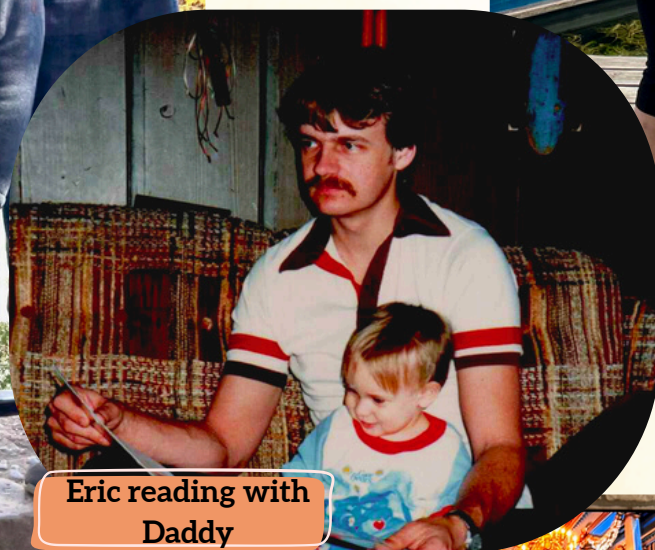
Eric's parents are Randy and Lori. They are also retired and live a short drive from us as well. We are close with Randy and Lori, and the vast amount of emotional and spiritual support is welcomed! They're also eager to babysit and be a part of their grandchild's life.



Lori & Randy at the Piqua boat canal



Eric, Cyndi, Lori & Randy at Mackinac Island, MI



Eric reading with Daddy



Lori & Randy at Ryan & Taylor's wedding



Eric's brother, Ryan; his wife, Taylor; and son, Owen

Eric's parents, Randy & Lori

Cyndi & Eric

# Our Family:

Eric has one younger brother, Ryan. Ryan's family includes his wife, Taylor, and their young sons, Owen & Leon.

## Eric's Side

We love spending time with our nephews, Owen & baby Leon! Our favorite thing to do with Owen is playing with toy trucks!



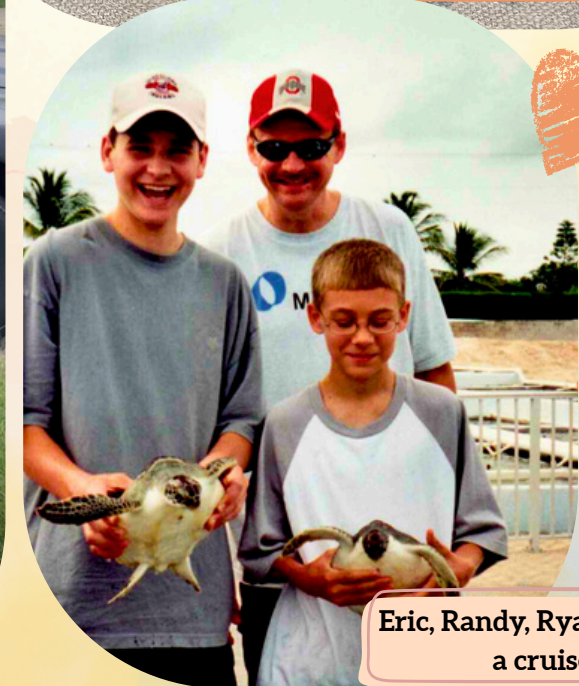
Taylor, Ryan & Owen at the pumpkin patch



Eric, Randy & Ryan before Ryan's wedding



Cyndi, Taylor, Ryan, Eric & baby Owen at a Halloween festival



Eric, Randy, Ryan during a cruise

# Meet Cyndi

I graduated with an associate's degree as an RN. Having a family is my calling and took precedence over a career. I am not working now so I can stay home with our child, as we don't want to send them to daycare.



Cuddle time with Butters!



Even though it's not in God's plan for me to bear children, we have a deep desire to share our immense love with a child. Eric and I want more than anything to give a child a safe, loving, and supportive home to grow up in.



Playing dress-up as Princess Leia from Star Wars



My nephew Owen and I at a Halloween Festival



Ohio River

- I'm Catholic.
- I love all animals!
- In my spare time I love to read out on our back patio, watching many different kinds of birds visit our bird feeders.



Playing with my nephew Owen



## Favorites:

- **Hobby:** Cooking! It's my passion. I'm constantly searching for recipes, and my bookmarks list is endless. I love having family over & cooking for them!
- **Dessert:** Anything with apples. Really, anything sweet makes me happy.
- **What a perfect day looks like:** Spending a beautiful summer day outside with family, then ending the day relaxing with Eric on the back patio.
- **Stress reliever:** Gardening & growing beautiful things in the garden. There's something about playing in the dirt that's therapeutic!
- **Childhood Activity:** Playing barbies and dress-up. I was quite the girly-girl!



First daisy bloom of the season!!



Cyndi playing dress-up



My apron says, "It's either me or the kitchen, we can't both look good!"



# Our family: Cyndi's Side

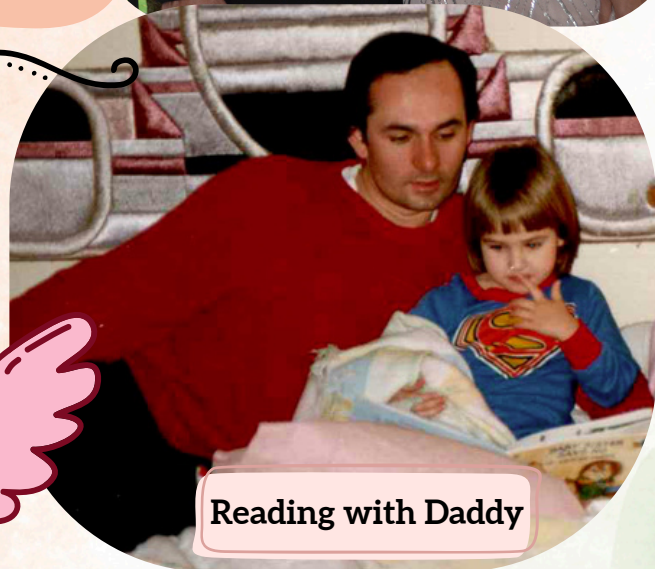


Jeff & Terry on one of their many kayaking trips!

Cyndi's parents are Jeff and Terry, and they live a short drive away from us. They have both recently retired and are anxious to spend some time with the grandbaby and babysit! They love both of us dearly, and are supportive and involved in our lives.



Jeff & Terry at our wedding



Reading with Daddy



Cyndi's mother, Bev, passed away from an illness in 2021. I know she's looking down on me from heaven!



# Our family: Cyndi's side

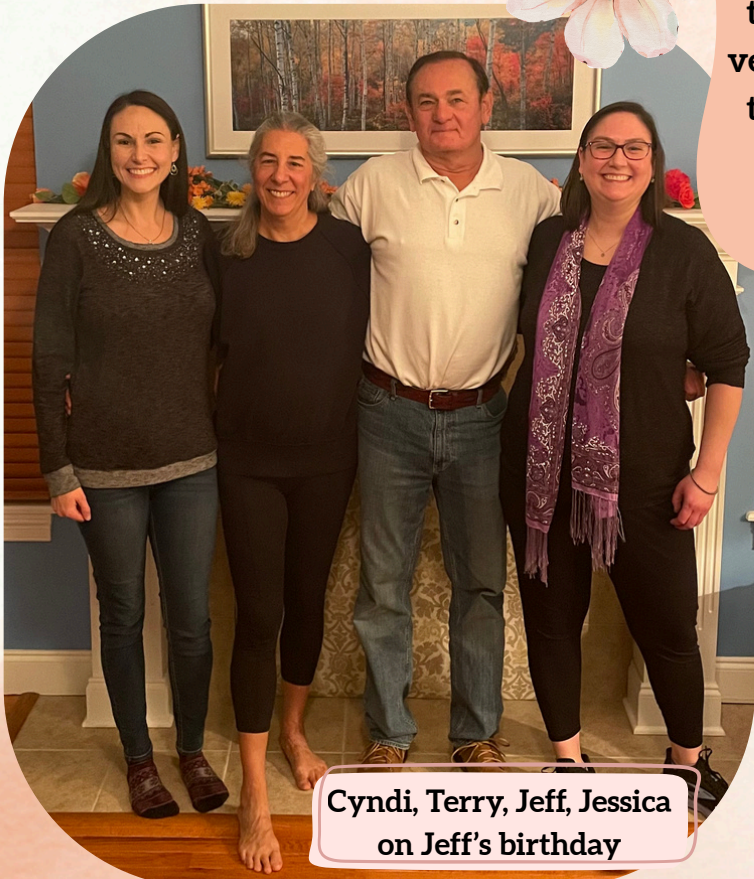


Jessica & Cyndi out on a pretty day

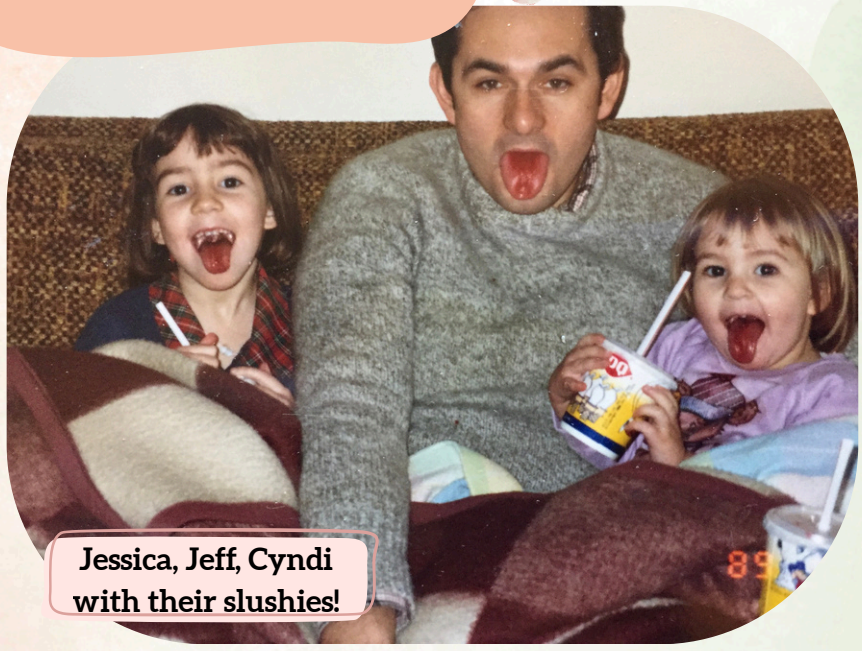


Cyndi & Jessica exploring Washington

Cyndi's older sister, Jessica, lives in Washington state. Cyndi & Jessica remain close despite the physical distance, and text each other multiple times a day. Jessica has been very supportive and continues this support throughout our journey to have a family.



Cyndi, Terry, Jeff, Jessica on Jeff's birthday



Jessica, Jeff, Cyndi with their slushies!

# More About Us

## Things we love to do together:

- Watching cooking shows & Sci-Fi movie marathons.
- Watching OSU football, we are huge fans!
- Going to community festivals.
- Spending time with family.
- Going to see Christmas lights in the winter.
- Going hiking in the fall and seeing all the beautiful leaves changing color.



Hiking at one of our many parks

Family is one of the most important things to us. We are close with both sides of our families and we know we can always count on them, no matter the issue.

We were both raised knowing unconditional love, and we absolutely want our child to feel that as well!



Eric's brother's wedding



Clifton Mill Christmas lights

# More About Us



Butters

We can't introduce you to our lives without mentioning our fur babies! Meet our rescue cats, Peanut and Butters. Peanut doesn't have a tail due to an injury when he was found as a kitten, and he is 9 years old. Butters is 8 years old and loves to cuddle. They are very loving and happy fluffy boys, and they keep us entertained.



Peanut



Serious discussions with the cats





# Promises

- We will make sure your child always knows what a brave and honorable decision you made for him or her, and how much you sacrificed for them!
- We will always honor your role in their life, no matter how big or small a role you would like.
- Your child will always be showered with acceptance & unconditional love.
- We will give your child security and meet their physical and emotional needs, as well as giving them all opportunities for education and to learn and grow.



*Thank  
you*

We wanted to thank you again for taking the time to consider us as adoptive parents and getting to know our family. We are so happy to have this opportunity to grow our family because of your sacrifice. We want to learn about your most important wish for your child. We are happy to share more of our lives if you would like!