

Tracy AND Mike

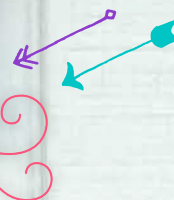


..... Hello!

We are Michael & Tracy Vratisovsky.
We cannot wait to share our love with you and
our child on this adoption journey together.

**WE ARE SO EXCITED THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN
THE TIME TO READ ABOUT OUR FAMILY!**

Adoption
is Another
word for
LOVE



We can't begin to understand what this time may be like for you, and while we haven't met, we know that you must be very loving and strong to consider open adoption. We want our child to know all about the never ending love and devotion that you will always have for them throughout their precious life. Should you choose us, you and our baby will be embraced, loved, and welcomed into our lives.

Family values are at the core of who we are. These values taught us that together a family can get through any situation. We want to pass along these values to a child of our own. Our child will know their birth story and know you as a part of our family.

We cannot express how blessed we feel to be on a journey to create our family through adoption. We cannot wait for our child to share in the joy of an open adoption relationship with you!



ABOUT Us

MEET OUR PUP,

Chase!

Chase is one of the most loving dogs.

He loves to snuggle & give endless puppy kisses!

WE ARE THE BEST OF FRIENDS

which has provided the foundation
for an awesome marriage.

We have been together for 15 years and have been happily married for 6 years.

We met at Valleyfair Amusement Park while working there in 2001. We went on our first date to the Mall of America and went to see the movie The Bourne Identity. Mike made Tracy laugh the entire time. One of our favorite things to do is hike through the Minnesota state parks. We love to road trip around Lake Superior and the Minnesota north shore. Grand Marais and Duluth, Minnesota are two of our favorite places to go in the summer because of the scenery and hiking trails.

We have decided to create our family through adoption as we have struggled with infertility throughout our marriage. We did lose a child through a miscarriage. Losing that child was a very sad time for us, however it taught us to live every day to the fullest and to live the happiest life possible.

IN THIS HOUSE THERE IS *love*

When we were searching for a house we were looking for a place where we had room to build our family. We fell in love with our home within 10 seconds of pulling into the driveway. It was one of the fastest decisions that we have ever agreed upon. Our home has a big fenced in backyard and plenty of room for our child to run around and play inside and out. There are many families in our neighborhood that have children, so there will be no shortage of friends.





Uncle Mike & Riley say, "Ho, ho, ho!"



We love our niece and nephew



Riley with his Godparents



Bubble fun for Aunt Tracy & Riley!

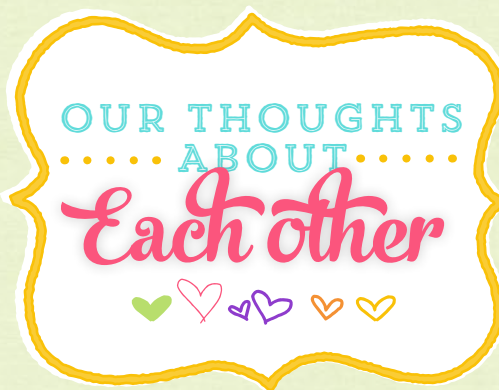
Tracy enjoys doing many arts and crafts projects and has a great sense of humor. She works for a Mortgage title company as a Customer Service Team Lead. Christmas is her favorite holiday and every year she sets up a very large Christmas Village display. She loves creating Christmas magic and she cannot wait to create Christmas traditions with our family. She also makes her own greeting cards for Christmas and various other occasions.

WHY TRACY WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING MOTHER

(by Mike)

Tracy will be an outstanding mother because she is a very loving person and is excellent with taking care of kids. When our nieces and nephews come over she is always playing with them. Tracy is a very caring person and always puts others' needs before her own. She is very energetic and cannot wait to enrich our child's life with fun and learning experiences. Tracy will be the best mother by devoting her life to raising our child.

Tracy's favorite childhood activity was playing outside until it was dark.



Mike works for a great food manufacturing company in the IT department. Mike's hobbies include woodworking and computer gaming. His favorite computer game is Dungeon Defender 2. Summer is his favorite time of year so that he can be outside to garden, play with our dog, Chase, and work on this woodworking.

WHY MIKE WILL BE AN OUTSTANDING FATHER

(by Tracy)

Mike will be an outstanding father because he is so protective and caring. He is the most kind-hearted and respectful person that I have met and will do anything to help anyone out at any time. He has a great sense of humor and loves to joke around.

Mike cannot wait to be the dad that is there for our child for any activity they may aspire to try. He is so smart and can help our child out with tough math problems and science projects

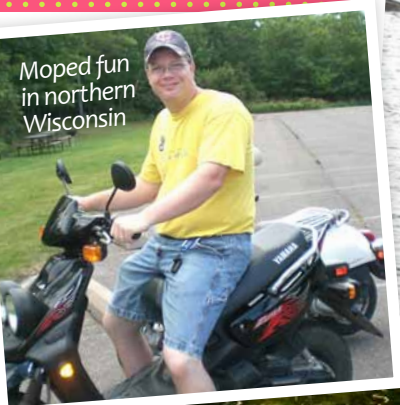
Fun Fact: MIKE'S FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL WAS SCIENCE

A MATTER OF

Faith

We are Christians and attend Eagle Brook Church in Lino Lakes. We enjoy the sermons at this church because it applies to everyday life. We intend to raise our child as Christian by starting early in life by attending church and taking them to education classes.

Our love keeps growing! >



Moped fun in northern Wisconsin



Agate hunting in Lake Superior

We love the great outdoors!



Kayaking on Sand Lake

We are surrounded by a strong support system and our families and friends that are always there for us, in good and bad times. Our families cannot wait to meet our child and give them all their love. We spend holidays, birthdays and many special occasions with our families.

Tracy's immediate family includes both of her parents, three brothers, two sisters-in-law, and a one year old nephew. Mike's immediate family includes both of his parents, his brother and sister-in-law and his 3 year old niece and 4 month old nephew.

We have a great circle of friends that are so supportive of our decision to adopt and cannot wait to meet our child. Our child will have no shortage of people to love them.

Every year we go with Tracy's family and stay in a cabin for a week on Woman Lake located in beautiful Longville, MN. We fish, boat, swim and play games at the cabin. We cannot wait to share this with tradition our child. We always enjoy having Mike's family over and spending time with them.

We love this **BOTH OF OUR FAMILIES LIVE WITHIN AN HOUR OF US.**



Tracy's family



Mike's family



Uncle Mike and Emma



We love to pick fresh apples

at a local orchard! Great fun!!



Our promise to you is to provide a loving, safe, and stable home and environment for our child to grow. We will allow them to explore any opportunity to become the happiest person they can become.

We promise to be fully committed to an open adoption plan and whatever level of contact that works for all of us involved. We feel that our child will benefit from having family connections to their birth family and the opportunity to build that relationship throughout life. The more people to love our child the better.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our journey in life. If you choose to make an adoption plan, we hope you will consider us as adoptive parents!

Always in our thoughts, *Michael & Tracy Vratisonvsky*



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