

# Cassie & Jason



FAVORITE QUOTE



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The family is the first essential  
cell of human society.

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*Pope John XXIII*

# Hello,

**First off, we want to thank you for taking the time to learn more about us!**

Our family currently consists of Jason, Cassie, Rose and three super friendly, playful dogs. We find ourselves here because we are hopeful and ready to expand our little family.

Jason is a former teacher, coach, and current active-duty military officer. Cassie is a former healthcare worker, makeup artist, and current software developer and instructor of intelligent automation. Rose, Cassie's mom, is a retired mother of 3, grandmother of 6, and the glue that kept her 9 brothers and sisters together as they navigated the foster care system after tragically losing their parents at a young age.

We live in a beautiful home in a quiet, safe neighborhood, located just two blocks from the beach in Florida's breathtaking Emerald Coast. Some of the outdoor activities we enjoy are taking the dogs on walks, hunting for seashells on the beach, and attending local events and activities with friends. At home, we enjoy cooking together, making fun crafts, being physically active, and completing home improvement projects as a family. We also love traveling to visit family around the US and have plans to explore numerous countries around the world.

We know you have a lot to think about while navigating and considering this adoption journey, and we hope to be by your side for the rest of it.

Cassie  
& Jason

About us



# Our Story

Our story begins in October of 2018. Cassie was in Fayetteville, North Carolina visiting her sister, Sara. Jason was stationed at Fort Bragg, NC. Cassie's sister convinced her to dress up for a Halloween party at one of the local bars. When Cassie saw Jason across the bar in his white suit covered in blood and Purge movie mask, she asked Sara to make an introduction and the rest is history.

We've been having fun together since the first time we met...our first date started at a coffee shop, but ended with a round of mini golf and trip to the arcade!

Shortly after we got married, Grandma Rose came to live with us, and our family grew by lots of paws (3 loveable dogs, to be exact!)

Our family enjoys relaxing on the weekend at the beach, in the pool in the backyard, or taking a walk with the dogs. **We cook and eat dinner together every night as a family and can't wait to continue this tradition with our growing family.**



# Our *big* Moments



# Meet Cassie



AS TOLD BY JASON

*“Cassie is an amazing woman, a loving wife, incredible daughter, and I know she will undoubtedly make the very best mother.”*



**C**assie is the most caring person I have ever known, and that is one of the main reasons I fell in love with her. From her relationships with her family, friends, and pets, all the way down to finding a stray lizard on the back porch, everyone and everything is treated lovingly and with the utmost respect.

Not to be outdone by her huge heart, Cassie is incredibly intelligent. She never ceases to amaze me with the work she has done as a Software Developer and Instructor of Intelligent Automation in the IT Field. When she isn't writing automation code or taking care of all God's creatures in the backyard, you can find Cassie engaging in Qi Gong meditation and other metaphysical spiritual practices.



CASSIE'S

# *favorites*

**Favorite Food:**

*Middle Eastern Cuisine*

**Favorite Hobbies:**

*Travel, sewing, puzzles  
& crafting*

**Favorite Movie:**

*Pans Labyrinth, or anything by  
Guillermo del Toro*

**Favorite Book:**

*The Alchemist, by Paulo Coelho*



# Meet Jason



## AS TOLD BY CASSIE

*“Jason has all the best qualities in a husband. I know he will make an incredible father, and I love him dearly.”*



**J**ason is a very caring, supportive, smart, and fun partner. He can make the best out of even the most uncomfortable or difficult of situations, and makes it his mission to get everyone laughing. He comes from a very loving home with parents who have been happily married for over 36 years! It's easy to see where he gets his fun-loving nature, high morals, and incredible work ethic.

Before beginning his military career, Jason was a middle school teacher and coached several sports. He now proudly wears his officer's uniform and the responsibility and selflessness that goes with it. He truly enjoys his job, and the impact he has made already is commendable. He loves sports and being active is important. He works out twice a day, and still finds the time to be a loving husband and friend. He welcomed my mom into our home a couple years ago without hesitation and treats her like his own mom.





JASON'S  
*favorites*

**Favorite Restaurant:**

*Bad Daddy's Burger Bar*

**Favorite Song:**

*'In Case You Forgot'  
By Lakeview*

**Favorite Movie:**

*Rocky IV*

**Favorite Book:**

*A Thousand Splendid Suns  
By Khaled Hosseini*



# Meet Grandma Rose!



Having Grandma Rose live with us has been the biggest blessing. She has incredible inner strength and wisdom, and values family, faith, and friendship. She has so much love and kindness in her heart and is just as eager to welcome children into our home. Grandma Rose loves sewing, arts & crafts, puzzles, reading, and watching medical or crime shows on television.



# Why adoption?



*To us, adoption means being able to provide an amazing, loving life, full of opportunity to a child that we have always wanted and dreamed of raising.*

Ever since our wedding day, we planned and prepared to have children. The last few years have been a difficult journey through infertility, resulting in miscarriages. Despite all of the heartbreak, we refuse to give up on our dream of raising a family of our own.

We still have faith that we will be amazing parents one day, raising children to be happy, healthy, successful, and productive members of society.

We understand any child we adopt will have two families, the birth parents and us, and depending on the birth mother's wishes for involvement in the child's life, we know that adoption sometimes means sharing special moments with the birth mother if she wishes. As the child grows up, we know it's only natural for them to be curious about their birth parents and we would like to be transparent and provide them with answers to their questions.



# We *love* to travel!

Our family is spread out around the country, and we love traveling to different parts exploring what all those states have to offer! Some of our favorite adventures include sledding with cousins in Wisconsin, hiking in Tennessee, golfing in Pennsylvania, camping in Colorado, or enjoying the beaches of sunny California or close to home in Florida. There is no shortage of fun to be had!

## **Our dream vacation would be a summer time European Vacation.**

We would fly into Dublin to tour the Irish castles, cruise to Spain to run with the bulls in Pamplona, drive through France into Germany and soak in all the World War I and II history, take a train through Prague to experience the historic bathhouses, Vienna for the beautiful natural scenery, and Croatia before finishing up with a wine and gourmet food tour up and down the Italian coast.





# Meet our family



Cassie's maternal side of the family lives mostly in Wisconsin, with some in North Carolina, while her paternal side lives mostly in Puerto Rico. She has two sisters, six nieces, 9 aunts and uncles and TONS of cousins. The Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are the best time of the year to get together with family to play games and share stories.

Jason's parents and sister live in Pennsylvania, and his brother lives in Colorado. He also has aunts, uncles, and cousins in California, Illinois, and Tennessee. There is no shortage of fun vacation spots between the families! Jason and Cassie are both very close with all family members across the country.

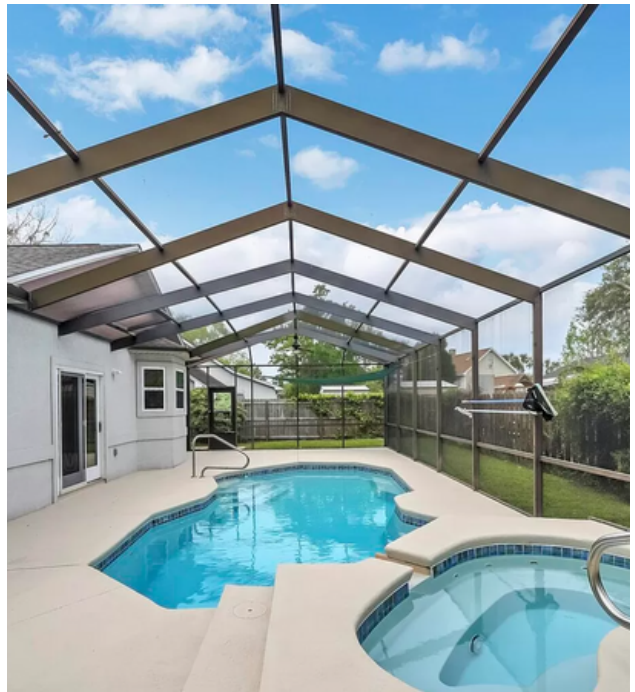




# Our home

*Sweet home*

We live in a beautiful home in a quiet, safe neighborhood, just two blocks from the beach in Florida's breathtaking Emerald Coast.



We have a dedicated game room and reading room on the first floor along with a nursery and master bedroom. The second floor hosts Grandma Rose's bedroom and a guest bedroom. The backyard has room to run, grilling area for parties, and a screened in pool! Our neighborhood is super welcoming and kid friendly...last Halloween there were at least 40 kids running from house-to-house! Our neighbors are all friendly; it's the kind of neighborhood where everyone waves and says hello!





*gracie*



*maverick*

# Meet Our pets

**Gracie** is our 8-year-old mixed toy Yorkie. She is quiet, calm, and loves to be pet. **Mason** is our 7-year-old toy Yorkie. He is energetic, cuddly, and loves to give kisses. **Maverick** is our 4.5-year-old pit/lab mix. He is incredibly gentle, but very shy.

Our dogs love going for long walks through the neighborhood or to the beach. All of our dogs are amazing around children!

*mason*



*mason*



We love...  
OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES,  
*and*  
CELEBRATING  
HOLIDAYS WITH  
FAMILY,  
*and*  
STAYING ACTIVE.



## PairTree Personality Profiles

JASON IS A

# Hero

The Hero possesses courage, ambition, competence – with strong moral character. These people triumph over tragedy, and major challenges – often inspiring us all. On a mission to make the world a better place, the Hero is courageous and bold. They thrive on bravado and seek every opportunity to display their formidable sense of courage.



HERO

CASSIE IS A

# Caregiver

The Caregiver oozes compassion, generosity, and a desire to help. Protects and cares for others, with unparalleled selflessness. Caregivers exhibit exponential concern and attention, willing to help the people they come in contact with, be it friends, family, strangers, or even foes. Their generosity inspires everyone around them and fills receivers with an immense amount of gratitude.

Caregiver



*This is  
who we are*





*Before you go*  
*we want you to know...*



We are an incredibly caring household that will be supportive of all passions and hobbies your child is interested in.



Our family comes with built-in extra support, as Grandma Rose lives with us. She has raised 3 children of her own, and helped raise 6 granddaughters, all to be strong, independent women.



We will instill strong values to include dignity, respect for self and others, self-assuredness, a sense of purpose, and integrity.



Most importantly, we promise to provide a loving, stable environment, and to ensure your child will always feel loved and supported, as all children deserve to be.

