



OUR

love

GROWS



David & Emily

DEAR BIRTH PARENT(S),

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LEARN A LITTLE ABOUT US. WE KNOW YOU ARE FACING AN INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT DECISION, AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE WRITE THIS LETTER WITH DEEP RESPECT FOR YOU AND THE LOVE YOU HAVE FOR YOUR CHILD.

WE HAVE LONG FELT CALLED TO GROW OUR FAMILY THROUGH ADOPTION AFTER MANY YEARS OF INFERTILITY. OUR HOME IS STEADY, FAITH CENTERED, AND SURROUNDED BY A LARGE AND SUPPORTIVE FAMILY WHO IS READY TO WELCOME A CHILD WITH OPEN ARMS.

IF CHOSEN, WE PROMISE TO GIVE YOUR CHILD A LIFE FILLED WITH LOVE, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND SECURITY. WE VALUE TIME TOGETHER, WHETHER IT IS FAMILY GATHERINGS, ACTIVITIES, OR QUIET EVENINGS AT HOME, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THOSE MOMENTS WITH A CHILD.

WE KNOW THIS IS NOT EASY AND WE RESPECT THE CARE YOU ARE TAKING.

SINCERELY,
DAVID AND EMILY



HEBREWS 11:1 FAITH IS BEING SURE OF WHAT WE HOPE FOR
AND CERTAIN OF WHAT WE DO NOT SEE.

OUR STORY



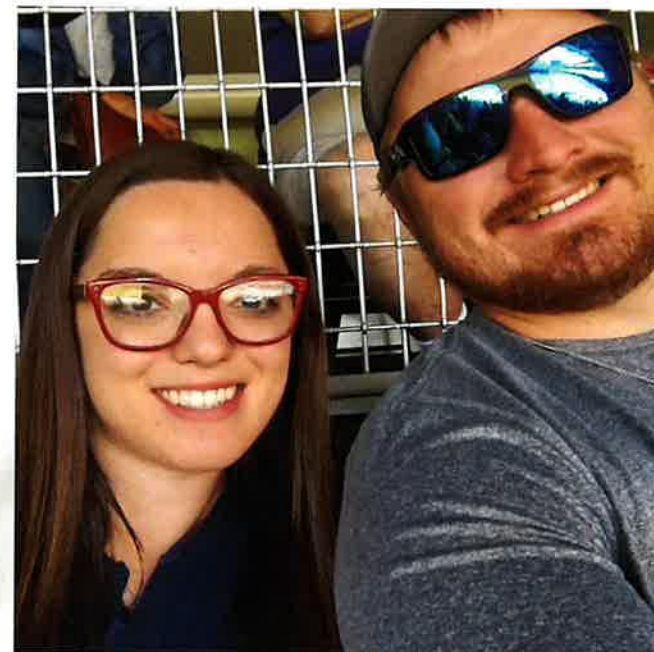
WE'RE DAVID AND EMILY. WE LIVE IN A SMALL TOWN IN NORTH DAKOTA AND WERE MARRIED IN 2019. WE'RE EXCITED TO GROW OUR FAMILY THROUGH ADOPTION.

FAITH, FAMILY, & FRIENDS ARE CENTRAL IN OUR LIVES. WE ENJOY WATCHING SPORTS, SPENDING TIME TOGETHER, TRAVELING, AND MAKING THE MOST OF THE MOMENTS THAT MATTER.

OUR JOURNEY



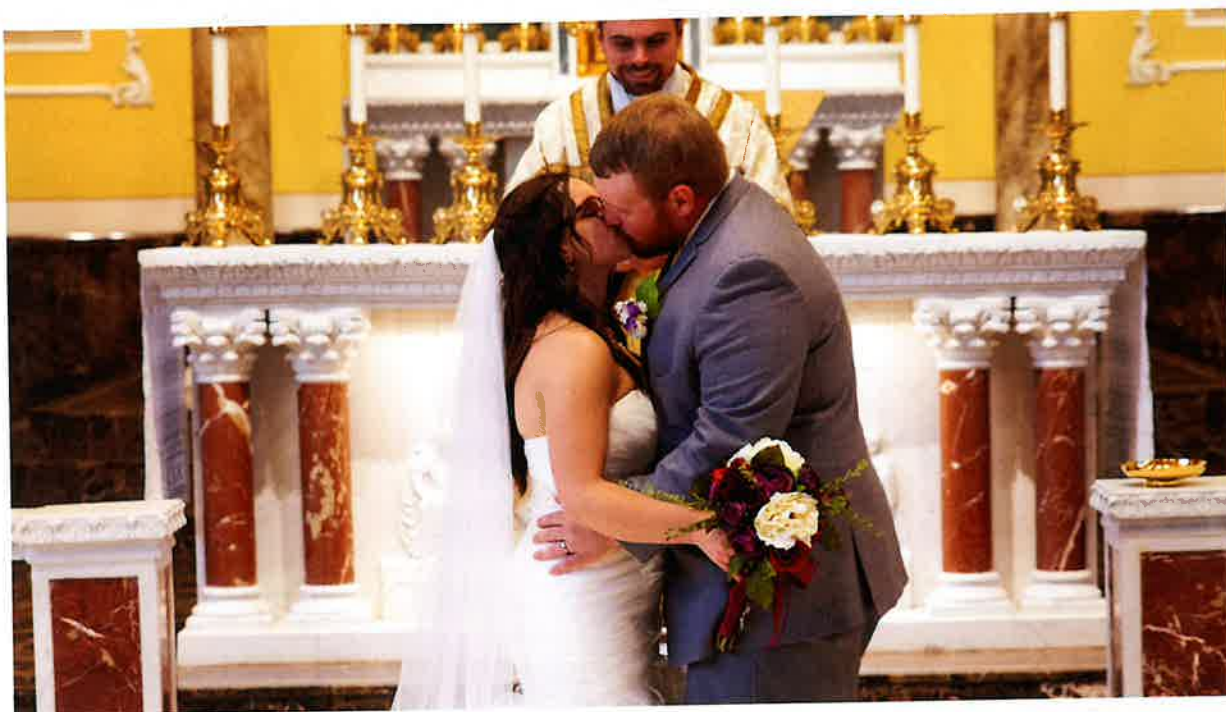
OUR STORY BEGAN AT THE END OF COLLEGE, WHEN A FAMILY MEMBER INTRODUCED US. FROM THE START, OUR CONNECTION FELT EASY AND RIGHT, AND IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR US TO REALIZE WE WERE MEANT FOR EACH OTHER. WE MARRIED IN THE FALL OF 2019 AND BEGAN BUILDING THE LIFE WE SHARE TODAY.



DAVID'S NIECES AND NEPHEW WHEN EMILY
1ST JOINED THE FAMILY.



THE WEDDING DAY!



OUR WEDDING DAY WAS A BEAUTIFUL
FAITH FILLED CELEBRATION SURROUNDED
BY THE PEOPLE WE LOVE THE MOST. IT
WAS THE PERFECT START TO OUR LIFE
TOGETHER.





NIECES AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY



WITH NIECE AT
BASKETBALL GAME



HELPING RESHINGLE OUR HOUSE

Emily

I GREW UP IN A SMALL FAMILY IN A SMALL TOWN IN NORTH DAKOTA. AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, I ATTENDED COLLEGE AND EARNED MY MASTERS DEGREE IN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY. TODAY, I WORK WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PROVIDING SERVICES TO CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS. IN MY FREE TIME, I ENJOY READING AS A WAY TO RELAX AND UNWIND. I MET MY BEST FRIEND IN COLLEGE AND WE LOVE GOING ON ADVENTURES TOGETHER.



SISTERS-IN-LAW AT A FAMILY BRIDAL SHOWER.



EMILY AND HER GODSON PLAYING ON THE FARM



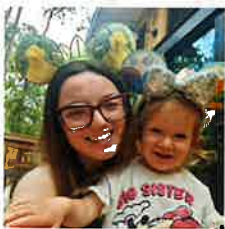
WON THE FAMILY FOOTBALL PICK 'EM TROPHY!



BEST FRIEND HANGING OUT AT A HOCKEY GAME AND DAVID'S FAMILY FARM..



GODDAUGHTER NIECES AT A FAMILY PARTY



NIECE AT DISNEYWORLD



David



DAVID AND HIS GRANDMA

I GREW UP ON A FARM AND RANCH OUTSIDE A SMALL TOWN IN NORTH DAKOTA AS PART OF A LARGE FAMILY. MY CHILDHOOD WAS A MIX OF FARM WORK, SPORTS, SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, AND CONSTANT FAMILY GATHERINGS. I WENT ON TO ATTEND A SMALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, WHERE I PLAYED FOOTBALL AND EARNED A DEGREE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION. THAT PATH LED ME TO MY CURRENT ROLE AS AN AG BANKER AT A COMMUNITY BANK.



CORNHOLE AGAINST MOTHER-IN-LAW



WATCHING TV WITH NIECE



OMAHA ZOO



HELPING MONTH-ER-IN-LAW



OUT TO EAT WITH NIECE



DENVER BRONCOS STADIUM



WON THE FARKLE TROPHY!



GIRL DATE WITH MOM



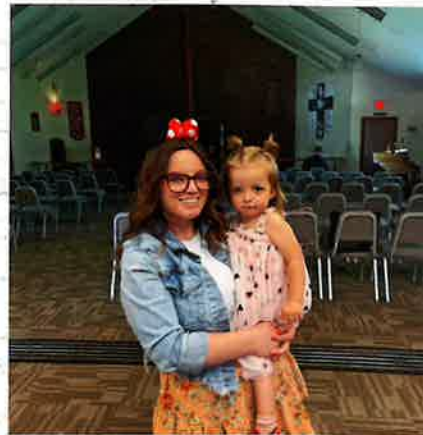
Emily's family

I GREW UP WITH MY PARENT'S, AND ONE YOUNGER BROTHER. AS A FAMILY WE LIKE TO GO TO SPORTING EVENTS AND CAMPING TOGETHER. WE LOVE BEING OUT ON THE LAKE, MY BROTHER IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO LITTLE GIRLS.



FAMILY AT NIECE'S BAPTISM. BROTHER, DAD, DAVID. SISTER-IN-LAW HOLDING BABY, MOM, & EMILY HOLDING BIG SISTER.

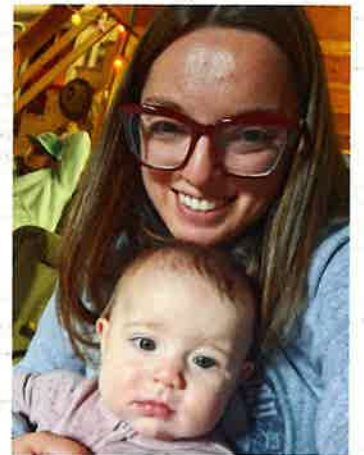
NIECE'S 2ND BIRTHDAY PARTY!



MOM AND THE
BRIDE



AT BABY NIECE'S
BAPTISM



AUNTIE AND BABY
NIECE AT THE LAKE



DAD GIVING HIS DAUGHTER AWAY!



LITTLE BROTHER AND
THE BRIDE



AUNTIE AND BABY NIECE

David's family

GODDAUGHTER AT
THANKSGIVING



DAVID'S SISTER'S WEDDING IN 2024



SWINGING WITH
GODDAUGHTER AND
NEPHEW



DAVID'S FAMILY: HIS PARENTS AND ALL 12 KIDS

I AM THE SEVENTH OF TWELVE SIBLINGS, AND THERE WAS NEVER A LACK OF LOVE IN OUR HOME. OUR ALREADY LARGE FAMILY HAS GROWN EVEN MORE AS MANY OF US ARE MARRIED AND THERE ARE NOW FOURTEEN NIECES AND NEPHEWS. WITH SO MANY OF US WE ARE ALWAYS GETTING TO TOGETHER FOR DIFFERENT EVENTS. I AM VERY CLOSE WITH MY BROTHERS. WE ENJOY PLAYING VIDEO GAMES, SPORTS, AND DARTS TOGETHER, YOU CAN OFTEN FIND US BOYS AROUND A BONFIRE IN THE SUMMER.



GODDAUGHTER'S BAPTISM



READING BOOKS TO NIECES



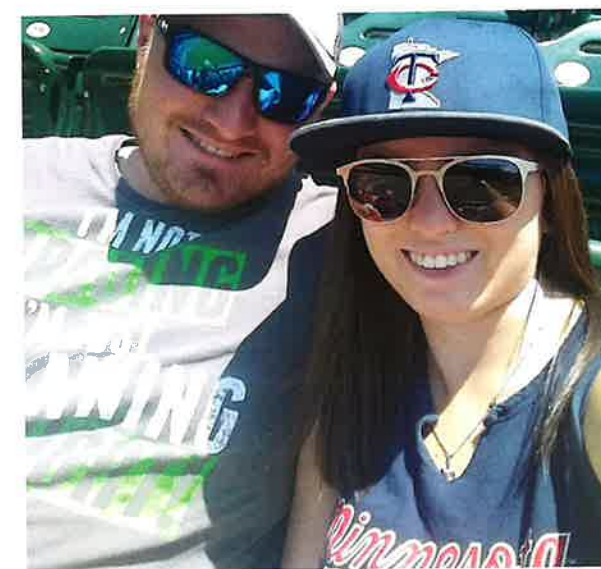
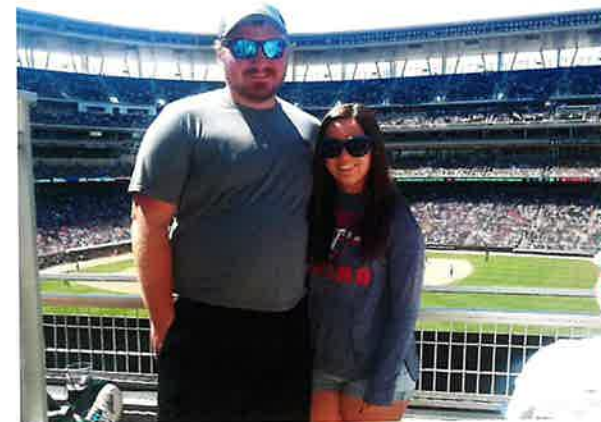
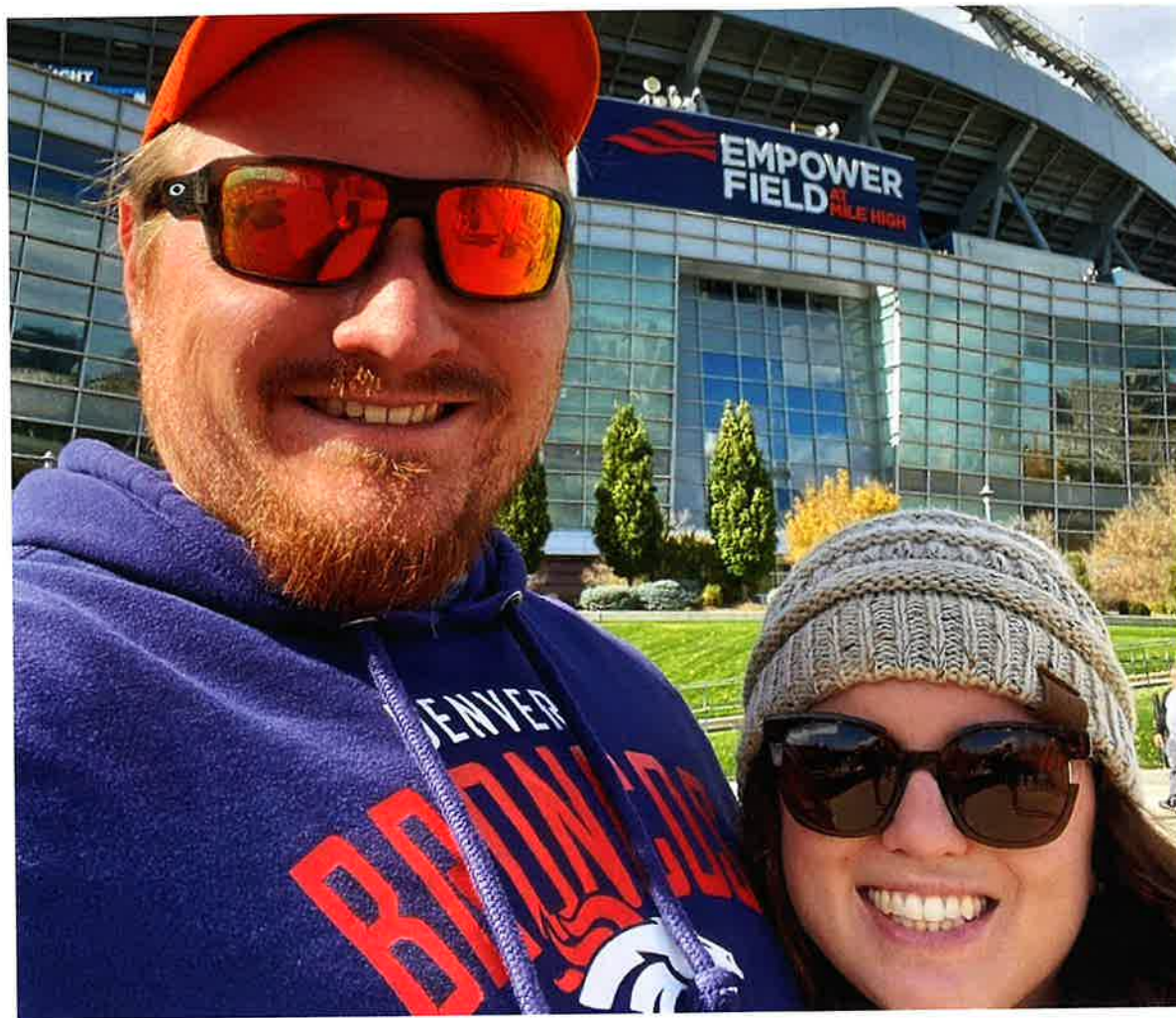
GODDAUGHTER'S 1ST COMMUNION

DAVID AND ALL 7 OF HIS BROTHERS!

COFFEE WITH SISTER



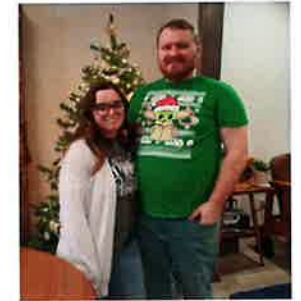
ALL THE PLACES WE'VE BEEN!



TRAVELING AND SPORTS IS A FAVORITE PAST TIME FOR US. WE HAVE BEEN TO SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND HOCKEY GAMES, OUR HONEYMOON WAS TO GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN TO SEE THE PACKERS. EMILY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON A MISSION TRIP TO PERU IN COLLEGE AND HIKE MT. MACHU PICCHU. SHE ALSO GOT TO FINALLY VISIT DISNEYWORLD IN 2026. LAS VEGAS, DENVER, AND MINNEAPOLIS ARE A FEW OF PLACES WE'VE VISITED..



HOLIDAYS WITH FAMILY



EVERY BIG HOLIDAY YOU'LL FIND US CELEBRATING WITH BOTH SIDES OF OUR FAMILY, WE LOVE KEEPING OUR HOLIDAY TRADITIONS ALIVE AND SHARING THEM WITH THE PEOPLE CLOSEST TO US.

HOBBIES & FREE TIME



WE ENJOY SPENDING OUR FREE TIME DOING PUZZLES, PLAYING CARDS AND GAMES, STAYING ACTIVE WITH SPORTS, AND WORKING ON ART PROJECTS. WE ALSO LOVE BEING INVOLVED WITH OUR NIECES' AND NEPHEWS' ACTIVITIES AND HELPING OUT ON THE FAMILY FARM. RIGHT NOW THE BIGGEST THING IN OUR LIVES IS BUILDING OUR DREAM HOME.



THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO LOOK AT OUR BOOK
AND CONSIDERING US.

DAVID AND EMILY