# NATE & ANNIE

### **OUR JOURNEY TO ADOPTION**





#### **ABOUT US**

Hello! We are Nate and Annie from a small town in Minnesota. We met while in high school and have been married since 2001. We have five beautiful children; our oldest child was born in the Fall of 2004 and our youngest was born exactly to the day 13 years later in the Fall of 2017. Nate is hardworking, full of fun, and genuine. He is self-employed and owns a plumbing and heating business with one of his brothers. Together, we own a wood milling business. Annie tends to be a little more on the shy side, practical, and caring. Annie is a part time registered nurse at our local hospital. Once our Adoption journey is complete, Annie plans on embracing motherhood full time. We live in the community we both grew up in. We have a wonderful neighborhood with many friends. Our parents and most of our family live nearby, which we are so fortunate to have! We enjoy a simple life and spending time with our children as well as our extended family.











#### **OUR HOME + PETS**

We live on a farm just minutes from town in a spacious, yet cozy home. The kids have plenty of room to ride their dirt bikes, four-wheelers, and snowmobiles. We have a pool, sauna, and large garden! We have four pet Highland Cows! Their names are Hank, Howie, Ingrid, and Ruby. Ingrid is currently pregnant with her calf due in the fall of 2025! We also have 15 cow/calf pairs of Red Angus Beef Cattle. They are all so fun to watch! There are many adventures in our community, such as music events, endless trails for four-wheeling and snowmobiling, lakes, a state park, a great school system, small-town shopping, and wonderful restaurants.

Our home offers a nurturing space for growth and adventure. We love our community because it provides a perfect blend of rural charm and modern conveniences.

#### WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

We are excited to grow our family even more! We have five biological children and would love to grow our family through adoption. Our hearts are filled with the desire to bring a child into our loving home. Annie's sister and brother-in-law as well as some of our aunts and uncles have also grown their families through adoption, and what a blessing it has been! We feel honored to have the opportunity to bring another child into our family.





# MORE ABOUT NATE

**OCCUPATION:** Business owner/master plumber

**RACE:** Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Catholic

FOOD: Pizza

**HOBBY:** Playing guitar, woodworking

**FAMILY TRADITION:** Getting our Christmas tree

**MOVIE:** Wild Hogs

**HOLIDAY:** Christmas

TV SHOW: Yellowstone

**SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Math** 

**BOOK:** Old Yeller



## MORE ABOUT ANNIE



**OCCUPATION:** Registered nurse

RACE: Caucasian

**RELIGION:** Catholic

FOOD: Coffee, chocolate, shrimp

**HOBBY:** Crafting

**FAMILY TRADITION:** Getting our Christmas tree

**MOVIE:** Sweet Home Alabama

**HOLIDAY:** Halloween

TV SHOW: Virgin River

SUBJECT IN SCHOOL: Health, science

**BOOK:** Nicholas Sparks books



# OUR FAMILIES & TRADITIONS

Nate is one of eight kids, and Annie is one of four kids. We feel family is extremely important, and we love coming from large families! There are twenty-three grandkids on Nate's side of the family and fifteen on Annie's.

All holidays are spent with our extended families. What a fun and busy time! Every year after Thanksgiving, we go to Annie's parents' farm and find our own Christmas tree. We host Nate's side of the family every summer for a long weekend of camping at our cabin. As a family, we enjoy boating in the summer, being outside, playing games, campfires, attending music events, and snowmobiling in the winter. We are fortunate to live in beautiful Minnesota!



# DEAR EXPECTANT MOTHER



To a Loving Mother,

Wow! You are an amazing and strong woman! You are having to face so many decisions. We cannot imagine what you are going through right now and the emotions you are facing. All of the decisions you are making take a lot of courage, strength, and selflessness, and we truly admire you for that.

We appreciate you taking the time to consider us walking on this journey with you. If you choose us, your baby will be raised in a loving home with five siblings and a host of extended family waiting to embrace your child and to make them part of our family. We are committed to doing the best we can for your child.

We wish you peace in your decision making and want you to know we would be absolutely honored if you chose us. We promise to love your child as our own and to give them a life full of adventure, education, fun, and, most importantly, a family. You will always have a special place in our hearts!

Love,

NATE & ANNIE

