

A photograph of two men, Troy and Wallace, standing outdoors under a white wooden archway decorated with flowers and pampas grass. They are both smiling and holding hands. The man on the left is wearing a light grey suit with a dark vest, and the man on the right is wearing a light blue shirt with a dark vest. The background is a lush green lawn and foliage.

Troy
and
Wallace

Our Story



Hello and welcome to Wisconsin! We appreciate you taking the time to get to know us and we acknowledge the courage it takes for you to make these difficult decisions.

We are both born and raised in southern Wisconsin with the country lifestyle. Wisconsinites are known for their friendliness, valuing community, farm life, hardwork, family and camaraderie.

We met online on a dating website in 2012 and started to live together in 2016. In the winter of 2017 we moved back to the country and purchased an old farm house. We got married in the summer of 2023. Now we are looking to start our own family!

We live in an amazing modern, rustic country farm house with our two dogs, Karben and Bennie. We also have chickens, fruit trees, and three gardens. We love to grow as much of our own food as we can and also support our local farms by buying directly from them.

In the evening we enjoy soaking up the sun while sitting on our deck to watch the sunset and listen to the nature that surrounds us. We are both scuba diver certified and love traveling the world. We cannot wait to have your child be a part of our journey exploring this beautiful planet.

Together



Being Scuba certified has allowed us to visit and explore places we never thought of going to. Fiji, Thailand, and Central America are just some of the places we have been and of course all around the United States.



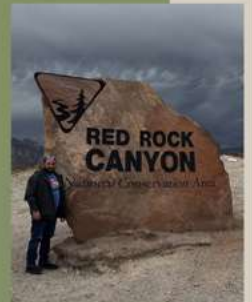
We also enjoy camping, fishing, all-terrain vehicle riding, baking, making extravagant dinners, live music and watching the Golden Girls.



We love planning our next adventure as traveling is a big part of our lives. While our family grows we will continue traveling the world together.



Memories Together



Exploring



I was born and raised in a town south of Madison, close to the Wisconsin/Illinois state line. I have one older brother. My biggest strengths are loyalty, honesty, and compassion.

I graduated college in 2014 with a Business Degree. I have been in Retail/Management my entire working career. I am currently a Store Leader for a Midwest Convenient store and have been with them for five years now.



Meet Troy



I am a social person that likes to make people laugh and make sure everyone is having fun. If someone is having a bad day, it is my goal to get them to smile.

Hobbies I enjoy are; bowling, crocheting, reading, and fishing. I also love a good board game, and LOVE Monopoly!

I am the middle child of three and love adventure. Growing up on a farm and a small town I got the best of both worlds. Out of all my strengths, my work ethic, honesty, and compassion are my greatest.

I graduated college in 2008 in Information Technology and currently work from home for a large networking company for the past seven years and love what I do.

In my free time I love to cook. If I didn't explore computers as a career option early on, the culinary arts would have been my next step. Cooking is where memories are made and I love passing down family traditions.



Meet Wallace



Besides cooking, four years ago I joined our local fire department as a volunteer. I help out where I can with shift work and respond to calls when the resources are needed. It is very rewarding to help people in need and be a part of our community.

Gardening, rock climbing, hiking, hunting, fishing, SCUBA diving, are just some of the things I am passionate about. I love video games, puzzles, enjoy fantasy books, and anything that has to deal with technology.

Our Home



Our farm house is on two acres of beautiful rolling country hills and has the best view of the valley.

Growing healthy sustainable food is important to us and keeping family traditions alive. There is something special about the planting, the care, harvesting of your own food and of course eating that brings nature full circle. Our eighteen chickens are also part of the family and give us eggs daily with our rooster to protect them.

We have a great friendship with our neighbors and enjoy gathering with them from time to time - depending on the season. The community we live in is very open and diverse. We live only fifteen minutes from Madison with lots of community and cultural events to attend or be a part of.

We plan to expand our home into a fully functional farm in the next few years and have pigs, cows, sheep, and mules. Part of raising a child is to connect them and help them learn where their food comes from and to be thankful for what we have.



Cozy Abode



Farm Life



Our Pets



Karben

Karben is a Blue Healer Terrier mix. He lives to make everyone around him happy and is always ready to snuggle. While the sun goes down he loves to sit in the grass and protect the yard. Karben is currently seven years old.



Bennie

Bennie is a year and a half old and still a puppy. He is a Boxer/Great Dane mix and loves to investigate the farm with all the smells that come with nature. Bennie loves snuggle time, just as much as Karben, but is the instigator when it comes to play time!



Troy's Family

I have a large extended family and the majority of them only live an hour away. My parents and brother also live within an hour of us. I have three nephews with whom I get along great.. They are all in sports year round so it is nice watching them play and grow as individuals, but also in the sport-building skills.

I have always been close to my parents, and still are to this day. My brother and I did lots of fishing and hunting together when we were younger. I looked up to my brother a lot growing up.



Wallace's Family



Both sides of my extended family are fairly large. My mom and step dad live about three hours away and my brother and sister are local.

I currently have one niece and one nephew. When I get to visit them we love playing board games and seeing who is the best at Mario Kart.



Our Promise

We hope in reading this it gives you a glimpse into who we are as a couple, our home, and knowing we are excited to adopt our first child.

You are an amazing and courageous person and we are here to help you on this journey. Your child will be loved and we would love for you to be a part of their story. Wisconsin life is simple, and below are some of our values and beliefs on raising a child and parenting approach.



Strong but *Simple Values*

- Provide a stable and loving home and to love unconditionally.
- Show and teach compassion, empathy and the values of understanding we are all equal.
- A home where your child can become the person they are meant to be without judgment.
- To let a child know their background, where they came from, and being proud of who they are.
- A space to let them learn, and grow, teaching right and wrong.
- A space to let them make mistakes, be supportive and learn life skills.
- Enjoy and be humble for what we have.
- Parent without micromanaging, let them go outside, get dirty, explore and understand nature.
- Pass down family traditions from what we have learned growing up.
- And finally, be their parent but also their best friend.