



JAMIE + VASIL





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**and we live in a wonderful suburban town
in Illinois with our dog Bella who is the
queen of the castle.**



We love spending time with family and friends and most of all together. We promise to create a home filled with unconditional love, laughter, encouragement and stability. A home where your child always feel safe, supported, heard, and most of all deeply loved. We know this journey begins with an incredible act of love and courage, and we would be forever grateful to be considered as a parent for your child.

XOXO



We have so much love to give



Reading and relaxing together at home



OUR LOVE STORY



Our beautiful wedding day shared with our sweet pup, Bella

Jamie and her chef friend were at her friend's condo, mid-recipe, when they realized they were missing one crucial ingredient: sugar. So they did what any determined bakers would do... they knocked on a random neighbor's door. And when that door swung open, there stood Vasil. A couple of laughs, a borrowed cup of sugar, and the rest became our favorite love story.

We've been inseparable ever since for the past 13 years. In 2018 we made it official with a wedding with all of our family and friends! We love music, art fairs, festivals, gardening, traveling, dining out, cooking, and hanging with family and friends.

Our favorite thing to do is be with our dog Bella. She is the princess of the house and family.

I'll always be a city girl at heart. I work in logistics as a freight broker for the past 13 years and love what I do. I love laughing (a lot), creating art and painting, cooking, and dancing around my kitchen to music with my husband and our dog Bella. I like to think I am funny and hard working as well!

I treasure time with my friends and family, especially my nieces, and I'm happiest when I'm with Vasil doing things we enjoy.

I would love nothing more than to be a mom and am very excited to create memories and celebrate holidays as a family and all of that fun stuff. **I was adopted at birth and have two brothers, one of whom was also adopted.** Adoption has always been a beautiful part of my story, and it's something I hold very close to my heart.



I enjoy cooking and trying new recipes



HI! I'M JAMIE

born and raised in Illinois and attended DePaul University in Chicago. I spent nearly 20 years living in Chicago before moving to the suburbs.



Jamie is very fun and funny. She loves to paint and do artsy things, cook and watch realty TV. Jamie really loves hard on those around her and would do anything for them. **Jamie is amazing with her family and friend's children and has been great with children for as long as I have known her and before.** When she was younger, she worked many different types of childcare jobs like camp counselor to pediatrics. Jamie has always wanted to have a child to love and support. Jamie was adopted so she is very excited that we have chosen to adopt.



Taking a break at the park with our dog Bella



Making a new friend at the zoo

Playing tennis to stay active is something I enjoy



JAMIE'S FAVORITES

1

VACATION SPOT
Boca Raton and hopefully
Bulgaria soon

2

MUSICAL ARTIST
Gavin Adcock or all genres

3

ICE CREAM FLAVOR
Cookies and cream
or Vanilla

4

SPORTS TEAMS
Always Bulls, Bears
and Cubs

5

CHILDREN'S BOOK
Always love classics
like Shel Silverstein
books

6

HOBBY
Painting arts

7

DESSERT
Banana Bread

8

**CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT**
Vasil!

I work in logistics and have for over 10 plus years. I really enjoy my career. I am someone who has a good heart, is dependable and committed to the people I love.

I enjoy spending time outdoors with Jamie and Bella and going on walks, staying in shape, riding my bike and watching soccer on the weekend.

I enjoy cooking traditional Bulgarian dishes for Jamie and we like to cook together when we aren't eating out.

The thought of welcoming a child into our lives fills me with excitement and I am so happy to be considered. **I am looking forward to sharing traditions, creating new memories and watching them grow up.**

HI! I'M VASIL

born in Bulgaria and went to school in Bulgaria before moving to the US.



Swinging at the park with Bella





MORE BY JAMIE

Vasil is one of the sweetest people I have ever met. I can always depend on him for anything. Vasil is very quiet at first but once you get to know him you see how silly and sweet he is. Vasil is always ready to help anyone with anything

Vasil is wonderful with all children and they seem to LOVE him, especially our nieces. He can't wait to be a parent. He is excited to do all the things we see our friends and family do with their children.

Enjoying my morning coffee

VASIL'S FAVORITES

1

VACATION SPOT

Bulgaria

2

LANGUAGES I SPEAK

Bulgarian and English

3

ICE CREAM FLAVOR

Vanilla

4

SPORTS TEAMS

Bulls and Bears

5

SPORTS I PLAY

Soccer and tennis

6

HOBBY

Cooking

7

DESSERT

Tiramisu

8

CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT

My wife Jamie



Golfing in Lake Geneva

I enjoy staying active whenever I can





Our dining room where we enjoy meals together

We live in a wonderful suburban town in Illinois, and bought our home about three years ago after moving from the city.

The transition has been so special—being closer to my brother, nieces, and parents has meant so much to us. **Our town is such a beautiful, welcoming community with plenty to do, and it truly feels like home.**

One of our favorite things is our large backyard, which Bella absolutely loves! We spend many evenings grilling, relaxing, and hanging out under the stars. We're lucky to have lots of friends with kids, and when the weather is nice, we often stroll down the street to the nearby elementary school park to spend time together. The park was recently renovated and is now even more beautiful.



The school park near our home



OUR HOME



OUR HOBBIES



Golfing in Boca Raton, FL



Soldier Field soccer game

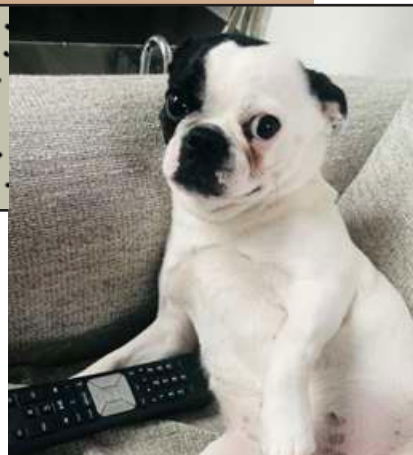
We love being with family friends. We love to cook at home as well as go out. We enjoy traveling, shopping, going on walks with our dog Bella, staying healthy, going to farmers markets, watching soccer, attending music festivals, and just doing something fun friends. Jamie has always loved art and painting since she was a little girl. Her mom was always into art and going to art shows so it's easy to see where she gets it. Her guilty pleasure is definitely reality TV. You can always catch Vasil watching soccer on Sunday mornings with his jersey on and ready to go!

OUR DOG, BELLA

Bella is 8 years old and is a Boston mix who loves to cuddle and can't wait to be a big sister!

HER FAVORITE TOYS
are her lamb and keys!

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:
Cuddling, barking at our neighbor's dogs and going on walks!



Bella seeing what's on TV

Playful, silly pup



Taking Bella for a walk





Thanksgiving photo on the stairs



Our best friends' boys



Jamie with her nieces



With Vasil's mom on our wedding day



OUR LOVED ONES

By Jamie: I grew up in a loving, close-knit family with wonderful parents who are still happily married. **I have two older brothers, one of whom is also adopted, and adoption has always been a natural and beautiful part of my life.** I'm also incredibly close with my adopted cousin—my mom's brother's daughter—who was adopted just six months apart from me. Family and community are such a big part of our lives. We spend a lot of time celebrating holidays together with our family, nieces, cousins, and children, as well as creating special traditions with our friends. Three years ago, Vasil and I moved to the suburbs to be closer to the people we love most—many of our friends and family had made the same move as they began growing their families. **Being surrounded by so many supportive, caring people has been incredibly meaningful to us.** Vasil grew up in Bulgaria with his parents and younger sister. They are very close even though they live so far away. His mom comes to visit us often and will be coming here soon to visit again. We facetime with them every week and Vasil is able to speak with his niece and nephew often.

HOLIDAYS

We celebrate both holidays in our home. Vasil and I enjoy a Bulgarian Christmas dinner every year with our friends as well as Celebrating a traditional Christmas.



Holiday time with loved ones

Having fun cooking with a private chef



OUR PROMISES TO YOU

We are truly looking forward to an open adoption and the opportunity to get to know you and your child. We are open to what that relationship looks like in whatever way feels most comfortable and meaningful to you.

We promise to love, protect, and provide a beautiful life filled with opportunity, stability, and joy, fun and lots of laughter. We will lead with honesty, kindness, and compassion, and always strive to be positive role models. **Most of all, we promise to give your child an abundance of unconditional love—today, tomorrow, and always.**





THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for taking the time to read our profile. We hope that it has given you a glimpse into our lives and shown you the love that we have to share with a child.



We have so much respect for your bravery and the love you have for your child. We admire your strength and hope to share in your journey, honoring your wishes every step of the way.

We are so excited to open our hearts and our home to a child through adoption, and cannot wait for that day to come!

