



Jennifer and Larry



Adoption is
THE MOST
INTENTIONAL
PROCESS
ON EARTH.





Hello!

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL YOU
ARE TAKING THE TIME TO GET
TO KNOW US!

We know this book can't capture our whole lives, but we hope it gives you a snapshot of our tight-knit, adventurous, and fun-loving family. We can't imagine all that you may be feeling right now, but we want you to know how thankful we are to share this space with you.

Our hope is to provide love, encouragement, and support as you navigate this journey for yourself and your baby, no matter the decision you make.

In these pages, you'll find pieces of our story—our passions, values, and the life we're excited to share with a child. Thank you for considering us as part of your journey. We are honored to be here and hopeful for the possibility of growing our family through the gift of adoption.

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our story

HOW IT STARTED

We met over 10 years ago through an online dating site, and our first date was trivia night. Jennifer showed up ready to win, but Larry pulled off a surprise victory and quickly won her heart too. Larry was drawn to Jennifer's humor and energy, while Jennifer loved Larry's dedication and the silly side he shows to those closest to him.



HOW IT'S GOING

When Jennifer came into Rowan's life as a baby, the three of us quickly became a family. We spend our days cheering him on at sports (with Larry often coaching), playing board games, enjoying cozy movie nights, and traveling to concerts together.

Our relationship has always been filled with laughter, love, and growth—and now we're ready for our next chapter: becoming a family of four!





why adoption?

WE KNEW EARLY ON THAT ADOPTION
MIGHT BE PART OF OUR STORY.

After genetic counseling, we learned there is only a small chance of us carrying a pregnancy to term. However, we believe family is created through intentional love, not just biology. To us, being a family means showing up every day with presence and purpose—it's in bedtime stories, tough conversations, shared laughter, and quiet moments of encouragement.

It means cheering each other on, holding space for hard days, and celebrating joy in the little things. We know we can provide a loving home filled with these things and more, and we are hopeful for the chance to share that with a child.

meet Jennifer

TOLD BY LARRY



JENNIFER IS WARM, KIND, AND FULL OF ENERGY—HER LAUGH LIGHTS UP EVERY ROOM.

She grew up in a home rich with love and traditions, which shaped her into the nurturing, grounded person she is today. Whether planning family vacations, canoe trips, or simply cooking with Rowan, she's always creating special memories. In her career as a Director, she helps others grow into strong leaders, showing patience and compassion in all she does.

What I admire most is her heart. She listens deeply, celebrates every small victory, and offers comfort when things are hard. I know she'll be there for every milestone—cheering at sports games, helping with homework, or reading bedtime stories. **Jennifer has so much love to give, and I can't wait to see her share that as a mom again through adoption.**



meet Larry TOLD BY JENNIFER

LARRY IS DEVOTED AND STEADY, AND TRULY ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKERS I KNOW.

He has a quiet determination to become a little better each day, and that drive inspires everyone around him. He sees the good in people and looks past their circumstances, offering grace and encouragement. He may not be the first to jump on board with my wild ideas, but he's always the one who makes them happen and that mix of practicality and support is one of the things I love most about him.

Larry shows up with his whole heart in everything he does, whether he's coaching Rowan's football team, turning our yard into a cover-worthy lawn, or even building a football goalpost just for a one-night event. He has such a gift for turning ideas into reality, and one of our favorite traditions is each Valentine's Day when Rowan dreams up a new Valentine's box, and Larry brings it to life with his imagination and toolbox. **Watching Larry with our son, Rowan, shows the kind of dad he already is encouraging, present, and fun. I know those are only some qualities that will make him an incredible dad to another child someday.**

meet Rowan

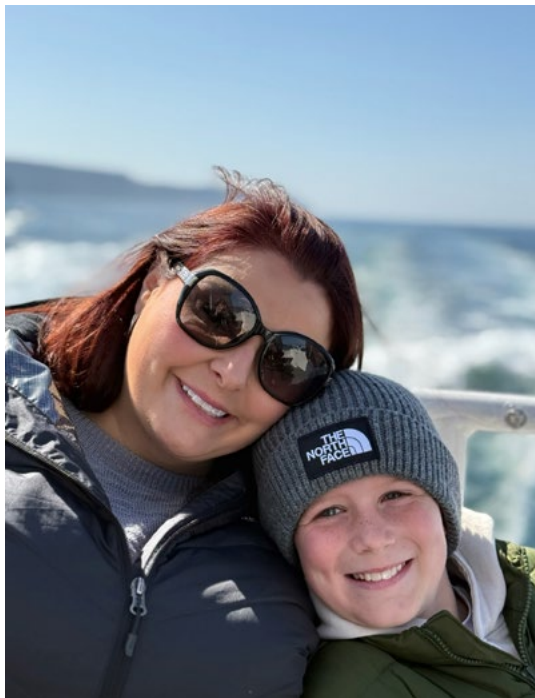
SAY HELLO TO ROWAN,
A BRIGHT AND JOYFUL
10-YEAR-OLD WITH AN
INFECTIOUS SMILE AND
CURIOUS SPIRIT!



Rowan brings energy and kindness wherever he goes. He loves football, basketball in the driveway, WWE wrestlers, and creating trick shots with whatever he can find. Some of his favorite moments are simple ones—watching Disney movies on the couch, playing with the dog, or laughing with friends.

Rowan has a gift for making everyone feel included and dreams of having a brother or sister to share his adventures with.

ROWAN THRIVES IN LOVE
AND ENCOURAGEMENT,
AND WE KNOW HE'LL BE
THE MOST CARING AND
FUN BIG BROTHER!





our home

SINCE 2020, WE'VE BEEN PROUD TO
CALL OUR TWO-STORY HOUSE OUR HOME.

At 3,400 square feet, it's a spacious and welcoming place designed for comfort and connection. With four bedrooms and three bathrooms, there's plenty of room for our family to grow, play, and make memories. **The open layout brings us together—whether cooking in the kitchen, relaxing in the living room, or enjoying the bonus room for movie nights and games.**



we love our home!

Outside, our fenced backyard is a favorite spot for neighborhood kids to bounce on the trampoline, laugh, and play. Just a short walk away, there's a playground, trails, and plenty of green space to explore. **More than just a house, this is a warm and inviting home where we can't wait to build a lifetime of love, laughter, and memories with a child.**



our adventures

Travel is one of our favorite ways to make memories! We've swum with dolphins in the Dominican Republic, sipped tea at Kensington Palace, kissed the Blarney Stone in Ireland, and even feasted at a medieval castle. Adventures have also taken us tubing through caves in Belize, skiing in Jackson Hole, and standing in awe at the Statue of Liberty.

Every trip is filled with laughs, stories, and "remember when?" moments that we treasure. We can't wait to add even more adventures with another little one by our side.





our friends

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR OUR STRONG CIRCLE
OF FRIENDS WHO ARE MORE LIKE FAMILY.

They celebrate life's big and small moments with us and always show up when needed. Rowan even calls our close friend "Aunt Samantha," who started our half-birthday tradition and brings so much joy and thoughtfulness to our lives.

Our friends roll up their sleeves—whether it's helping decorate for parties, organizing game nights, or sharing meals together.

Any child who joins our family won't just be welcomed by us—they'll instantly gain an extended family of "aunts," "uncles," and playmates ready to cheer them on and love them unconditionally.

things we love



Making memories,
one paddle at a time!



Game on with our
favorite coach!



Go Big Blue!!!



Costumes, candy and
lots of chaos!



Cheering, racing
and summer fun!



Decked out in love
and laughter!

our family traditions



Christmas: Baking Day with family & friends • Matching family PJs • Drive-through light show • Gingerbread houses at Grandma's



**Fall: Thanksgiving Macy's Parade & Shopping all night • Halloween Trunk-or-Treat • Pumpkin Patch Trips
Easter: Egg hunt with special "golden egg" prize • Confetti egg hunt**



Other: First-day-of-school breakfast • Nana and grandkids annual beach trip • Half-birthday celebrations • Valentines Day Box



our extended family

Jennifer's parents live nearby and have been happily married for 45 years. Holidays with them are lively—full of food, laughter, and traditions like Nana's cooking and all-night Black Friday shopping. Jennifer is especially close to her mom, and her parents' pool means summers are full of splashing and fun. Jennifer's sister lives a couple of hours away with her husband and kids, and visits are filled with cousin time. Extended family in Texas adds even more opportunities for big gatherings and BBQs.

Larry's mom, sister, and brother-in-law live about an hour and a half away, and holiday gatherings with them are always special. Larry's niece and nephew are now in college, but family time is still filled with connection and joy. We also host Christmas morning at our home—breakfast, presents, and laughter all together after Santa visits.





our promises

WE WANT TO LEAVE YOU WITH A FEW
PROMISES FROM US TO YOU AND YOUR BABY:

Unconditional Love – Your child will always know they are deeply loved, valued, and accepted for who they are.

A Safe & Nurturing Home – We will provide stability, laughter, and encouragement to grow into their best self.

Family Traditions & Memories – From bedtime stories to vacations and holiday traditions, we will create moments to treasure.

Presence & Encouragement – We will support your child's passions, cheering them on and giving them the freedom to explore what inspires them.

Respect & Honesty – We will honor their adoption story with truth and respect, and we will always be grateful for the trust you place in us.

A Life of Joy – Above all, we promise to fill their days with joy, laughter, and unconditional love.

all our love.

JENNIFER, LARRY AND ROWAN

