



Kyle and Tara
and our son Wyatt

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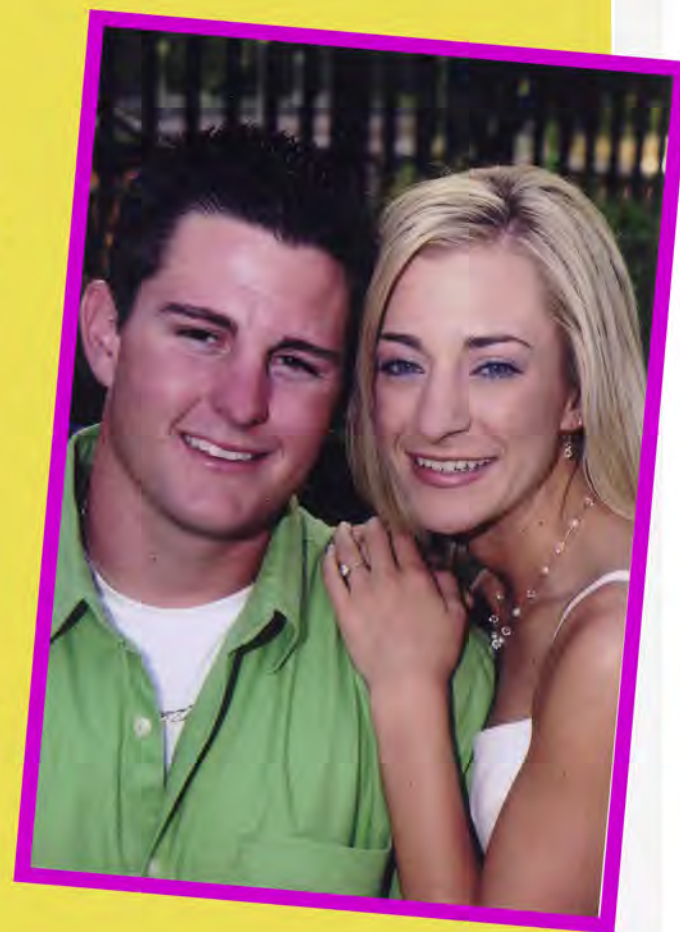
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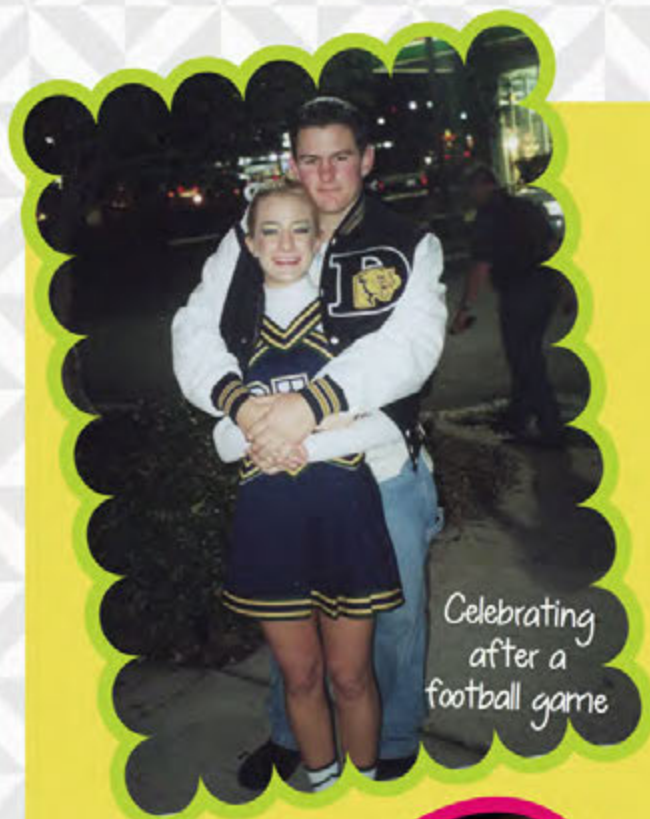
We are excited and humbled that you are taking the time to get to know our family. Our prayers are with you as you walk your adoption journey, that God is providing comfort and peace to you, meeting your every need.

Our lives have been forever and wonderfully changed by the adoption of our son, Wyatt, and we feel certain that our family is not yet complete. Walking through the process once before has taught us that for us to experience the joy of new life in our family, you must experience the painful decision of choosing adoption. We partner with you, trusting that God will lead, support, and comfort you.

It is our hope that as you read our profile you will sense the love we have for one another, our commitment to our faith, family, and friends and the longing we have for, once again, adding another child to our family through adoption. We are eager to welcome a precious new child in our home, our arms, and our hearts.

God bless you always,
Kyle and Tara

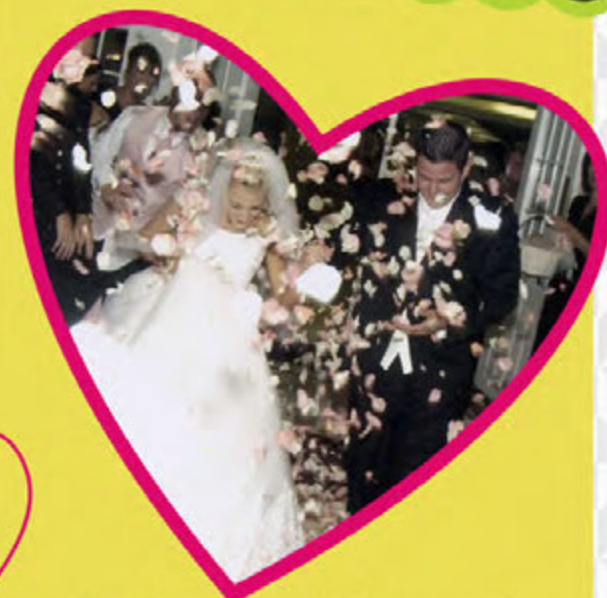
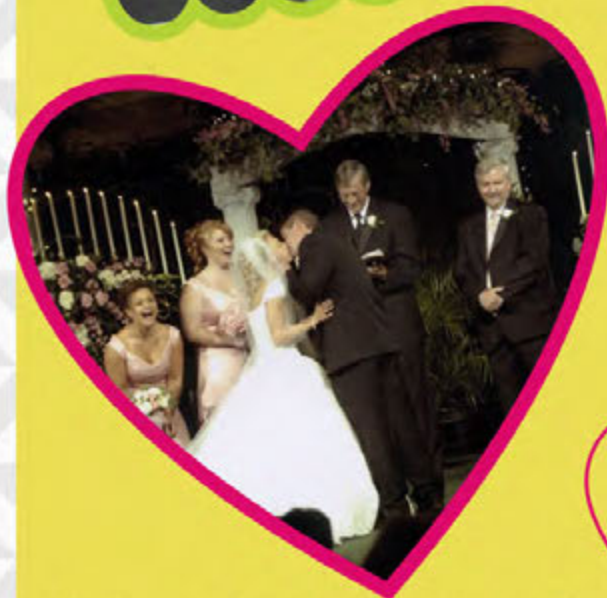




Celebrating
after a
football game

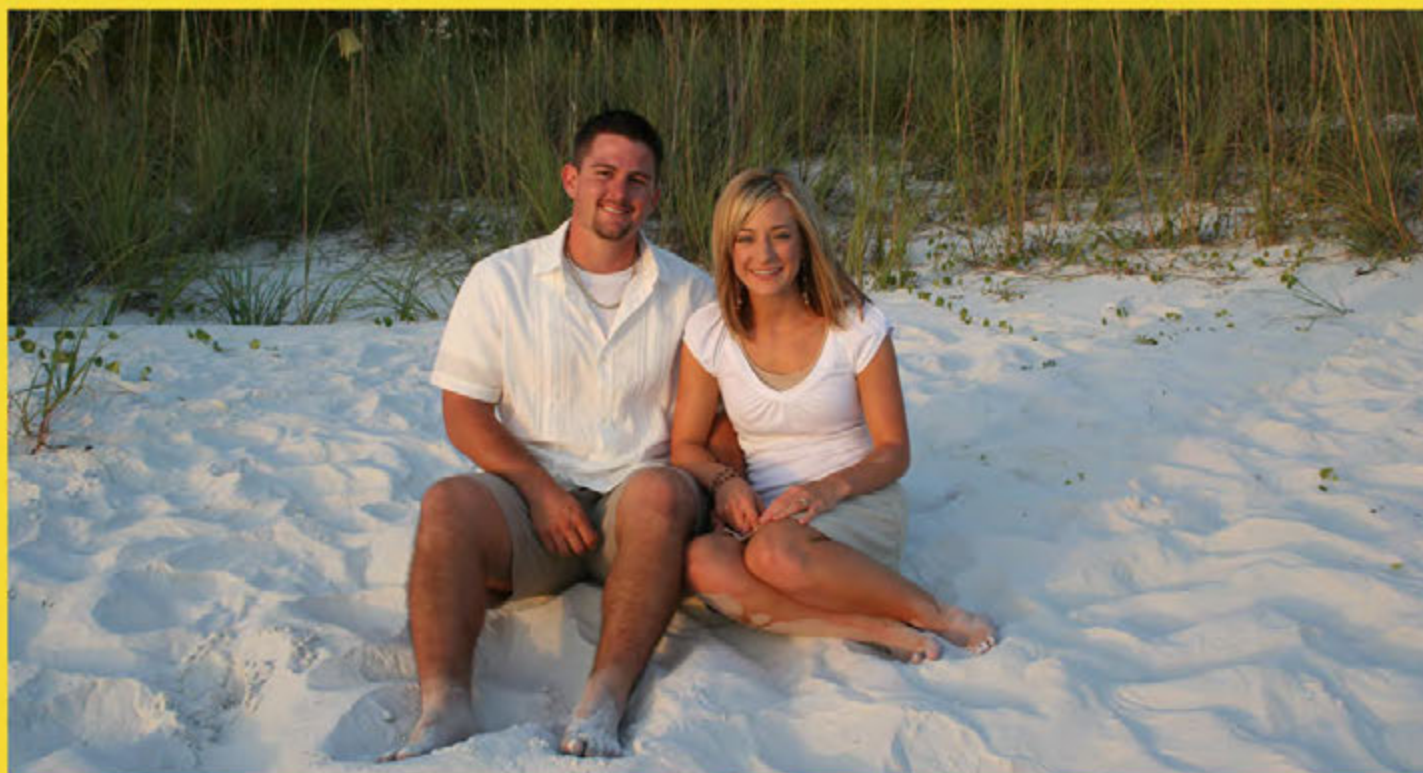


Our
Senior Prom



♥ Our Story ♥

Kyle and Tara met in the 6th grade and quickly became friends. By the 8th grade, Kyle was sure Tara was the one for him and he told her he was going to marry her one day! Thinking he was just a silly boy with silly dreams, Tara decided to give in and give Kyle a chance. We began dating our freshman year and enjoyed all the fun activities in high school together as a couple. Tara cheered for Kyle on the football team and Kyle escorted Tara to homecoming and Prom. We began to fall in love and had dreams of being together forever. On October 1, 2005 our dreams came true as we vowed our love and our lives to one another. We feel blessed to say we married our very best friend and our love for one another grows deeper with each passing day.



Why We Are Choosing Adoption

Having a family has always been a dream that we have shared. After we were married, we began to prepare for raising a family of our own. Being married for a year, we decided it was a great time in our life to start trying to have a baby. Sadly, with each passing month of not getting pregnant, we were more and more disappointed. After many tests, scans, and one failed cycle of IVF, the doctors told us it was very unlikely we would ever have a child of our own. However, we trusted in the Lord and continued to pray and 2 years later we were blessed by the birth and adoption of our son Wyatt. He has been a joy in our lives from the first moment he was placed in our arms and has been overwhelmed with love and affection by our family and friends. We are hoping for another child to welcome into our hearts and our home so we can love and adore them too. We continue to pray for the opportunity to expand our family through adoption and we thank you for considering us as parents for your child.



Tara



I have always loved being around children and dreamed of one day being a stay at home mom once we started our family. When Kyle and I were first married, I worked as a kindergarten aide and loved it! It was so fulfilling watching the children learn to read and write and I felt like I was helping make a difference in each of their lives. My dream of staying home with my family came true when we brought Wyatt home in 2010. I have cherished every moment with him and feel so blessed to enjoy the everyday routines with my little boy. We love inviting friends over to swim in our pool, playing at the nearby park, participating in music classes, and just being home together and getting things done around the house.





Spending some time with friends on Easter



At the starting line for my first 10K race



Ice skating with my best friend



Enjoying date night

Our family loves going to church together where we are actively involved. I love going on dates with my husband, opening up our home to our friends and family for parties, showers, or just grilling out on a Saturday night. My newest hobby is running, which has been fun because Wyatt gets to train with me! We meet at the park with some friends, jog for a while, and then the kids get to play when we are done. When I came home from my first race and walked in with a medal, Wyatt shouted, "I'm so proud of you Mama!" and that made all of the training worth it!

He says

Tara is quite simply the love of my life. She is the most beautiful woman in the world. Everything about her is perfect to me. Her walk with the Lord is evident to everyone that comes in contact with her. She is the kind of person that loves and encourages everyone around her. She is raising Wyatt with those same characteristics. She loves on him constantly, disciplines him fairly and consistently, while making sure everyday he is learning and having fun. All she has ever wanted to be is a mother and it brings me so much happiness to see her and Wyatt together. Wyatt is definitely a mama's boy. He is always loving on her and telling her he loves her. His new thing is to come up to her, hug her, and tell her that she is his best friend. When I see them together like this it makes my heart melt. I know that she is ready to bring home and love another baby just as much as she loves Wyatt. Being a mother comes natural to her and she has a lot of love in her heart to give. I am just so thankful she agreed to spend the rest of her life with me!



KYLE

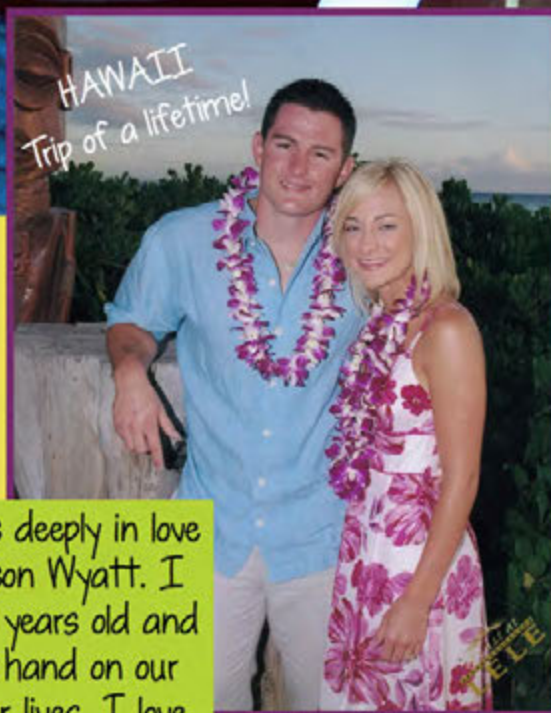


She says

Everyday I'm so grateful the Lord gave me a husband like Kyle. He is loving, hardworking, intelligent, and trustworthy. Right after we were married, Kyle started his own business and has grown it into a successful company in just a few short years. He works so hard to provide the very best for our family but also makes us the first priority in his life. Kyle sets aside one night a week to take me out on a date, which I so look forward to, and he brings me flowers every Friday, which means so much to me knowing he took the time out of his day to make mine brighter. He pursues me as if we were still dating but loves me like we've been married for 50 years.



In Las Vegas doing what Kyle loves to do...GOLF!



HAWAII
Trip of a lifetime!

I would describe myself as a Christian man who is deeply in love with my high school sweetheart and my precious son Wyatt. I started my construction business when I was 20 years old and I tell Tara all the time that I know God has His hand on our business because of the blessing it has been in our lives. I love my work and take a lot of pride in it. I like the idea that we create a home for families to live in, grow up in, and make memories in. It is very important to me to work hard everyday and try to provide the best lifestyle possible for my family. When I'm not working, I enjoy golfing, fishing, going out on our ski boat, and watching sports. I really enjoy spending time in our backyard with Wyatt playing on his swing set or hanging around by the pool. I also enjoy traveling. It's great to get away from everything and spend quality time together as a family.



Kyle
wakeboarding
at the lake



Our trip to
New York City

"The greatest gift I ever got
came from God and I call
him Daddy!"

Kyle is also an incredible father and Wyatt just adores him. It is my greatest joy to see them playing basketball together, wrestling on the floor, or mowing the grass outside. Kyle wants our home to be built on a solid foundation and he has done that by putting his faith in the Lord first, keeping our marriage relationship strong and full of love, and being an example of what the Lord wants a husband and father to be.





WYATT

Wyatt is the most beautiful little boy inside and out. Everyday he does something to amaze Kyle and I and we never make it through the day without thinking about how very blessed we are to be Wyatt's parents. He is very smart, very energetic, and very independent. Wyatt is "all boy" and loves to play, play, play! He never goes anywhere without a monster truck and a racecar in his hands. He loves to play outside, drive his race cars, and his absolute favorite place to go is Chickfila to get chicken nuggets and chocolate milkshakes. And even though Wyatt is a typical little boy, he will not go to sleep or leave any place without giving everyone "sugars and hugs". People fall in love with him the minute they meet him. He wants to learn new things on his own, but wants some company while doing it. Wyatt loves playing with his friends and we know he will be so excited to become a big brother!



So excited to see real MONSTER TRUCKS!

Family Disney Trip

Hanging out with cousins

Having fun at his Monster truck pool party!

Our Adoption of Wyatt

In the fall of 2009 we received a long awaited phone call that changed our lives forever. Jennifer was 5 months pregnant and was looking to plan an adoption for her baby. We were more than excited to get the call that day and thrilled that she allowed us to be involved in her pregnancy. At Jennifer's request, we traveled to be with her for a couple of ultrasounds and doctor's appointments. We were honored she wanted to share those special moments with us as we all waited for Wyatt's arrival. From the time we began to prepare for a baby I have kept a journal that we will one day share with Wyatt when he is old enough. We want him to know that Jennifer chose adoption, and chose us, out of the love she had for him. Until we met her, we did not know the depth of love, respect, and admiration we would feel for her. I've tried many times and fallen short of explaining to someone how I feel about Jennifer, about the woman who filled our arms, that were empty for so long, with joy. God used her to bless our family more than she will ever know and we are forever grateful. Everyone's journey is different and we know the process is very difficult for you. However, be encouraged to know you are loved, supported, and in our prayers daily.





Our Home

Our home is special to us because Kyle helped build it himself. It has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, a front porch with rocking chairs, a back patio equipped with all the right things for a great cook out, a hot tub and pool that is kid friendly, and a big back yard with our dog Gracie and swing set to play on. We spend most of our afternoons playing in the backyard and one of our favorite things to do is roast marshmallows over the fire pit after dinner. We live in a small but friendly neighborhood that is filled with young kids. There are many parks close by and lakes, beaches, and amusement parks are within driving distance. We love going out on the lake with our ski boat and going wakeboarding, knee boarding, and tubing with our family and friends.

Parenting and Education

Kyle and I will encourage our children to pursue their dreams, whatever they may be. We have already started college savings funds and will provide for a college education and other opportunities as well. We want to make our home a place where a child feels secure in the love and support of their family. We will raise our children with Christian values and teach them about God's love by extending grace, mercy, and love to others. We, as a family, pray for the opportunity to share our home, our experiences, and most importantly our love with a new baby.



The Best Days



Paw Paw and GiGi (Tara's parents) have been married for 36 years and live just a couple of miles away. My dad is a farmer, growing fruit and vegetables all year long and my mom has always been a stay at home mom. We have a very close relationship and get together on a weekly basis for family get togethers, celebrations, or a quick Chickfila stop after church. My parents adore Wyatt and spend every moment they can with him. Wyatt loves riding the tractor with Paw Paw and GiGi always keeps a special surprise (M&Ms) in her purse just for him.



Kyle and I also have a great relationship with my brother and his wife. They are our best friends and we get to see them often because they live close by too. Kyle and my brother love baseball so every year we take a "Baseball Trip" and travel to a different city to watch a baseball game. Our goal is to visit every professional baseball stadium in the country. We have so much fun not only at the game, but touring the different cities too.

Most of my extended family live within 5 miles from us and we feel blessed to have everyone so close. We have a lot of family traditions but my favorite one is every year, on the day after Thanksgiving, all of the girls in our family take a shopping trip and we get to spend the entire weekend together

FAMILY





Poppy and McMaw (Kyle's Parents), who have been married for 38 years, also live close by. Poppy runs a business and McMaw has always stayed home as well. They enjoy our weekly family dinners and watching the grandchildren (3 total) play together. McMaw always has chocolate milk in the fridge and sugar cookies waiting for them when they get to their house! Kyle and his brother work together and he and his wife live close by too. Kyle and his brother grew up with their dad taking them fishing and teaching them to golf. These are still some of the activities they love to do together. Every year we look forward to taking a summer vacation together with the whole family. We go to the beach so the guys can fish or spend a few days at some amusement parks, which the kids love.



Celebrating Granny's 90th Birthday



Carving pumpkins for Halloween



Home Is Where The Heart Is



Waiting for Santa to come



Celebrating Tara's grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary



Kyle and I know we are very blessed to have close relationships with our entire family. We go to church together, vacation together, and celebrate all of the birthdays and holidays together. Our celebrations are always filled with lots of people, lots of fun, and lots of good food! We have many family traditions and Kyle and I hope to pass them along to our children, as well as make new traditions of our own.



Having fun coloring Easter eggs



The Easter Bunny left some goodies



Wyatt was so excited when everyone sang him the 'Happy Birthday' song



Excited about all the Christmas lights



Riding rides together



Our Promise to You

We are grateful that you have taken the time to read about us and we thank you for considering us as your child's adoptive family. Our child will know their adoption story. They will be told of their birthparents' courage and strength to give them life. We will speak of the selfless act their birthparents showed when they decided to entrust them to us. They will also know they are cherished and loved unconditionally. We experienced before how adoption can bring tremendous joy into a family's life. We want so much to be parents again and truly desire to grow our family through the miracle of adoption. We wish you all the best in everything you do, especially in the coming months when you will be faced with some tough decisions. We respect your decision to follow your heart and pray for the Lord to give you strength and courage to do what is best for your child.

Thank you,
Kyle, Tara, & Wyatt



