

## ANDREWS EMILLY VASKE

#### **BRANDON, SOUTH DAKOTA**

We are humbled and grateful that our profile is in your hands. We understand that this is a difficult time for you while you figure out the best option for you and your child. We hope that you can see the love that we have for each other and the love we would bring to a child. We look forward to learning more about you, your family, and your journey.

andrew & Emily

## **ABOUT US**

#### **HOW WE MET**

We met at a wedding, while we were both out on the dance floor and we hit it off doing the chicken dance together! After dating for seven months, Andrew proposed and we were married six months later.

#### **WE ENJOY...**

- Cheering on our favorite sports teams
- Traveling together
- Trying new restaurants and different foods
- **9** Boating and fishing
- Camping and hiking
- Playing board games (we have an ongoing Yahtzee competition)
- Weekly Mario Kart races with our niece

#### **WHY ADOPTION**

We have always known that we wanted to be parents. After years of failed attempts, we realized that adoption is where we were meant to be all along.







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**"ANDREW IS THE MOST KINDHEARTED MAN.** He has an amazing sense of humor and can always get me to laugh no matter the situation. He has been the light for me through dark times. Andrew is dependable and will do anything to make sure everyone around him is happy and having a good time. I love that he is always up for an adventure! He is my very best friend and the love of my life.

## ABOUT ANDREW

Huge fan of all Minnesota sports, especially the Twins, Vikings and Gophers (Row the Boat, Ski U Mah, Go Gophers!)

Loves music of all kinds – Prince and Luke Combs are a couple of favorites

♥ Fishing, Golfing, Disc Golf

Enjoys grilling & smoking meats









### "EMILY IS THE STRONGEST AND MOST CARING PERSON I KNOW.

Throughout this process we have received a lot of bad news, but it was never able to break her spirit or her desire to have a family. Anyone that is lucky enough to meet her adores her company. I sometimes think my friends and family love her even more than me. She is always up for an adventure and new experiences. She is my rock and I would be lost without her."

## ABOUT EMILY

♥ I provide physical therapy to rehab residents.
I love my job and seeing my patients gain a better quality of life!

♥ I love getting caught up for hours in a good book.

√ I enjoy attending Iowa State University football & basketball games. Go state!

♥ I love taking trips to new places, finding places to hike with beautiful scenery to take in and photograph.

 ♥ I enjoy decorating our home and doing home improvement projects as well as decorating cakes & cupcakes.









## OUR HOME & FAMILY





#### **OUR HOME**

We live in a ranch style home with a fenced in backyard in a quiet neighborhood in a suburb of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The location of our home offers all the best features of both a small town and a large city. We have small neighborhood schools and parks in our community along with all the amenities for families in the larger city of Sioux Falls, such as great recreational trails, a zoo, youth programs, performing arts, and sporting events.



### EMILY'S FAMILY TRADITIONS

- Competitive games of Nertz (family favorite card game)
- ♥ Celebrating family birthday parties
- ♥ Large saran wrap ball at Christmas
- ♥ Attending musicals at the dinner theater

# EMILY'S FAMILY

## ANDREW'S FAMILY TRADITIONS

- **U**Biannual camping trips
- ♥ Family golf tournament
- ♥ Fishing vacation in the Ozarks
- **9** Big holiday get togethers
- ♥ Competitive games of Hand & Foot (family's favorite card game)
- Attending sporting events



#### OUR PROMISE TO YOU IS....

To cherish your child with all of our hearts & souls. Provide a safe, happy home with every opportunity we can. Ensure that your child knows you and knows of your love & tremendous sacrifice.

Thank you for your consideration.

