

RYANN & JACK









HELLO

We are Ryann & Jack!

We have so much respect for the brave and loving choice you are making by considering adoption for your child. We are grateful for your courageous decision and for learning more about us. We are so thrilled at the opportunity to share about our family. After we were blessed with the birth of our son, John, in 2021, we felt drawn to continue to grow our family through adoption. In 2024, we adopted our second son, Peter and our hearts doubled in size! Our adoption journey with Peter was such a gift, and we would love to add even more love to our home through adoption.

We cannot imagine the strength it must take to consider placing your child with new faces, and we are in such awe of your love for your child. While Jack and I are far from perfect, we know we have even more love to share for your child.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

- We promise to give your child a welcoming, warm family who will shower your child with affection.
- Your child will be given a fantastic upbringing, with an emphasis on the importance of family, community, and faith.
- We will be your child's number one cheerleader as they discover their passions and their unique talents.
- We promise to provide your child with opportunities through education and diverse life experiences.
- They will know that you are such an important part of their story. They will know that what you are doing for them is remarkable.

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Our Story

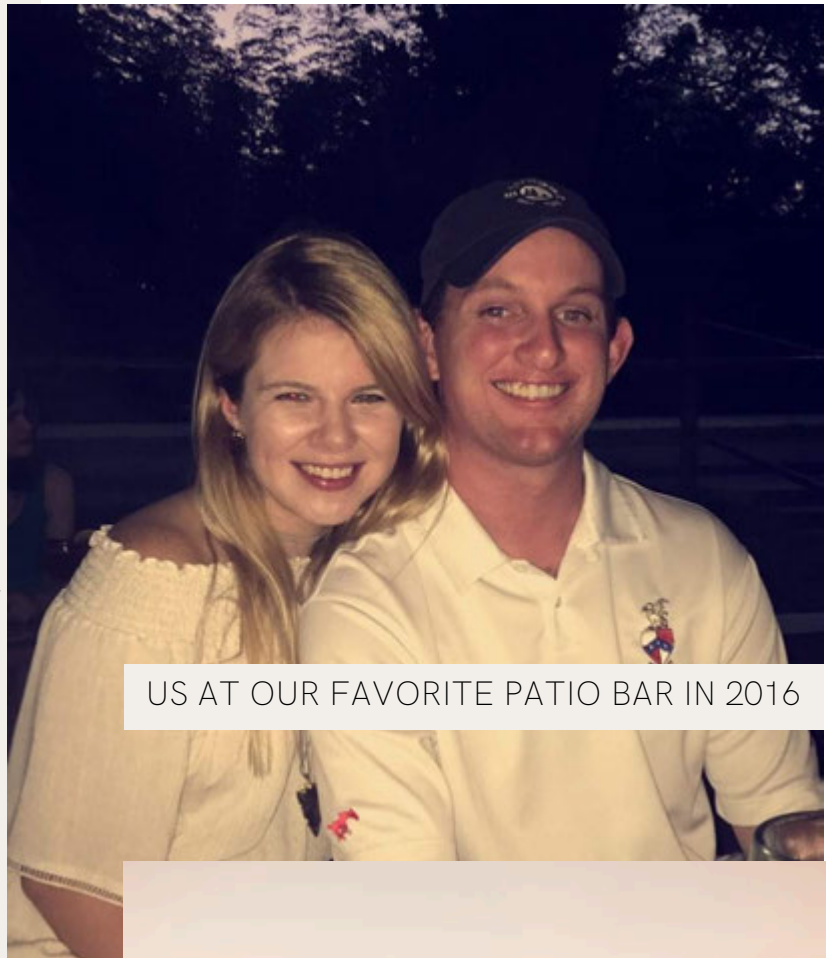
"I met Jack at a party that his friends were hosting at their dorm room in 2014. Jack was commanding the room with a funny anecdote from a recent trip to Austin, TX with this friends. You could say it was "laughter" at first sight, because once I initiated a conversation with him, we were laughing the entire night. We quickly realized that we shared a love of cheesy reality game shows, college football, and videos of tiny animals.

We started going on dates, and the more I got to know him, the more I began to notice the important things below our surface-level interests - his kindness, humility, and devotion to his family. He fit seamlessly into my family, and after five years of dating, Jack and I got engaged in New York."

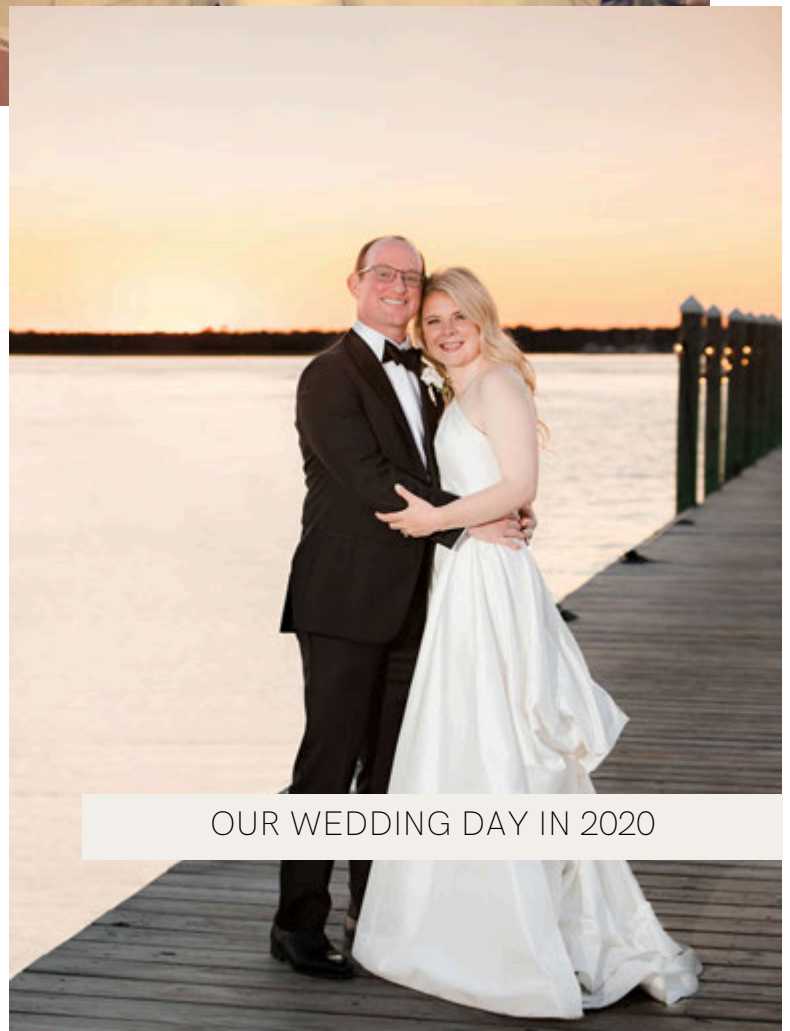
-Ryann

"We got married in New Jersey, which was very special for us, since it was near my family in Philadelphia. We still managed to have a lot of fun, even though was a smaller wedding than anticipated due to the pandemic. It wasn't the wedding we imagined when we got engaged in 2019, but we knew we didn't want to wait to be married!"

-Jack



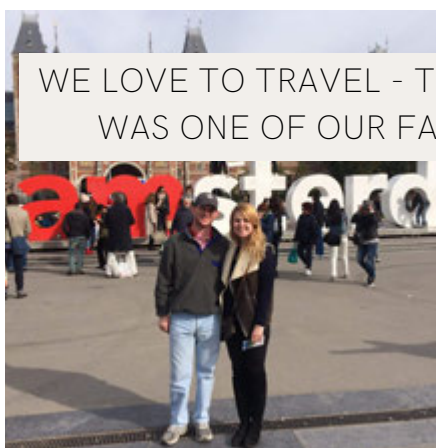
US AT OUR FAVORITE PATIO BAR IN 2016



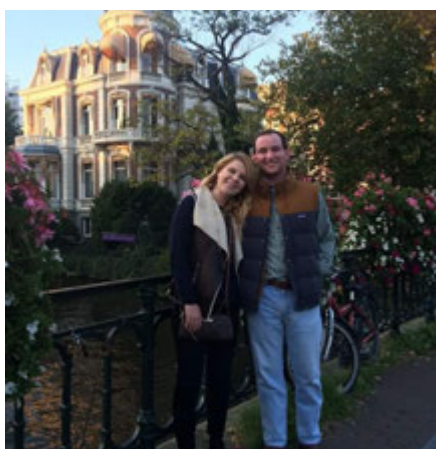
OUR WEDDING DAY IN 2020



HUGE COLLEGE FOOTBALL FANS



WE LOVE TO TRAVEL - THE NETHERLANDS
WAS ONE OF OUR FAVORITE TRIPS!



RIGHT AFTER JACK PROPOSED IN NYC



Our Hearts for Adoption

Adding Peter to our family has been a surreal adventure! Our little man has brought so much joy to our family, and we were so blessed to have had a wonderful experience interacting with the agency and his birth parents. We eagerly share the immense gratefulness we have for the adoption process to everyone!

Again, we have so much respect for the brave and loving choice you are making by considering adoption for your child. Our little family is really ready for such another beautiful addition, and we are honored that you might become part of this journey. We are here to answer any questions you might have and to support you being as much a part of your child's life as you wish to be.



M e e t R y a n n



How would your friends describe you?

- > *Family-focused*
- > *Confident*
- > *Thoughtful*
- > *Loyal*



RYANN WITH HER PARENTS' PUP, NASH!

M y W i f e

Ryann is the best wife in the world. Whenever I feel down or stressed out, Ryann is there to listen, usually with some food and smiling boys. She's thoughtful, caring, and sweet. Her laugh makes me so happy and she'd do anything for her family. Watching her with our sons has only proven that I made the best decision in my life when I asked her to marry me.



WE ARE SO LUCKY TO HAVE THE BEST FRIENDS THAT FEEL LIKE FAMILY

J a c k

BLUEBERRY PICKING



CAREER

Stay-At-Home Mom
(formerly an accountant)

HOBBIES

Spending time with family and friends, reading, cooking, and tailgating

FAVORITES

Tv Show:
Seinfeld

Food: Spicy Chicken Sandwich from Chick-Fil-A!

Color: Blue

Sport: College Football

Movie: The Other Guys

Book: Little Women

Game: Outburst

Ryann is the rock of our family. **She's always the first one to make anyone feel better and I've never met a more caring person.** I think my side of the family is always more excited to see her than me!

Ryann is also the life of the party. She has so many funny stories, is quick with a joke, and lights up the room. Everyone always says how much they love hanging out with her. She's chatty and outgoing, a nice balance to me.

She always stands by her friends and family and is always there for help someone out. **She would do anything for the people she loves.**

The way our boys look for her and want to always be near her lets me know how great a mother she is. **She is the perfect mom and is always there behind John and Peter,** but she also lets them explore and play on their own to let them discover the world. Her love for children is obvious, **as she spends a lot of her time volunteering at organizations that support the welfare and safety of children.**



FUN IN NJ!

M e e t J a c k



How would your friends describe you?

- > *Caring*
- > *Goofy*
- > *Family focused*
- > *Laid-back*



JACK AND HIS BEST FRIENDS IN SAN DIEGO FOR NYE

M y H u s b a n d

Jack was born to be a dad. It takes him less than a second to pull out his phone and proudly show pictures of John and Peter to anyone who asks. The boys light up when Jack walks into their room after work and Jack knows exactly what to do to get them into an adorable laugh-attack! One of the many reasons I fell in love with Jack was that I knew he'd be the best dad and that I know he would never miss an opportunity to tell his children how much he loves them.

R y a n n



CAN YOU TELL WE LOVE DOGS?



JACK, JOHN AND PETER ON THE FALL
PUMPKIN PATCH HAYRIDE

CAREER

Accounting
Advisory

HOBBIES

Tennis, baking,
cooking for
friends and
family

FAVORITES

Tv Show:
Sports

Food: Fried
Chicken

Color: Blue

Sport: College
Football

Movie:
Anchorman

Book: The Lord
of the Rings

Game: Risk

Jack's friends describe him as the "glue" of their group because he takes such good care to keep in touch with his friends on a weekly basis and plan fun trips to the Jersey Shore so that everyone can see each other. **He is loving and loyal to his friends and family.**

Jack is silly and never takes himself too seriously. **My husband is a joyful person and always makes me laugh**, whether by making up songs to sing to the boys or saying things in his signature fake Australian accent (it's actually pretty good)!

Jack grew up in sunny California and spent summers visiting his mom's family on the east coast. **He is happiest being outdoors and loves sailing, tennis, lacrosse, basketball, and biking.**

Jack is special because he takes special care to show kindness whenever he can. Our marriage has been filled with Jack giving me love letters, listening to me, and lifting me up. **Jack has the heart of a husband and father and he's definitely ready to share even more love with John, Peter and their future siblings!**

MEET OUR KIDDOS

John is 4 years old and is an intensely smart and funny child. He loves watching and playing baseball and tennis and running around the playground with his friends in our neighborhood. He enjoys playing Risk with Dada and riding his scooter and bike. He loves the outdoors and will choose shorts and t-shirt over pants and a sweater any day. John's favorite things include Mater the Tow Truck from Cars, camping, and climbing. He has absolutely loved becoming a big brother and is in love with the idea of having more siblings!



J o h n



P e t e r

Peter is a bundle of joy. He loves smashing Magna-tiles and sees every day as a new adventure. He loves the playground swings and playing with big brother's trucks. He enjoys Saturday lunch dates to Chick-fil-A with Momma and loves to bang on things (pots, pans, drums) very, very loudly. He has a giggly and happy disposition and loves to cuddle. Peter was adopted in 2024 as a newborn. Jack and Ryann were at the hospital when he was born! Peter is such a loving boy, and is looking forward to being a big brother!







Faith, Family & Fun

There is a Christian hymn that says that people should know we are Christians by our love. While we believe this is true, we also believe that they should also know we are Christians by **our devotion to family, our work ethic, our respect and care for all people, and, importantly, our joy!**

Our beliefs shape a lot of our family traditions and celebrations in our household! We take any excuse to celebrate, cook, bake, and play, **like baking cookies on Christmas or spending every Sunday enjoying a family picnic in the park.**

We do have a busy family life full of activities and commitments that bring us so much happiness - **but we always take the time to slow down and connect with our loved ones and with our faith.**

We are fully supportive and encouraging of our children attending college, as we believe education is crucial to achieving career goals and mastering your passions.

OUR VALUES

OUR TOWN & COMMUNITY

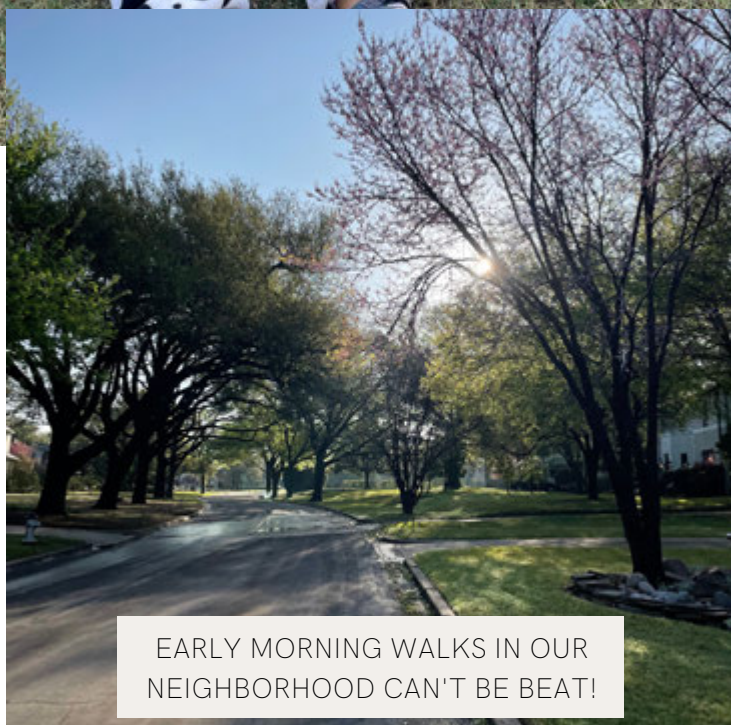
Our home sits on a quiet street with a large back porch that everyone flocks to when we entertain. Our front yard has a large tree, flowers and a few tomato and herb plants. We live a short drive away from the most beautiful lake and surrounding trail in the city, **perfect for long runs, sailing and bike rides with kiddos!**

Our neighborhood is wonderful! It's in an excellent school district and we can walk to a **large park, with playgrounds, a pool, tennis courts and sports fields.** The trees in our neighborhood are the best. Our favorite coffee shop and neighborhood restaurant are a 20 minute walk!

We live at the center of our neighborhood and a 10 minute walk from our church. **With our families living so close, there are a ton of family dinners and game nights!**



THE BOYS AND THEIR FRIENDS AT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HALLOWEEN PARTY!



EARLY MORNING WALKS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD CAN'T BE BEAT!

We love the state we live in! There's two things our state understands:

1) The importance of family

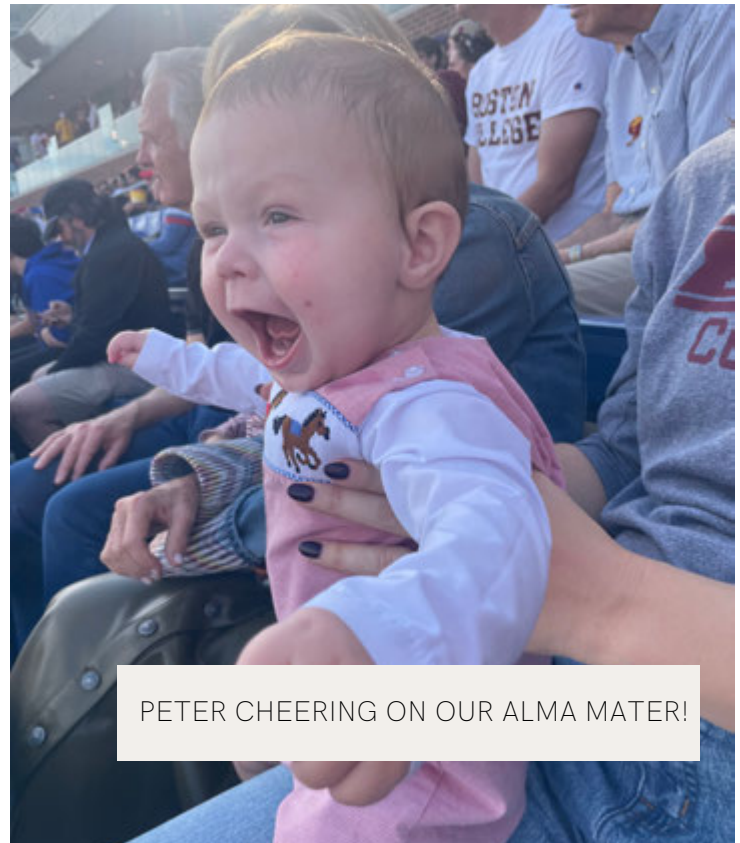
2) The importance of good food.

We love beating the heat with good food and ice cold drinks at patio restaurants. The dog-friendly ones are even better!

Fall in our city is our favorite time of year. The weather cools down, and weekends are filled with outdoor grilling, tailgating, and football. **We love taking John and Peter to college football games!**

While the food and atmosphere are huge players in our lives, **the best part of our city is the community we have supporting us.** It's true what they say about southern hospitality - it just can't be beat! Our neighbors are so kind and our church is very welcoming.

A ton of families from our church live walking distance from our home, and are ready for impromptu dinners or play-dates at the park. **We hope that the neighborhood and city we chose to live in helps the boys and their future siblings learn the importance of hospitality, thoughtfulness and community.**



PETER CHEERING ON OUR ALMA MATER!



PETER'S FOOTBALL THEMED FIRST BIRTHDAY!

OUR TRADITIONS AND CELEBRATIONS

We love celebrating Christmas! We decorate early and have a whole slew of traditions we like to keep, **like taking pictures with Santa, giving presents to children and families in our church that need gifts, making cookies to decorate, stuffing stockings, seeing the displays at the local gardens, watching Christmas movies** (Elf is a favorite!).

We usually spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in New Jersey with Jack's entire extended family! There is a huge family shuffleboard tournament, a big ham dinner, and the kids all line up on the staircase Christmas morning for pictures before opening gifts. **Nothing beats seeing family at the holidays!**



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS KIDS' PICTURE



PHOTOS WITH SANTA - A YEARLY TRADITION



CHRISTMAS MORNING!

OUR EXTENDED FAMILY



FUN WITH JACK'S FAMILY FOR HIS BROTHER'S WEDDING!



SOCCER WITH GRANDPA!



WE LOVE WHEN UNCLE DAVID
AND AUNT SYDNEY VISIT!



JACK AND RYANN'S BROTHER, OBVIOUSLY
TAKING OUR WEDDING PHOTOS
SERIOUSLY.

Together we have two siblings (and two great sister-in-laws) , 10 aunts and uncles, and dozens of cousins! Our closest family members are only 20 minutes away.

During the summer, we escape the heat and head to the Jersey Shore to see our family. Our families are constantly asking for updates on the adoption process for us, and want nothing more than to see John and Peter with more siblings!



Before we go...

Thank you for taking the time to read our profile book. We can't imagine everything that you must be feeling, but we want you to know how brave and strong we think you are.

We are praying that you will have peace in your decision - whatever that may be. We will always be honest and open with your child about their adoption story and, most importantly, your unconditional love.

There is nothing that we love more than being parents. We love our family, but it won't feel complete until we are able to grow our family through adoption once again. We want you to know how seriously we take this, and that we would love your child, help them grow and learn through diverse life experiences, and give them every advantage in life that we possibly can.

Ryann & Jack



Thank You