

RANDY + LAURA

TOGETHER SINCE 2012



A NEW YORK LOVE STORY

AIRPLANES AND ADVENTURE

PANCAKES AND FORTS

EXPLORE AND GROW

NATURE AND HEALTH

LIVING ROOM DANCE PARTIES

LOVE AND LAUGHTER

CREATING DREAMS AND MEMORIES

FAMILY GAME NIGHTS

Hello,

We wish with all our hearts that there were no reason for us to be writing this letter and no reason for you to be reading it. We wish life had brought us together in a different way.

But life isn't perfect, and somehow our paths have brought us here. If you choose adoption and choose us to raise your child, our families will forever be connected. Together, we hope we can create a beautifully imperfect family. One built on love, respect, honesty, and connection.

Not a day will go by when we look into the eyes of the child who connects us that we won't feel gratitude and love for you. We will always honor the love behind your decision and the place you hold in your child's story.

And we hope that, in whatever way feels right, the family we become together will always hold a place in your heart, too.

This would not be the end of your child's story with you. It would be the beginning of a new chapter in all of our lives.

With love,

Randy + Laura



A New York Love Story



Oddly enough, it took Randy moving to New York City for business to bring us together. You see, we actually grew up together in a small town on the other side of the continent.

In that town, we would see each other at church on Sundays. Laura's first memory of Randy was seeing him with his blue mohawk and black trench coat in the culture hall of the church building. The 7-year age gap meant they didn't run in the same circles growing up.

But their families were close, and years later Randy found himself back in that same small town. Laura's dad heard Randy was back in town and needed some friends. Laura befriended him.

Only a few months later, he moved to New York City. Randy invited Laura to visit. She took a red-eye flight out and they went to church that morning. As they were walking into the church building, Laura ran into a friend who was hiring for a summer job. Laura got that job in New York, and her one-week vacation turned into 9-months, a proposal, and a promise.

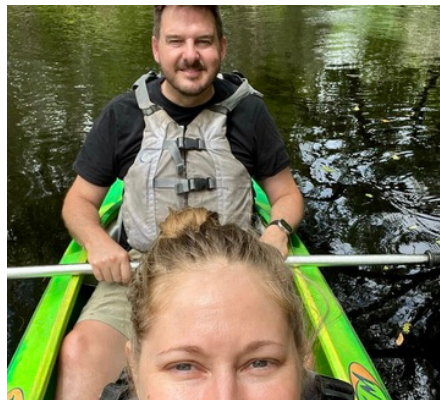
Big cities aren't really our scene, but New York City will always hold a special place in our hearts. It's where our love started, but it didn't end there.

Our love has grown through many trials and many special moments, but our family hasn't. Our desire for a family didn't stop with miscarriages; it didn't stop with years of infertility. We have just broadened our definition of family and have opened our hearts even more.



Randy and Laura over the Years

We love traveling, laughing, and spending time together.



RANDY by laura

When I reconnected with Randy, his warmth and excitement for life made it easy for me to want to spend time with him. He loves having fun, laughing, and making memories. His natural charisma and genuine care makes it easy for him to connect with pretty much anyone.



As we continued to spend time together, his patience changed my thinking from “We are just friends” to “I could marry this person.” I remember observing how he handled a poor decision by an employee. He was on the phone, and his voice remained calm while his words were respectful but direct. I was impressed by his ability to stay person-centered while solution-focused. He didn’t blame the employee or dwell on the mistake.

As much fun as I was having with him, I also admired his passion for business and personal growth. He is always reading and seeking ways to improve his business and leadership skills. That’s was when I knew I wanted to say, “I do.” It is rare to find someone who wants to grow and become a better version of themselves. His example inspired me to begin my own journey and passion for personal growth. This shared desire is one of the things that makes our marriage strong, even through the inevitable challenges life brings.

I keep saying “I do” to our marriage, to Randy, and to our future family because I know Randy is the person who will be there for our family. He is the person who gives me a big hug when I am overwhelmed, and instantly I feel calmer and ready to tackle whatever comes next. He encourages me and gives me the push I need to step outside my comfort zone. He is stable, consistent, resourceful, and quick to forgive.

I can’t wait to see Randy become a dad. I know he will bring all of these qualities into fatherhood. Our child will have a dad who is kind, fun, attentive, patient, loving, and committed to continuing to grow and become the best father he can be.

LAURA by randy

One of the things I love most about Laura is the way she notices people. She pays attention to how someone is feeling, what they might need, and even notices when they are avoiding saying something out loud. She doesn’t just want to help. She wants to understand the person.



She is patient, thoughtful, and genuinely curious about people. Laura has a way of helping people feel safe enough to be themselves. She listens, asks questions, and gives people room to work through things without making them feel judged or rushed. At the same time, she is not afraid to encourage someone to grow when she sees something more in them.

Laura brings a lot of warmth and fun into our life. She has a way of getting people involved, laughing, creating something, or simply enjoying being together. One of the things I have always loved is how much she genuinely loves being with her family. Watching the relationship she has with her parents and sisters has shown me that, for Laura, family isn’t just something she says is important; it is something she puts time, attention, and love into.

What makes me most excited to see Laura become a mom is that I know she will pay attention to who our child actually is. She will notice what makes them light up, what they are afraid of, what they struggle with, and what they dream about and she will make room for them to become their own person.

I know there will be messy projects, music playing in the house, adventures outside, and probably more healthy versions of recipes than our child asks for.

But underneath it all will be something even more important: our child will know they are loved without having to earn it.

That is the kind of mother I believe Laura will be, and one of the many reasons I love her.

About Randy

Curious • Steady • Thoughtful • Always Learning

I'm the youngest of six kids. Some of my favorite childhood memories are our family camping trips to Wright's Lake. Being outside, hiking, and simply spending time together. Looking back, I think those trips helped shape two things I still value today: curiosity about the world and simple time with the people I care about.

One thing you should probably know about me is that I love learning. Actually, Laura says I collect hobbies, and she's not wrong.

I've always been curious about how things work, why people think the way they do, and how I can grow. I love to read and study, especially things that challenge the way I think or help me become better. Over the years, that curiosity has led me into technology, leadership, personal development, sailing, ham radio, flying, and plenty of other interests.

Flying is one of the best examples of how I'm wired. I love learning the systems, building the skill, and knowing there will always be more to understand. But what I love most is the focus it requires. When I'm flying, I have to be completely present. My mind gets quiet, and in a lot of ways it feels like meditation.

Professionally, I've spent more than twenty years helping build and lead an IT company. I enjoy solving problems and creating new ideas, but some of the most meaningful parts of leadership have been mentoring people, helping them grow, and continuing to grow myself.

I'm naturally driven and will probably always have another book to read or skill I want to learn. But as I've gotten older, I've also learned to appreciate the life already happening—laughing with Laura, being with family and friends, having a good conversation, or simply enjoying a quiet day at home.



Randy Sailing.

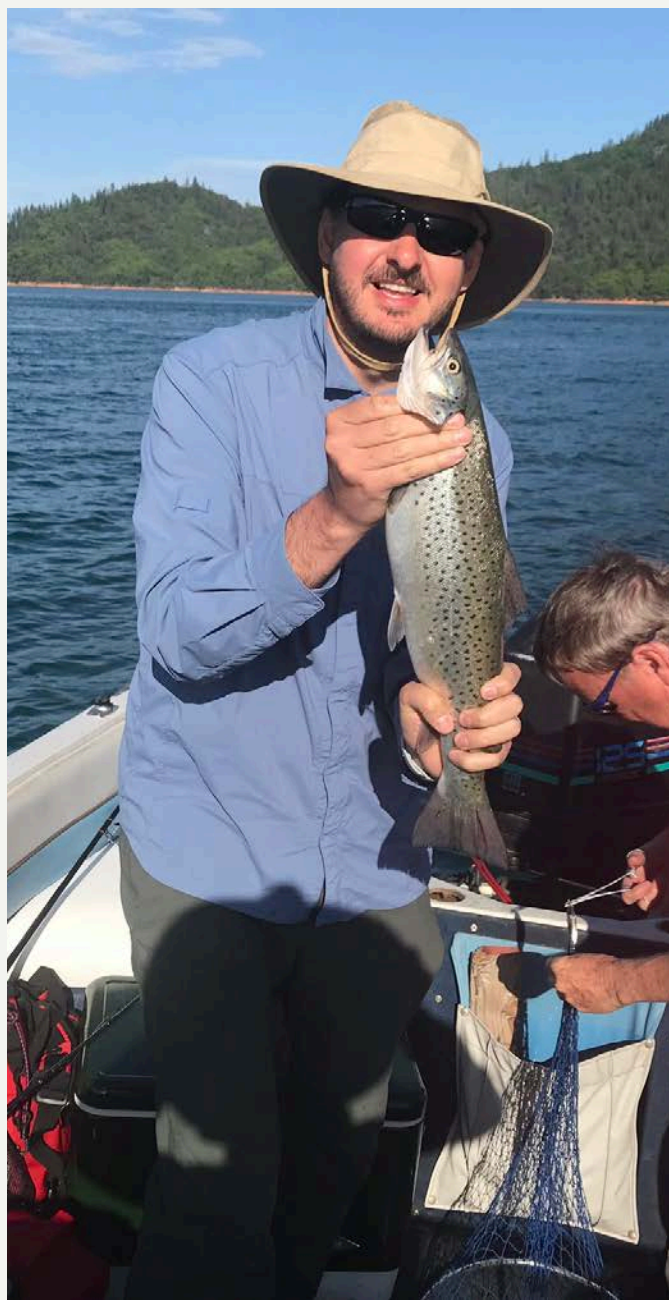


Sir Lanka Temple



Randy's flying an airplane.

The Dad I Hope to Be



Fishing with family.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

- FLYING AIRPLANES, SAILING
- HIKING, TRAVELING, CAMPING
- TECHY STUFF
- READING AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
- FAMILY GET-TOGETHERS, GAME NIGHTS

I picture being the dad who teaches our child how things work, takes them camping, shares the things I love, and gets excited about whatever they grow to love too.

I hope to teach them to be curious, thoughtful, kind, responsible, and willing to keep learning. I want them to know how to solve problems, make good decisions, work hard, and have the confidence to try things that feel difficult.

Just as important, I want to be someone they can always talk to. I want to know what they are excited about, what they are worried about, what they dream about, and what matters to them.

I want to give them guidance and stability while also giving them room to become their own person.

To me, being a dad means being steady and present. Someone who teaches, encourages, listens, laughs, and keeps showing up through every stage of life.



Exploring Flagstaff.

About Laura

Creative • Caring • Calm • Curious

I'm the youngest of four girls, and my sisters are my best friends. My parents just celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary. My happiest childhood memories are simple: building forts out of couch cushions and blankets, camping, crafting, pancakes for dinner and dance parties in the living room with my sisters and parents. There was a lot of laughing, fun, and love.

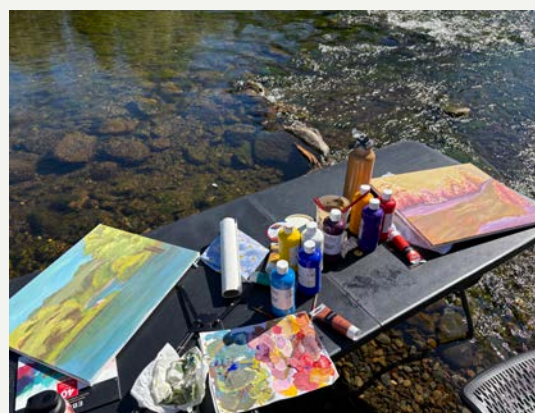
I wasn't your average child. On Saturday mornings, I would wake up early and race to the TV and turn on Martha Stewart's cooking show. When most kids were watching morning cartoons, I had a pencil in hand quickly scribbling down Martha's latest kitchen creation. Always improvising, I would recreate a healthier version of the recipe for my family to enjoy. Well, they might not have always enjoyed everything I created, but they were good sports.

I eventually turned my interest in health into a career. I earned a bachelor's degree in dietetics and later a doctorate in naturopathic medicine. I currently own my own practice focusing on helping people find more happiness and peace in their lives by guiding people in healing emotional pain, retraining the mind, and resetting the nervous system. As we become parents, I plan to stay home and be our child's primary caregiver, especially during those early years.

I hope to create a home with all the best things from my childhood plus the things that I have learned along the way. Family dinners, dance parties, adventures, structure and stability with understanding and autonomy. Filled with trust, respect, dreams, and most importantly, unconditional love. The kind of home where a child will always feel safe, important, loved, and want to come home too.



White coat ceremony.



Painting in a river with a friend.



The Mom I Hope to Be



Goat yoga with my sisters.

A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS:

- PAINTING, SEWING, CREATING ANYTHING
- HIKING, TRAVELING, BEACH DAYS, CAMPING
- DANCING, LAUGHING, THRIFTING
- COOKING, ORGANIZING, READING
- FAMILY TIME, GAME NIGHTS

I picture being the mom who builds forts, lets the kitchen get messy while we're learning to cook, turns music up for spontaneous dance parties, goes exploring outside, and sits on the edge of the bed when something is wrong and really listens.

I hope to help them understand their emotions rather than be ashamed of them. I want them to know they can make mistakes, learn, apologize, forgive themselves and others, and keep growing.

I want to be the kind of mother who listens, teaches instead of shames, apologizes when I'm wrong, laughs often, and helps a child discover who they are rather than deciding who they should become.

To me, being a parent is the blessing of getting to guide another human through all the ups and downs of life—and growing right alongside them.



Backpacking trip with dad, sister, and friend.

WELCOME TO OUR HOME



We purchased our home in 2021 from family and have been slowly updating it over the years. Making it the place we call home. It's a 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in Arizona.

The inside has been our primary focus, as we knew we wanted to grow our family. That means the outside is still in need of some care. Our dream is to create a backyard that supports our child's need for exploration, play, and relaxation. The play pool in the back does have a lockable fence, creating a safe zone for the child to play.

With the construction, we have chosen to keep our possessions to the most important things, so we didn't have to manage stuff and construction at once. Luckily for the child we bring into our home, we have plenty of space for every growing-up phase.

The home is in a safe neighborhood within walking distance of a large park, great schools, and family.

Our home is where we love to relax, have friends and family over for game night, watch movies, and enjoy home-cooked meals. Friends have commented on how calm and welcoming our home is. It's a place where they can relax and enjoy themselves too.

Our home is a place of spiritual and personal growth, filled with hugs and love.

Randy has built a stable career, and we have intentionally structured our life so Laura can stay home when we become parents.

We picture our home as a place where children feel comfortable bringing their friends over, family gathers around the table, people laugh in the kitchen, and our child feels safe and protected in the home.

Most of our family lives in California. Luckily, we see them often. California is definitely our second home

Surrounded By Love: Family and Friends



Wedding 2012: Two families coming together to grow together.

Family will be a big part in our child's life. Randy is the youngest of 6 and Laura is the youngest of 4. Between us, there are a lot of grandparents, siblings, brothers- and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family members. Our families know that we hope to adopt and are so supportive and excited for us.

Since most of our families still live near our hometown, we get to spend major holiday's and most birthday's with them.

In addition to our family, we have the best friends who are all so excited for us to grow our family and for our childrens to have built-in friends.



FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOURS



Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. We know a profile can only show you pieces of who we are. We hope these pages have given you a glimpse of our marriage, our families, the life we love, and the kind of parents we hope to become.

If you choose us to raise your child, we understand that we are not simply being entrusted with a baby. We are being entrusted with a story, a history, relationships, and a part of your heart. We will speak about you with love and respect and make adoption a natural, honest part of their story. We promise to honor all of it.

We will love your child completely and make sure they always know it. We will make room for their questions, feelings, interests, dreams, and the person they grow to become. And we will keep showing up too—through the beautiful moments, the difficult ones, the ordinary days, and every stage in between.

We can't promise a perfect life or perfect parenting. What we can promise is a home filled with love, laughter, faith, adventure, stability, growth, forgiveness, and a willingness to keep learning how to be the parents your child needs.

Whatever you decide, we hope you feel supported and at peace with the path you choose. And if our paths become forever connected, we will be deeply grateful for the opportunity to build a beautifully imperfect family together.

This isn't the end of a story. It's the beginning of a new chapter.

With love,

Randy + Laura