

KEVIN + LYNNAE





FROM OUR HEARTS





We are so excited to know that you are viewing our profile. We have prayed a tremendous amount for you and your child, without even knowing you. We hope that through our profile, you can get a glimpse into our lives and who we are. We have a lot of love for each other and much more to give to a child as we hope to grow our family.

We want you to know that we love you and we respect you. Your decision to consider adoption is admirable and comes from a place of great strength; we want to support you as much as we can and promise to support your child through everything. Your child will always hold a piece of you, and we promise to love your child, which means we will always love you as well. If chosen, we hope to have a relationship with you that extends past the birth of your child. We will make sure your child always knows they are loved and that you made this decision out of your love for them. You are courageous, you are generous, and we know you have a big heart for your child.

Our wish is for you to know that our decision to adopt comes with excitement and is something we have always wanted for our family. We believe that God has led us to this journey, and we trust that He will provide for you and for us through this process. Most of all, we hope and pray that this connection will bless your child.

Thank you for considering us!
Kevin and Lynnae



OUR HEARTS FOR *Adoption*

Adoption has always been on our hearts. We have been married for five years, and have talked about adoption before ever trying to get pregnant. After being unable to get pregnant, it became clear that God was letting us know we were ready to adopt.

OUR HOPES AND WISHES ARE TO ADD A CHILD TO OUR HOME
WHO WE CAN LOVE, SUPPORT, AND POUR OUR HEARTS INTO.

We are excited about this opportunity to grow our family. We love being around people, and are excited to make our home a place where not only our child can be comfortable, but also where they will be excited to have friends over. We hope to build a life that is filled with loved ones.

I HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH EXPECTANT MOTHERS WHO ARE CONSIDERING ADOPTION. MY MOTHER WORKED FOR A PREGNANCY CENTER WHERE SHE HELPED AND SUPPORTED MOTHERS THROUGH THIS DECISION, AS WELL AS THROUGH THE BIRTH OF THEIR CHILD. I GOT TO SEE FIRSTHAND HOW INCREDIBLE AND SELFLESS THESE WOMEN WERE. I HAVE SHARED A LOT OF THESE STORIES WITH KEVIN; IT HAS LED US TO GROWING OUR HEARTS FOR MORE THAN JUST YOUR BABY, BUT FOR YOU AS WELL. - LYNNAE





HOW IT ALL STARTED

We met ten years ago while in college; neither of us had imagined going to the University of Maine, where we met. Lynnae began at Appalachian State University, but transferred to the University of Maine for their engineering program and to play field hockey. Kevin began at the University of Florida and transferred to the University of Maine to play baseball. We were both student athletes, so we had seen each other in the training facilities. It was a mutual friend who finally introduced us. It was then that we realized why God had led us to this small and very cold college town.



We have a lot of similarities in our morals, how we view the world, and our experiences in life. However, we also balance each other because Kevin is much more grounded, calm, and relaxed. Lynnae is more of a dreamer, excited about life, and ready for what's next. The biggest thing that has held us strong in our relationship is the love and faith we both have for God.

OUR TIMELINE



-  FIRST MET
DECEMBER 2015
-  GOT ENGAGED
JUNE 2020
-  GOT MARRIED
MAY 2021
-  BOUGHT OUR HOUSE
MARCH 2024

We keep our marriage fun through adventure. We do anything as simple as setting up a picnic in our backyard, going on a hike near where we live or as adventurous as jet-setting across the world. We always take advantage of our free time, usually by being outdoors and experiencing new things.

We love each other through quality time, unconditional support, and how often we communicate our love for each other. If we disagree about something, we address it immediately, we communicate, and we compromise and do our best to see the other's point of view. Our disagreements rarely last long, and both of us are apologetic when we realize we've done the other wrong. Oftentimes, we turn to God in prayer when we are going through difficult times. This has helped us grow together through hard times, and we can't imagine where we would be today without each other.





KEVIN

IN LYNNAE'S WORDS

I was first attracted to Kevin by his demure charisma, clever wit, and respect for others. He has never been the loudest in the room, but what he says always has intention and comes from a place of intelligence and awareness. Kevin is extremely gifted in serving others. He does not mind jumping right in to help others without even being asked. He is an incredible cook and no recipe is too challenging for him to take on. He is patient and is always trying to improve whatever skills he has; this has also led him to be an incredible athlete. Lastly, Kevin never takes life too seriously. He laughs at mistakes and does not get hung up on small nuances.

Kevin shows his love for me by constantly supporting me, helping me before I even realize I need help, and reassuring his love for me. Kevin's vision for the future is for a family that he can love, cook for, take on adventures, coach in little league teams, and support through their passions. I love picturing Kevin as a dad. We have two nephews, and he is incredible with them. It makes me so happy to know that we are going to be able to pour our love into our own child. At the end of the day, Kevin will implement boundaries and instill discipline, but he is also soft, gentle, and warm to be around. He has only ever shown signs of kindness and care when he does need to enforce rules.

EASY-GOING, FUNNY, ATHLETIC

GET TO KNOW

Kevin



I am very excited to be a dad! I have always dreamt of being a dad who my child looks at as Superman. I hope and pray that I can be a strong man of faith, parenting my child with love, respect, and compassion. I hope to be a dad who is very involved with my child's hobbies and able to share that love with them. I am very excited to watch our child grow, it will be a special day when I get to see them take their first steps. I am also looking forward to seeing them smile at me for the first time and when they first say Dad, my heart will melt.

I vow to love, respect, provide for, and be the rock for my family. I believe God has provided everything in my life and I feel I owe it to Him to give everything I have to my family. The love God has shown me is a perfect example of the love I will show to my family.

MY OCCUPATION

I am an outside salesman, selling underground pipe. My job requires me being in front of my customers, building relationships as well as looking at plans and quoting future jobs. My job is very rewarding as it is commissioned based; the harder I work, the more financial benefits I see. At the same time, my job is very flexible and I can work remotely when needed and I can set my own schedule. My boss always tells us to never miss a child's event. It might mean working after hours to get my work done, but I can always be available for my personal life. My job challenges me but at the same time has awesome perks.

IN MY FREE TIME

I really enjoy playing golf, fishing, and just about anything outdoors. I also love to cook. I enjoy smoking meats and cooking seafood. Some of my favorite days are spent fishing and then cooking the fresh fish for friends and family. With my work, I get to take clients golfing, so I am able to fulfill that hobby during the week, which allows me to spend more time with Lynnae on the weekends.



LYNNAE

IN KEVIN'S WORDS

What I admire most about my wife is her passion and her huge heart. She is full of positive energy, love, and spunk. She always has a way of brightening up a room and bringing joy to anyone she meets. Lynnae is very bright, quick-witted, and funny. Whether it is her faith, standing up for others, or not backing down, her determination is truly admirable. Lynnae shows her love by wearing her heart on her sleeve. She is very good at expressing her love through words of affirmation and a deep look in her eye that is hard to describe. Without Lynnae in my life, I would not be the man I am today. She brings me purpose and pushes me to be a better man each day. She lives with a purpose that is full of adventure, hope, and love. She dreams big and lives fully by always planning our next adventure and always trying to find ways how we can serve others. I thank God often for her; she is truly my best friend, and I couldn't imagine doing life with anyone else.

Lynnae is so great with children. She is part of a large family, so she has been around babies most of her life. The joy in her eyes when she is holding a baby is indescribable. The way she plays and laughs with young children makes me smile from ear to ear. Lynnae will show Christ's love by parenting our child with her heart wide open, showing love, grace, and compassion. Lynnae's parenting will be a mix of being their best friend while also being able to set expectations and boundaries.

ENTHUSIASTIC, DETERMINED, COMPASSIONATE

GET TO KNOW

Lynnae



My strengths as a mother will be my creativity and my firm foundation in Christ. My teaching style at work is to be a little goofy and entertaining while giving my students fun, creative, and active ways to learn. I think this will translate very well into parenthood. My purpose as a mom will not be to constantly please my kids, but instead I want to do what I know is best for them and our family. Lastly, I know how to love hard, which has been formed by the love God shows me. I want to be a mom who listens to my child, while maintaining structure.

I have a very large family; my mother was one of ten siblings, and I have over thirty first cousins. Because of this, I don't remember a time when there wasn't a baby around. There is nothing better than holding a child and listening to them laugh or watching them smile. I can't wait for the first time I get to hold our child. I also love watching children figure things out, whether it is watching them hold the bottle on their own, stand up on their own, or solve a puzzle. I really look forward to watching our child's curiosity lead them to learning and trying new things.

MY OCCUPATION

I am a lecturing professor for a university's engineering department. I teach three days a week and head home by 3pm. I work from home the other two days. I also benefit greatly from breaks and vacations. I will take 3-4 months off when the baby arrives, maybe longer depending on when a new semester may be beginning. I plan to continue working, however, our child will be my priority and if it is more beneficial then I will choose to spend time at home and go back to work if or when we see fit. We plan to put our child in day care, however with the help of our family we will most likely utilize our parents for care as well.

IN MY FREE TIME

I love all things that involve creativity. I do many projects around the house, as little as painting a canvas, to building walls and hanging doors. I really like to design, draw, and build things. When I am ready to relax, I love to read a good fantasy, science fiction, or historical fiction novel. I also love to move my body. I play pick-up field hockey on the weekends, and I go to a workout class on most weekdays.

OUR FAMILY VALUES

😊 HUMOR

We don't go a day without laughing. We love to make each other laugh, laugh at ourselves, and make sure we never take life too seriously.

✈️ TRAVEL + ADVENTURE

We would love to see as much of God's beautiful creation as possible. This is something we plan to bring our future child along for and make sure they get to experience it as much as we do.

🏆 SPORTS

We love to play games, and when there's a physical aspect, you can expect us to participate. Neither of us likes to sit still for too long, so playing games and being outside is something we love to do.

🍴 FOOD

We both love to explore different meals, whether it is a new restaurant or a new recipe, we love to eat, and there's very little that we won't at least give a try.



❤️ OUR FAITH

Our relationship is defined by the love God pours into us. We recognize Him as our creator and as the provider of love. It is because of the love that He shows us that we will know how to love our child. We will share this faith with our child and guide them in this direction. They will get to know God on their own in church, vacation Bible school, and other faith-based community activities. We will never force anything upon our child, but we hope to prepare them to make their faith journey decisions on their own.



TIME TOGETHER



We love to travel and go on adventures. Even if it is local, we love to experience new things. This could be a hike, a new restaurant, or a trip across the world! We love attending sporting events or hanging out by a pool to relax as well.

A typical evening or weekend together consists of a long walk with our dogs, either in the neighborhood or on a hike. Afterwards, we will cook. If it's a weekend, we often find a fun new recipe to try, or we'll go out to some of our favorite restaurants. Where we live is known for its great food, live music, and overall culture. We have a quaint downtown area that often has something going on that's great for all ages! We also have an outdoor living area where we love to cuddle up and watch a movie or whatever big sporting event is going on.

WE HAVE TWO NEPHEWS WHO WE LOVE AND ADORE!

Our nephews live about six hours from us, so we don't get to see them often, but when we do, we make the absolute most of it. Their parents often say it is a nice break to have us around because we love to play with them and keep them busy. Seeing them grow is a beautiful thing, and we cannot get enough of them. **We can't wait to give them a cousin and watch them all grow up being friends! We are looking forward to having a home that is a sanctuary for our child and all of their friends!** Our friends often tell us how great we are at hosting, and we hope to continue that with our family and any extension to our family.





WELCOME TO OUR HOME

We have a two-story home on a small corner lot. We have no neighbors on one side or behind us, giving us a lot of privacy. It makes our small lot seem much bigger than it actually is. The house was built in 2018 in a historic neighborhood that used to be agricultural land. We have three bedrooms, each with its own bathroom, and then a half bathroom on the main floor. People love to describe our house as the home away from home. Everyone who walks through our doors talks about how comfortable they are when they are here. We have built a fluid environment that has a lot of plants, home-crafted decorations, and a concise flow. The primary bedroom and bathroom are on the main floor. Upstairs, we have two more bedrooms and a big loft area that is going to make a perfect playroom. We have a fenced-in backyard with beautiful, lush grass that our dogs love. We love our outdoor living space where we often watch TV, cook delicious meals, and play with our dogs. We are excited for this space to be used by our growing family.

WILLY + OZZY

Willy is a seven year old long haired dachshund and Ozzy is a two year old small breed mix. Willy is as chill as could be. He is usually snuggled up on the couch unless you bring out his special ball that he loves to fetch! Willy is really great with children and our nephews love to push him around in their mini wheel barrow. Ozzy is our cuddle bug with a wild side! If you are sitting on the couch, there is a very good chance that he is sitting on your lap snuggled up right there with you. If you're doing anything else, he is right by your side wanting to do it with you, dancing, and spinning with excitement. He loves to go on walks and is interested in everything. He is also great with our nephews and loves to get belly rubs from them.



Willy

Ozzy





WE LIVE IN A SMALL SUBURBAN TOWN IN THE SOUTHEAST.

Our community is what makes us stay. We love our neighborhood, it is quiet, tucked away, and small. The public school district is good and we will have the opportunity to pick between two different high schools. Both have good academics, good sports, and other extra-curricular activities. We have a membership at a golf club where there is a pool and other social activities. Kevin golfs often, and we both love to spend time at the pool in the summer! The pool is always swimming with other families and children. We also live only five minutes from a large park with great walking trails, two playgrounds for different ages, and a splash pad! We have good diversity in our hometown, and many of our friends are of different race or ethnicity to us. Our church is also a large part of our community, and where we have met many of our friends!



MEET OUR FAMILY

Kevin's Family - My parents are Janet and Chuck, but they go by Nana and Grandpa. They live about seven hours away, but they have shown interest in moving closer to us once my mom is able to retire in three years. They are incredible grandparents to our nephews and they can't wait to become grandparents to our future child as well! I have an older brother, David, who is married to Danielle. David and Danielle are the parents to our two nephews. We love spending time with them, have gone on many vacations with them, and visit them often! They also have a beautiful home where they have hosted many holidays.

Lynnae's Family - My parents are Scott and Amy. My mom passed away three years ago of cancer, and we miss her deeply. My dad recently remarried a lovely woman named Nancy. They live in Maine, but are currently looking at homes in our area to live in in the winter. They will still spend their summers in Maine. Nancy is a grandmother to four beautiful children who call her Noni. I have two older brothers. Trent is married to Lilli. Both Trent and Lilli are beautiful people, have a deep faith, and we often connect with them over our shared love for God. My other brother, Spencer, is married to Nina. Spencer and Nina used to live very close to us, and we became best friends. They don't live near us any more, but we go visit them as much as we can.

Both our families are so excited for us to add a child to our family! They have already expressed so much love for our future child and are extremely supportive of our decision to adopt. We both have great relationships with our families. Each of our siblings are incredible friends to us and we all share similar values, love to spend time together, and talk often. Although we don't live close to our siblings, we are always planning when we can see them again. Similarly, our parents don't live close, but both sides are considering moving here.





HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

We always spend the holidays with family. We switch off between whose family we spend different holidays with or we love to host as well. Lynnae's birthday is right around Thanksgiving time, so we always do something extra special then! Every other year in June we have a family reunion in Ohio. This reunion often exceeds 100 people! It is a week long where we stay at a state park in log cabins. We have delicious food, go swimming in the pool or lake, golf, and have evening competitions and talent shows! We are so excited to bring our child to these reunions.

We also like to go on a trip right after Christmas and before school starts again in January for Lynnae. It is a tradition that we'd like to continue with our child. It is important to us that our child experiences many different places and cultures.



LOOKING AHEAD

The only reason we would move is if we start to outgrow our home, but we would still like to stay in our area. We are excited to grow our family here. We would love to have more than one child; however, we know that it is all a part of God's plan for us. We trust that He will guide us in the right direction, as He is for the adoption of our first child. We most definitely want to travel with our family. We plan to go to Maine every summer to spend time at our family lake house, go to Ohio for our family reunion every other year, and continue traveling somewhere near the end of the year after Christmas. We will also plan to spend holidays with our extended family, whether we are hosting or traveling to see them.



EDUCATION

We believe that childhood education is very important for both their knowledge, but also for their worldly understanding. We plan to send our child to public school so that they have exposure to a more diverse group of children as opposed to a private school or homeschool. We will fully support our child's needs, and if we do not see public school being a fit for them, then we will adjust. We will plan to support our child through college if that is the path they wish to go down. We will encourage college, but we will not force it. If they have a strong plan with a passion, then we will support them as much as we can while also encouraging them to work towards their goals on their own.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOU



OUR PROMISES TO YOU

- We promise to love your child with all that we've got.
- We promise to support your child in their interests and passions.
- We promise to provide a stable home, filled with good morals and consistent parenting.
- We promise to honor your child's identity by helping them build meaningful connections with people and communities who share and celebrate their identity.
- We promise to make your child delicious meals!
- We promise to make God present in your child's life every single day.
- We promise to laugh alongside them and, if they're being silly, at them as well!
- We promise to talk about adoption with your child and remind them how incredibly strong and selfless you are and how grateful we are for you for making this decision.

BEFORE YOU GO



We know that this decision is not easy, and we know that you are considering this decision because you love your child, and we know that you are coming to this decision to do what is best for them. We have prayed so much for you and your child. We have prayed specifically for you in this process and for your health and comfort through your pregnancy. We have also prayed for our relationship with you through this process and beyond. We pray that your child can still, somehow, be present in your life and will do everything we can to make sure that happens while putting your child first.

We want you to know that we love and support you. If there is anything we can do to make this an easier decision, we are open to answering any questions, we are open to any considerations, and we are open to different plans for you to have interaction with your child. We will respect whatever level of involvement feels right for you and understand that staying involved may not be what you want or are able to do at this time. Whatever you decide, we will always hold space for you with care and compassion. You are incredibly strong, and we promise to make sure your child will know this.

We hope and pray that you will trust us with your child. Thank you, from the bottom of our hearts, for considering us!

*With Love,
Kevin, Lynnae, Ozzy, and Willy*

