

"Jane & I instantly became good friends on the day we met. I knew right away that she was the one I wanted to make my wife and partner in life. She is a kind-hearted, giving person with a big heart. She has always been involved with children, whether it was babysitting when she was a young girl or teaching preschool after getting a child-care degree. Jane is a beautiful person inside and out. She is creative; always making something for our house or creating gifts for family and friends. She is always good at coming up with projects for our niece and nephew to do during their adventurous stays at our house. Projects like decorating tee shirts for their parents for a special day, painting with bubbles, making Christmas ornaments, creating frames and mirrors for gifts. They always love the hands on things she comes up with. Her compassion and loving nature attracts people to her and I know she will be a wonderful mother. She works now as an administrative assistant but is looking forward to staying at home with children." **Jesse**

"Jesse & I are best friends. He is my rock and soul mate, and we have a wonderfully strong marriage. He has been by my side through a lot and has showed a tremendous amount of patience. I know Jesse to be honest, hard-working and big hearted. His loving and trust-worthy nature attracts people to him. He enjoys his job working as a diesel mechanic, as well as doing some odd jobs in construction and working on our farm raising livestock and crops. Jesse's sense of humor makes him a very likeable man. Our friend's kids and our nieces and nephews love to "hang-out" with him while he teaches them life's little instructions. He is always a favorite uncle with our niece and nephews. They love spending time with him while working on the farm whether it is feeding the calves or fixing a tractor. He enjoys collecting John Deere tractor items as well as the real thing!" **Jane**

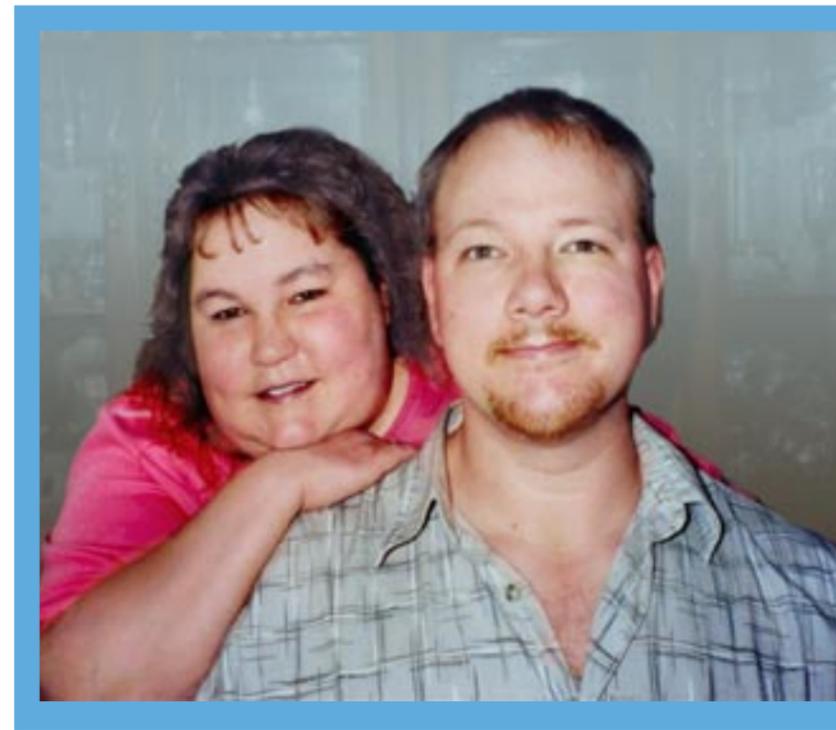
We both have a love for children and cannot see our lives without kids in them. Our home has room enough for a growing family and we look forward to filling it up with the joy a child brings. We value our small community life. The area we live in is tight-knit and a very friendly place to live. We live close to both of our families and because of this your child will have a sense of security and love with extended family all around them. Jesse's mom lives on our farm and is in our daily lives. She is always baking, spending time outside in her gardens and dropping in to help out.

We live on a farm with lots of room to run, play and learn! Farm life can provide a lot of lessons such as being self sufficient, learning to do things for yourself, it can give a child a good work ethic in caring for animals. We raise cattle and have kitties, piggies and a black lab named "Charlie" to play with. Living in the country provides lots of hands on exploring and your child would learn new things everyday just by walking out the door.

We know this may be one of the hardest decisions you have ever had to make and we offer our best wishes in your journey to finding the right parents for your child. We want you to know we respect you for exploring adoption and in placing your child with us, we promise to do our best to instill values and morals in their life as well as provide an abundance of love and humor. In adding a child to our family, you will be glad to know that they will be cherished by all our family and friends. We would enjoy meeting you, getting to know you and find out what you want for your child. If you feel like we may be the right family to raise your child, please feel free to call us! Our phone line is always open to you any time of the day or night.



Sincerely, Jesse & Jane



"Once upon a time...in a far away big city, there lived a little girl who had long brown hair, brown eyes and dimples. She had heard stories of growing up and finding someone she would call her husband. She looked forward to the moment she would meet him. At the same time, many miles away in a far off countryside, there lived a little boy with beautiful blue eyes and blond hair, growing up on a farm. He had also heard stories of how he would someday find someone to marry and call his wife. Many years later there came a time where the little girl and little boy, now all grown up, met on a crisp fall day, became friends and fell happily in love. Soon after that they married."

Our names are Jesse and Jane. We thank you for taking a few moments to learn about who we are. First of all, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and we thank you for considering adoption. We commend you in your courageous and caring efforts in considering to place your child in a loving and happy home. This must be a difficult decision for you. Both of us adore children and have an abundance of love, stability and laughter to offer a child that is allowed to grow in our loving care.

Our journey to adoption began shortly after we were married eleven years ago. Adoption is very familiar to us and has always been in our plan of making a family even before we learned that having biological children would not be a medically wise decision for us. Jesse's mom is adopted along with her brother and sister. Jane's aunt adopted 8 children, our pastor has adopted and a few of our friends and neighbors have adopted. We have seen the positive outcome adoption brings and would like to share in that. We both know that families are built in other ways and that love knows no boundaries. Raising and loving a child has very little to do with the genes and more to do with the commitment and love bestowed upon the life brought to us to care for.

We both like to spend time taking road trips. We venture out and find new places to explore by taking new roads we have never been on. Sometimes it is a weekend trip and sometimes it is just to go for one day. We like when we find things and places to stop at along the way that were not in our plans. We like going to movies and getting together with friends and family. We take every opportunity we can to spend time with our niece and nephew. In the fall we like to go on hayrides, go apple picking and pumpkin hunting. We like to spend time in the pool in the summer time with them and basically do anything fun with them. We have an annual Fourth of July picnic that brings a lot of our family and friends together to enjoy lots of food, fun and games. This is always a hit of the summer!

Jesse and Jane's

Family Photos



Pumpkin carving party with niece and nephew



Jesse's family reunion



Jane is close to her niece and nephew



Jane's parents on vacation in Yuma, AZ



Jane, having fun with her niece, Amanda



Jesse and his nephew, Hunter



Our mom's, BJ & Barb, are the best of friends



Our canine buddy, Charlie



Christmas at Grandma's place



Jesse, the outdoor chef



A trip to Yuma, Arizona



Jesse feeding cousin Zach



Jesse helping nephew, Hayden, to walk



Jane & Jesse vacationing near the Grand Canyon



Jesse's mom, BJ