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## Joel, Amy, Tyler and Abel



	Adoptive Father	Adoptive Mother
<b>Age:</b>	42	40
<b>Occupation:</b>	Precast Laborer/ Hobby Farmer	Dispatcher/ Office Worker
<b>Education Level:</b>	College	College
<b>Religion:</b>	Catholic	Catholic
<b>Interests and Hobbies:</b>	Outdoors, being with friends and family, riding 4 wheeler	Outdoors, gardening, cooking, spending time with family
<b>Married Since:</b>	4/13/2002	
<b>Children:</b>	2 Sons, Tyler and Abel	
<b>Pets:</b>	Outside cats and goats	
<b>Do You Smoke:</b>	No	No
<b>Previous Marriages:</b>	None	None
<b>Community Size:</b>	Small community	
<b>Ongoing Contact:</b>	We will work with you to develop a plan for openness!	

### About Joel:

I grew up on a family farm. I come from a family of four. I have several nieces and nephews which I enjoy a lot. I work in a cement plant and take care of our hobby farm. I see myself as caring, loving, social, and responsible. I love being outside, doing yard work, snowmobiling, hunting, and most important, spending time with my family.

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**About Amy:**

I was raised on a family farm and love being outdoors. I have two younger sisters and two nieces. I went to college for accounting and have been employed at a grain elevator for over 15 years. I see myself as kind, supportive, loving, and patient. I enjoy being outdoors, fishing, working in the garden, baking, cooking, and spending time with my family.

**About Tyler and Abel:**

Tyler was born in April 2010 and is always happy and full of energy. Some of his favorite hobbies include riding in the tractor with grandpa, watching animals on our hobby farm, playing soccer and flag football, being involved in 4-H and being close to family.

Abel was born in June 2012 with fluid in his brain. Despite what the doctors predicted, Abel continues to enlighten our days with his smile and happiness. He has had surgery to reduce the fluid and head size. He has beat all odds – he walks, talks and is full of energy. He enjoys watching Tyler at sporting events, playing ball, and spending time with his family and PCA.

**About Us:**

We have been married since April 2002. Our marriage has been amazing which is easy because we are best friends. We both whole-heartedly wanted children. When we decided to start our family, we were faced with fertility obstacles. When we realized we would not conceive a child, we knew adoption was God’s plan for us. We both came from close, loving families and couldn’t imagine life without children. We began the adoption process and waited five years. We were blessed with our son, Tyler, in April 2010. Against all odds, in June 2012, Amy gave birth to our second son, Abel. The doctors told us he would not live but fortunately they were wrong and he continues to bless us each day. We pray that it is God’s will for us to adopt another child who will fulfill our hopes and dreams of family!



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