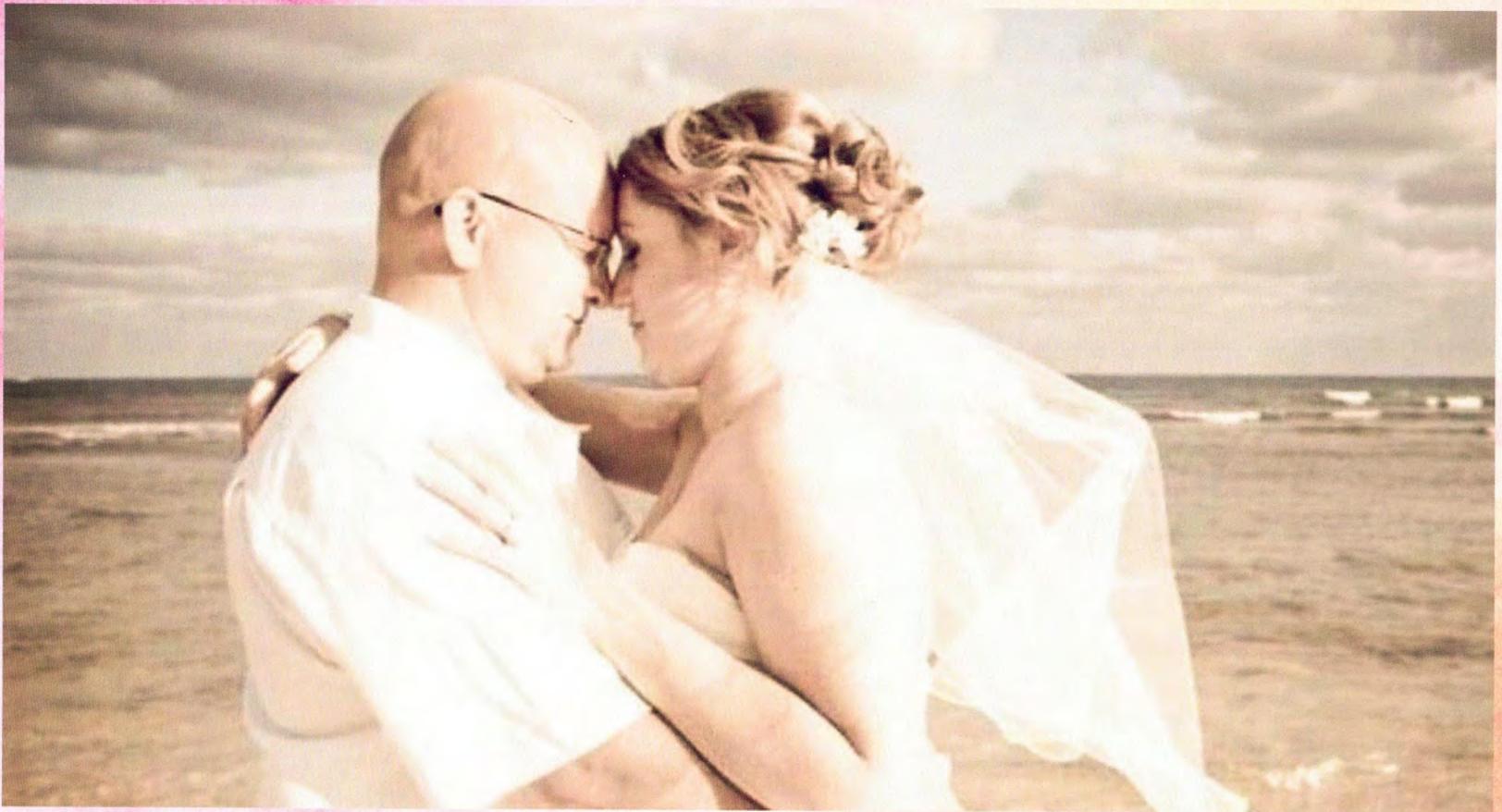




**Jeff & Mary Beth**

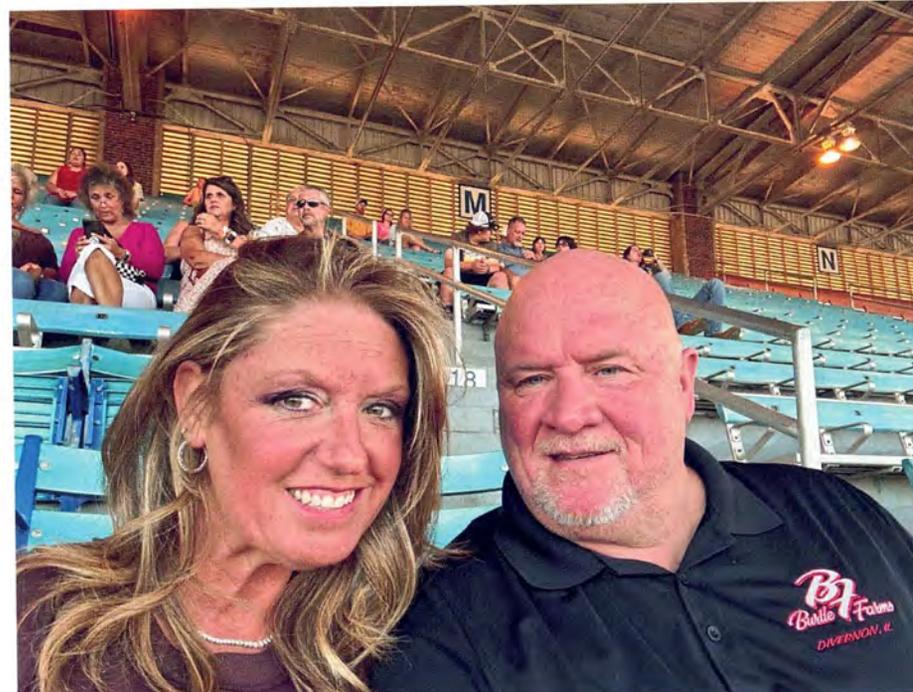


## *Our Love Story*

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We are excited for the opportunity to share our story with you and eagerly await the chance to grow our family by way of adoption. We know that it takes great courage and selflessness to choosing a family for your child and consider ourselves very lucky to have the opportunity to be considered.

-Jeff & Mary Beth

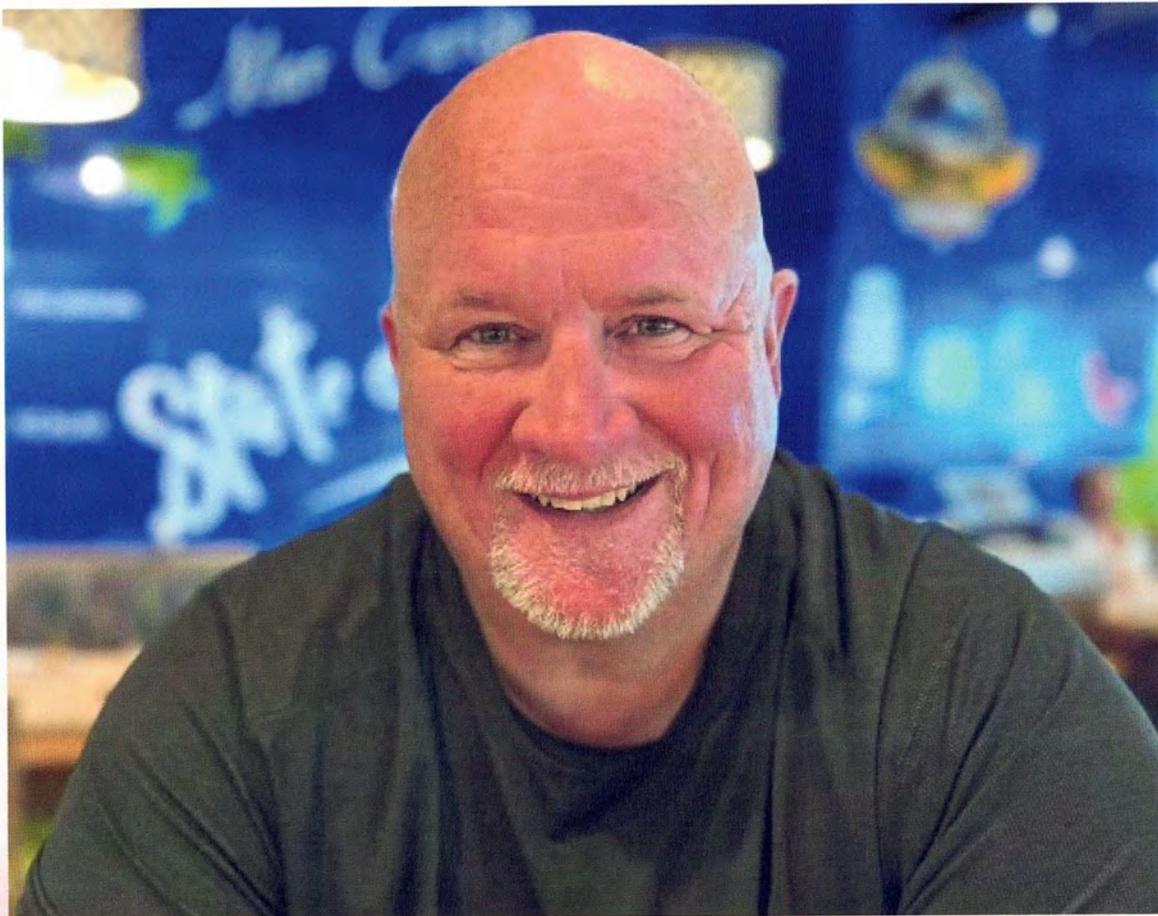
We have been together for almost 16 years, married for 13. We met by way of mutual friends who set us up. After a year of dating, we were engaged on my mothers birthday. A year and a half later we said I DO on a beautiful beach in Mexico with friends and family by our side. The hope of children has always been there, but just never happened for us. With the love and support of our families, we hope to grow our family of two through adoption. Having both sides of the family nearby makes for a large support system. We share lots of excitement for the chance to add a new child to love and cherish.





Both of us hold Management titles because of our love of leading and growing teams. The opportunity to teach, grow and see others develop is a privilege and an honor. Jeff leads a local family owned business and Mary Beth champions a National Jewelry brand.

When we are not at work, we enjoy traveling, trying new foods, a good concert or ball game and most importantly, spending time with our family. From board games or corn hole to swimming, fishing or rides in the ranger on the farm, there is never a dull moment. These crazy times are when the best memories are made.



Jeff is...

A wonderful husband. He is an outgoing, funny and a charismatic guy who enjoys helping others. He loves his family and spends his free time grilling and cooking for us all. He will make a great dad as he is a kid at heart.

-Mary Beth



Jeff is a community leader. He serves on several local boards, fundraising committees and non-profit groups to insure a better future for those in our area. After High School Jeff went on to serve our state as a part of the Governors team as well as traveling across the country with the National Youth Rodeo Circuit. Leadership and service have always been a part of his life as he continues to serve our local Salvation Army as a Chaplin for the Emergency Service team. His dedication to our surrounding communities is unmatched and something to be admired. I could not imagine a better role model for our future child.





Mary Beth is...

A wonderful wife and my very best friend. She is the most caring and outgoing person in the world. She always puts others first. She loves her family fiercely and enjoys spending time with her niece, Henley almost every Monday afternoon. She will be a very caring and loving mother with a huge heart. I want nothing more than to see her as a mother.

-Jeff

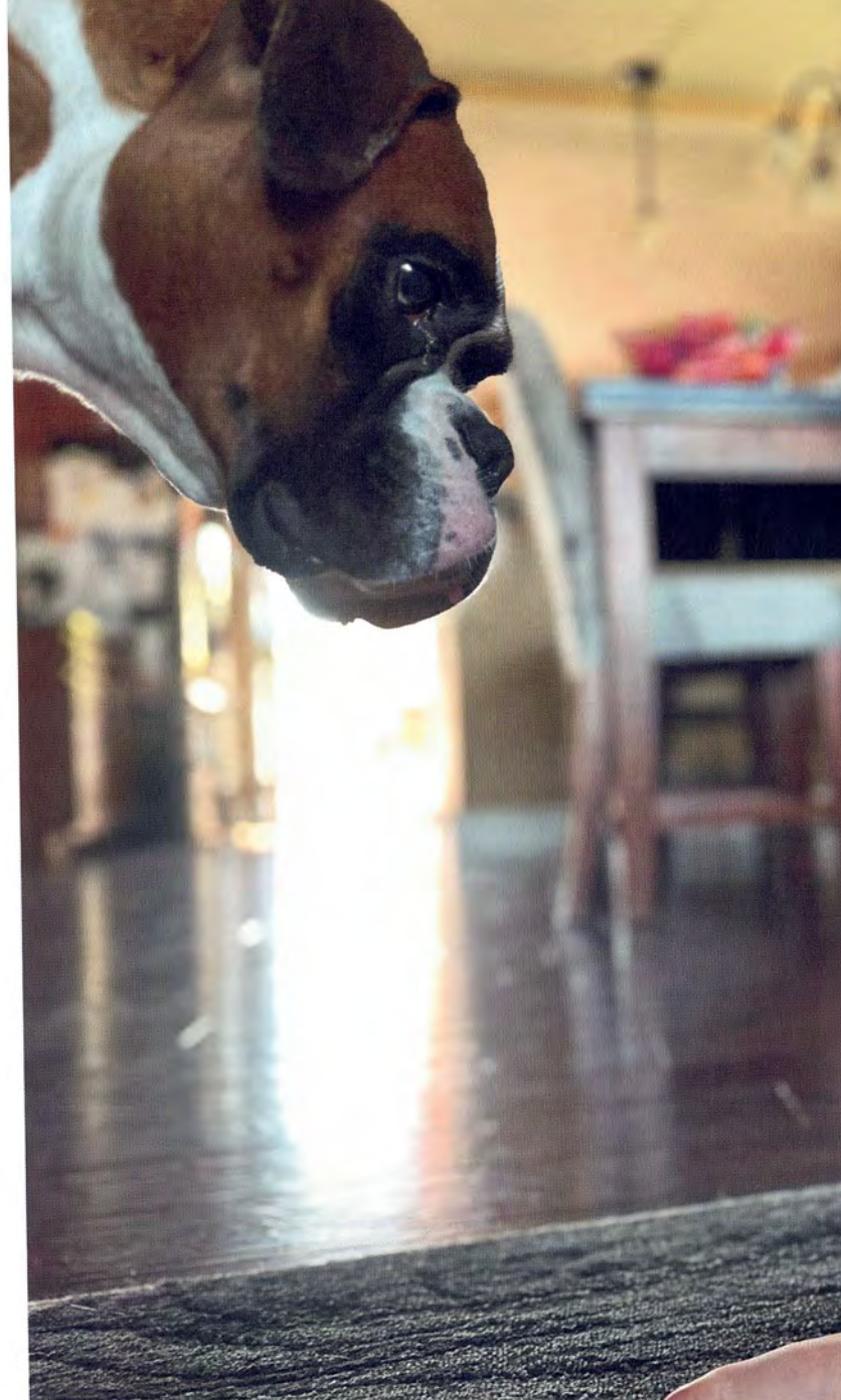
After college, Mary Beth found her passion and loves working in the retail world. She loves making people smile. For just under 20 years, she has been making peoples dreams come true. Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Grandparents Day, Anniversaries and engagements, she always makes them feel loved. She is a great manager and role model to many people who have had the privilege of working with her. In her free time she enjoys being outdoors and spending time with her family. She will be the best mother and role model to our



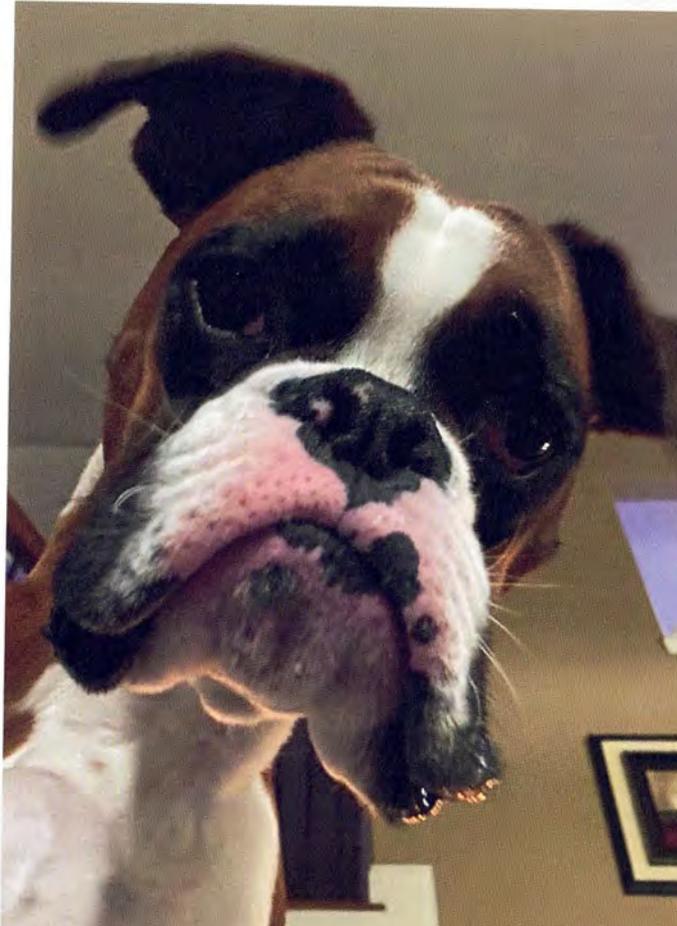


Otto is...

He is the best boy! This gentle giant loves children most of all. In a room full of people, on the floor with the smallest ones is where you will find him. His ability to adapt from wild and crazy play outside to that of comfort and companionship of our 94 year old grandmother is simply amazing.



Otto is a 5 year old boxer. This smart guy rings buttons to go outside, ask for food, tell us he wants to go for a walk or even a car ride. His silly personality is only exceeded by his playful spirit. He is the best buddy to our Niece and looks forward to being promoted to Big Brother to his own human one day very soon.





We are blessed to have both of our immediate families nearby. We both have one sibling each and enjoy spending time with our families. Mary Beth is blessed to have her Grandmother, 94 years young, who lives in a beautiful community a few blocks away. Grandma Bettie is over the moon at the possibility of adding another great grand child to her roster. Bettie brags to everyone she meets about her 5 kids, 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grand children. Mary Beth grew up knowing both of her great-grandmothers and we look forward to our child knowing the story of many generations of our family history.

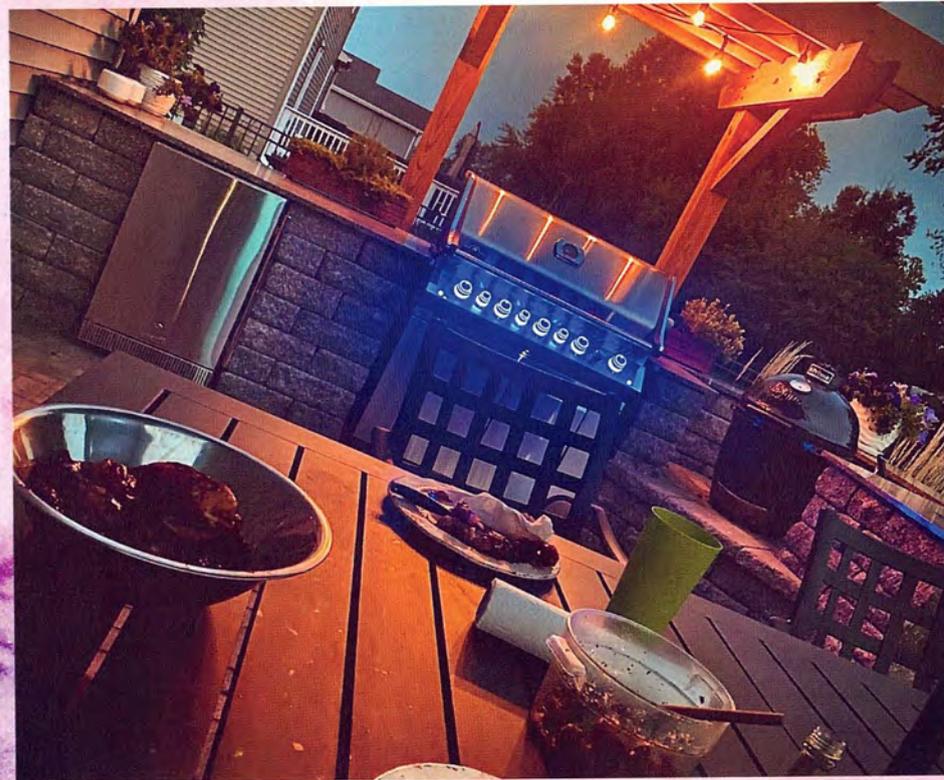
We were both blessed with families who had very involved parents. We want nothing more than to share the same experiences with our child. Coaching teams, leading scouts or attending band concerts and art shows were some of our favorite shared memories that we shared with our parents growing up.

Mary Beth's mother is a retired teacher and looks forward to having another grand child in her home on days we have to work.





Our Families have a long history of cook outs. There is nothing better than friends and family coming together to share a meal and stories.



Some of our best memories are simply spending time in the back yard with those we love around the fireplace. Playing catch and a game of bags is a pretty great way to spend the weekend together.



Mary Beth comes from a large farm family. Sometimes meals look a little different during planting and harvest season, but we wouldn't change it for the world!





Our home is in a great family neighborhood with children on all sides. We are within walking distance of parks and the High School. We can enjoy the high school marching band and community park concerts on a clear night from our back porch by the fire. We have created our own backyard retreat to make our home our favorite place to gather.



Thank You!



Thank you for allowing us to share our story with you. We appreciate you taking the time to want to get to know us better. We understand the difficult decision before you and admire your strength to make a decision that you feel is best. We will pray for you and your child to find peace in your decision. We promise to raise your child in a fun, supportive and most importantly, a loving home. They will not only be cherished by us, but our entire family and our friends. It takes a village to raise a child and our Tribe is like no other.

Thank you again for your consideration and may God bless you with peace in your decision.

-Jeff & Mary Beth



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