

hella **ABE** WE ARE & *Judy*

We appreciate you taking this time to get to know us while making the most courageous decision of giving your child the best future possible. As you read through our profile we hope to show you the love we share for each other, our family, and friends. Please know how proud we are of you for your strength and brave decision. Our prayers of peace are with you as you take the next steps in your journey.





Meet

Abe

Written by Judy

- He is friendly and will strike up a conversation with anyone he meets
- Goes to church and Bible study weekly
- Owner of a trucking business
- Loves to go top golfing
- He can fix, almost anything
- His favorite ice cream is chocolate chip

My favorite thing about Abe is how dedicated he is to whatever project he starts. He is known to not give up before it's finished and completely perfect.

Meet

Judy

Written by Abe

- She runs her own sewing business out of our home and plans to be a stay at home mom
- Loves to garden and grow beautiful flowers
- She enjoys cooking and makes really good food, my favorite meal of hers is called "Creamy chicken with a kick"! Most times she has dinner ready when I get home from work, and I appreciate that so much
- She makes sure to make birthdays in her family special by making everyone's cakes
- I appreciate her running errands for me, when I can't
- The highlight of her week is ladies Bible study on Thursdays

Something I love about Judy is how friendly and hospitable she is. She does a great job making guests feel welcome in our home!



Our home



We purchased our home in 2023. It's a six bedroom, brick house with a full basement on 5 acres, in a small quiet neighborhood a few miles out of town. There is a swing-set and a small basketball court in the fenced in backyard, we are excited to put to use. We've built a fenced in garden, and started the chicken coop with the hope of having a small homestead.

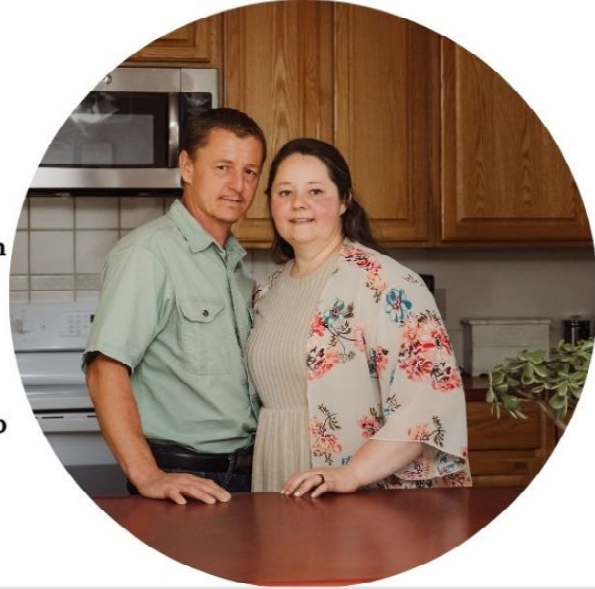
Our Story

In 2006 we met at a youth gathering and started dating a couple weeks later. A museum called Dorthy's house (Wizard of Oz) was our first date.

We got married on October 19th 2008 surrounded by friends and family in a small local church.

Going into marriage, we had hoped to start our family right away, but months turned to years and we were still waiting for 2 pink lines.

16 years of very emotional ups and downs including 4 miscarriages, we found peace knowing God would fill our hearts & home.



For several years now, Abe and I have felt called to adopt. One night in March, I heard Jesus say "*now is the time*". Abe and I talked and knew God had been preparing both of our hearts. From that night on the excitement grew! Though our jobs tend to keep us busy during the week, Friday evenings are spent at couples Bible Study and most Saturday mornings you'll find us at the local coffee shop, caramel macchiato in hand, chatting with friends and family. We also enjoy lakeside camping, bonfires with sticky s'mores, fishing, and the calmness of nature. **We make the best memories by working together, whether that is yardwork, cleaning vehicles, cooking or going for evening walks!**



A few things we have in common

- we were both raised in a Mennonite home
- can speak 2 languages.
- We are the oldest in our families. Abe is the oldest of 5 (3 sisters 1 brother) Judy is the oldest of 6 (5 brothers)
- It is important to us that our children will get a great education

The People we love

Judy's family all lives within an hours drive, giving us great opportunity to spend quality time together. Birthdays around here are a big deal! Judy uses her talent and love for baking cakes to make everyone's birthday special with cake!

Her family also does a monthly get togethers where we have included her cousin and his wife, who moved here from Mexico in 2019, and since they don't have any immediate family here, we expanded our circle to include them in all our family events.

Gatherings are spent playing Charades, or Pictionary, gathered around the table to a home cooked meal, and all 15 of us have been known to take an evening walk down the country road at Grandma and Grandpa's.

Our child will officially give Judy's parents the title of grandparents. Her brothers are beyond excited to become uncles.



Family time on Abe's side looks a little different since 3 sisters live out of state, but we do our best to get together often! Abe's brother lives close by, so we get to see them the most and like to visit on weekends, go out to eat, and play "Cover Your Assets" with his family. We aim for spending Thanksgiving or 4th of July together, with all that can make it. We enjoy crafts, razor rides, and playing at the park with the nieces.

We had a fun trip to Wyoming to see one of Abe's sisters and, his brother's family this July 4th 2025. We enjoyed going to the trampoline park and Mt. Rushmore.

Abe's dad is a long distance truck driver and when he comes through town he stops by for some of Judy's cooking. He loves getting the nieces gifts, and even got them a kid's ride on car!



Abe's family



Judy's family



Dear Birthmama,

Thank you for allowing us to share our story with you! Although we may not fully understand what you are going through, we believe that God has a beautiful plan for you and deeply loves you. We are praying for you and your baby and hope you know how special you both are. We would be honored if you chose to trust us with the gift of adoption. We promise to love and cherish him/her always and they will always know where they came from and how much you love them. Your child will be surrounded by family and friends that care and adore them and without a doubt spoil them

we pray peace over you as you make the next steps.

with love

Abe & Judy