

# Brad & Jamie

## *Hello!*

Thank you for taking the time to look at our profile and considering us!

We are so excited to become adoptive parents, and welcome you into our hearts, home, and family. We greatly respect your courage during this difficult journey as you consider adoption for your baby. We are eager to welcome children into our family and look forward to providing a loving, nurturing home where children can grow and learn. Please join us while we create new memories and start new family traditions.

To begin our adoption journey with you, let us tell you a little about our life, dreams, and goals. There is so much we want to share. We hope you enjoy this small glimpse of our family!

## *Jamie & Brad*



## *“Our Love is Like a Melody...”*

As the fairytale goes, we were high school sweethearts. We met the summer before our senior year, through some innocent flirting and mutual friends of ours. We became fast friends since we were in band together and began dating on Valentine’s Day. We were together throughout college, despite attending different schools. We moved in together shortly after college, and became engaged December 2003. Our engagement lasted three years and we married in 2006.

We tried for several years to have children naturally. Unfortunately, due to some complications with Jamie’s Lupus, we were unsuccessful. After considering our options we chose to pursue adoption.

We spend much of our free time spending time with family and friends, playing games, and watching movies. We also enjoy gardening, and working together on home improvement projects around the home we built in 2009.



## Meet Jamie...

To Jamie, family comes before anything else. She is very loving and caring, and loves spending time with our nieces. I would describe her as playful, friendly, outgoing, and intelligent. In fact, it was her playful flirting that initially brought us together.

Jamie has endured through lifelong medical issues which caused her inability to have children. Despite this, she was determined to complete her undergraduate degree in Bacteriology at UW Madison and spent some time working in a medical research lab.

Since 2009 Jamie spends her time as a homemaker, and plans to be a stay-at-home mother.

*Brad*



## Fun Facts about Jamie

### Favorite Movies/TV:

Dirty Dancing, P.S. I Love You, Short Circuit, Exorcist Series

### Favorite Books:

"The Pokey Puppy", Eric Larson & Dan Brown novels, medical literature

### Favorite Music:

Classic 80's, Country, Jewel, Billy Holiday

Favorite Song: "You Put a Move on My Heart"

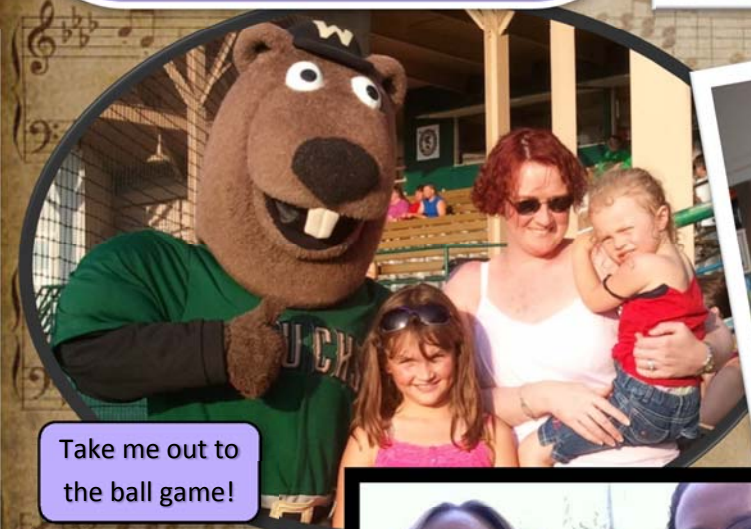
### Favorite Activities:

Yoga, watching movies, spending time with nieces, cooking, watching the Packers, arts & crafts

### Guilty Pleasures:

Going out for Sushi, Hot Stone Massages, Touring wineries

**Band Instrument:** clarinet



Take me out to the ball game!



Happy Birthday to me!



Selfie at Spook Cave



Snuggle time with our nieces



Blushing bride

## Meet Brad...



Brad was born and raised in Wausau, WI. He has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology, and a Minor in Music from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. He works as a branch manager at Valley Communities Credit Union, where he has been employed for 8 ½ years. He is a promoter of financial literacy and volunteers his skills in the community.

Brad is a loving man, and has brought much affection into my life. He is a supportive husband and has been a very constant and stable influence throughout all of our hardships. He is patient and intelligent, and is a natural people person. People often joke about his vast knowledge of useless facts. He has grown to be a wonderful teacher and prominent leader, and I believe he will be a loving and patient father as well.

*Jamie*

### Fun Facts about Brad

#### Favorite Movies/TV:

Star Wars (original trilogy), Lord of the Rings trilogy, Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Firefly

#### Favorite Books:

Name of the Wind, Hobbit & Lord of the Rings, Dresden Files, Game of Thrones, Wheel of Time series

#### Favorite Music:

Classic 80's, Jazz Funk, Classic Jazz, Crusaders, Jewel

#### Favorite Activities:

Reading, Gaming (board games, and console/PC), Working on classic cars/motorcycles

#### Guilty Pleasures:

Marathon reading sessions, gaming with friends, Night out with good friends & food, Downhill Skiing/Snowboarding, Touring wineries

**Band Instrument:** Saxophone

Crushing grapes by hand for homemade wine



Snuggle time with Hannah



Attempting homemade sushi



Fun in the sun with my '38 Dodge



At a park coming back from Ren-Fest



# Our Home & Family



Birthday teppanyaki with Jamie's family. It's show time!

Brad's family includes his mother Sue, stepfather Tom, stepbrother Brian, his wife Tara, and two nephews Cole & Alex. Jamie's family includes her mother Mary, father Vernon, sister Carrie, and two nieces Elizabeth & Hannah. We are both blessed to have grandparents that we see frequently, in addition to many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Both of our parents reside in Wausau. We enjoy spending holidays and special occasions such as birthdays with our families. When our siblings are in town, we always make time for our traditional homemade buttermilk pancake breakfast. A recent addition to our family traditions is a yearly Christmas sleigh ride. Occasionally we enjoy attending Packer & Brewer games, going golfing, and cruising car & tractor shows together with our families.



Out for a sleigh ride with the whole family.



We live in Wausau, WI, and built our home together on 4 acres of the family farm. Living on the outskirts of town gives us the best of both worlds. We delight in a quiet country living with all the modern conveniences of the city, including neighbors and children of various ages to play with. Our backyard is large with lots of green grass. There is plenty of room for a swing set and a sand box where children can play and laugh. Our home is surrounded by approximately 30 acres of family owned woods and farmland. We are lucky to be able to observe many different types of wildlife in our community, such as turkey, deer, rabbits, song birds, and sand hill cranes.



At Lambeau with Brad's parents. Go Pack!

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. Our desire is to provide a loving, nurturing home for children where they can grow and learn. We look forward to making many new family memories together; reading bedtime stories, sharing our love of music & games, and experiencing many new activities.

We promise to give any child who joins our family every opportunity we can, as well as the love and support to succeed. We look forward to sharing our lives with you, and hope you consider us as adoptive parents.

We are excited to meet you!

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