

We are JON & NIC and we're excited to introduce you to our family!



Pictured
with us are
our kids:
Dakota,
Colte, Cauy,
Weston,
and Lane.
Let us tell
you about
our family.

We offer the best of both worlds - We are experienced parents of four grown kids, and we completed the adoption of Lane in 2022 and we still have the time, patience, energy and LOVE to raise another child! Our family is the most important part of our lives and we LOVE being parents! We would be honored to be chosen to welcome you and your baby into our family!





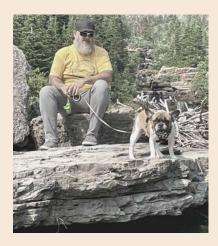
## A LITTLE BIT ABOUT OUR FAMILY

We met in high school and have been married since 1998. We are originally from Michigan and we moved to Tucson in 2008. Nic is a nurse and is a Wildcat Alum. Jon is a Geologist and is a Michigan State Spartan Alum. Together we own a small business fixing drinking water wells all over southern Arizona. But our greatest accomplishments are our six kids: Dakota, Colte, Cauy, Weston, Liya, and Lane. It has been our honor and privilege to be called their Mama and Daddy! We have a huge extended family here in Arizona, back home in Michigan, Florida, Wyoming, and Montana. We also have an even larger group of amazing friends that will be wonderful Aunties, Uncles, and Cousins. They are made up of many different races, ethnicities and cultures. We are all ready and excited to love a new little one!



## JON ABOUT NIC

Nic is an amazing woman, the love of my life, an incredible mother, and my best friend. Nic and I are always together. My friends all think I'm crazy for wanting to spend that much time with my wife, lol. She is such a loving & compassionate person and she never puts herself first. Nic has always been our kids' biggest supporter and always will be. I knew I was in love with her the first night we went out on a date, in fact I told her that that very night...It took her a few days to say it back! Nic is the most loyal and fierce friend anyone could ever want; she will never let you down. We have been together for almost 29 years, married for 24 of them, and I look forward to spending another 45 more years with her.



## NIC ABOUT JON

Jon is the most generous and patient man I've ever known and this has made him the amazing dad he is to our kids. I have been so lucky to be married to my best friend and to watch him teach and guide our kids to be successful, respectful and hardworking citizens of the world. Jon has ALWAYS put the needs of others ahead of his own and he is ALWAYS looking for ways to serve others in any way he can. Our kids and I know that no matter what, we can always look to him for support and comfort-he is the ultimate provider, protector, and confidant. Throughout our years together, we have had to weather many storms and we've always faced them together--a true team. Every day, I am thankful for Jon and our kids and, I am excited to see where the future takes us!



A little more about our family. We love to travel and we feel most at home in nature. We have a cabin in Montana and we try to spend as much time there as possible. We are very fortunate that while our kids are older (except Lane), they can get the time off of work to be with us a lot! It's awesome that they still want to spend lots of time with Mom and Dad and go on family vacations! All of our kids are super excited to add another sibling to our family, we have all waited a very long time for new babies to join our home.

We are a very close, tight-knit family. Even though the three oldest kids don't live at home anymore, we are still together as a family almost every day. Dakota is working in the Behavioral Health field and concentrates on helping the homeless community in Rural Montana. Colte and Cauy are roommates and both are in college while working nearly full-time. Weston still lives at home with us, is working two part-time jobs, and plans on attending trade school in the fall. While four of our children are grown up and Lane is still little, they will be the best big sister and big brothers that you could ever hope for. We have not done everything right in our lives and we are not perfect, but we have done right by our kids, they are all amazing. Liya left our family way too soon. She is now in Heaven with our Lord and watching over us until we are all together again. We promised Liya when Nic was pregnant with her, that she would be a big sister someday and through Lane's adoption we kept that promise to her. We have dreamed of being able to adopt for over 15 years and can't

wait to do it again!



Adoption is a beautiful gift and one of the hardest decisions you may ever make. We trust that God has a perfect plan in place for all of us. We promise that we will always love your child as our own. Most importantly, they will always know just how much you loved them first and the sacrifice that you are making for them. Thank you for taking the time to read our letter and we hope to meet you soon. Love, Jon and Nic

