

HANDS ACROSS THE WATER WAITING FAMILY

Jen and Jim



Greetings from Jen and Jim! Thank you for taking some time to get to know us. We have been friends for almost 28 years and 24 of those years have been spent as a couple. We have worked hard to be in the best position possible to bring a child into a happy, healthy and stable home. We enjoy being together doing anything from traveling and exploring to just hanging at home watching a good movie or our favorite tv show. Our home is full of love, laughter and all genres of music. We find incredible joy in living the life that we have been given and look forward to sharing that joy with a child.

We feel that a child can never have too many people to love and support them. We want to honor you and your child in the adoption process and will maintain connections in whatever way you are most comfortable with. We are incredibly humbled you would consider us as a family to raise your child. We look forward to embarking on this journey with you.

About Jen

- **Age:** 48
- **Career:** Undergrad Studies Manager
- **Favorite Book:** The Last Lecture
- **Favorite Food:** Italian and Mexican
- **Favorite Music:** 80s/90s hair bands, Keith Urban, Throwback Hip Hop
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Decorating the tree and driving around looking at Christmas lights.
- **Favorite Past Vacation:** Los Angeles, California
- **Favorite Childhood Memory:** Staying up and waiting for Grandma to get out of work at 11pm on New Year's Eve to have pizza and watch the ball drop.
- **Hobbies:** Reading, listening to music, arts & crafts, traveling
- **Fun Fact:** Crash landed on a hot air balloon ride
- **Favorite Quality about Jim:** He is fun loving, spontaneous and always up for an adventure

About Jim

- **Age:** 49
- **Career:** Journeyman Pipefitter
- **Favorite Books:** The Harry Potter Series
- **Favorite Food:** Italian
- **Favorite Song:** Sweet Caroline
- **Favorite Holiday Tradition:** Family Thanksgiving watching football and the Macy's Parade.
- **Favorite Past Vacation:** Manistee, Michigan
- **Favorite Childhood Memory:** Summer fishing trips
- **Favorite TV Show:** The Walking Dead
- **Hobbies:** Avid outdoorsman-hunting, fishing, gardening, planting & maintaining an orchard consisting of fruit and nut trees
- **Fun Fact:** Ranked 5th in the state for high school wrestling and still hold some high school records.
- **Favorite Quality about Jen:** Her empathy and desire to better the world