

# NICK *and* PAIGE





*hey there!*

IT'S SO NICE TO "MEET" YOU!

Thank you so much for taking the time to look through our profile to get a glimpse of who we are as a family. We cannot imagine the overwhelming emotions you might be feeling as you consider adoption for your baby, but we want you to know that our first priority is to love and support you and your child. The following pages contain a small snapshot of the most important pieces of our lives. We love our family more than anything and are so excited to add another child to our mix.

***As you continue this journey, we pray that you find peace and comfort as you decide what is best for you and your child.***

*Nick and Paige*

# our story

OUR RELATIONSHIP STARTED 16 YEARS AGO  
AS SOPHOMORES IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Paige was attracted to Nick's sincere friendship, thoughtfulness, and humor. Nick was attracted to Paige's caring heart and the sense of calm he felt when he was around her. Nick proposed in 2013 at a family friend's lake house, a place we loved to enjoy together.



*We were married 2 years later, with all our friends and family by our side. We have been enjoying all of life's adventures together and are looking forward to what's to come!*



## why adoption

As a couple, our biggest dream was becoming parents and raising children. We quickly realized that having biological children was not in the cards for us after dealing with fertility issues for a few years but that did not deter us from our goal of having a family. Adoption was always something we had talked about as Paige's mother was adopted as an infant. In 2019, we started our adoption journey and now have a handsome little boy that we can't imagine life without.

***Adopting Beckett and growing our family including his birth mother and father, has been an honor and a privilege. We have more love and capacity to give to grow our family and we are excited for Beckett to grow up with a sibling.***



*Through love, all is possible.*

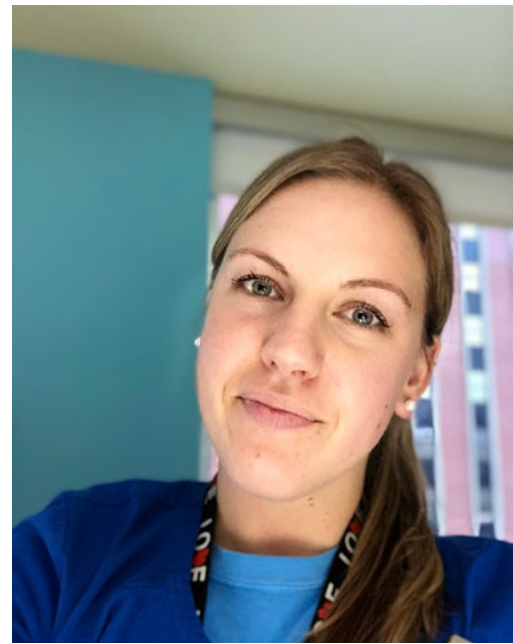
*Sarah Maas*



# Meet Paige

AS TOLD BY NICK

Paige is my best friend and the love of my life. Every day with her is an absolute blessing. She has such a caring heart, and she brings a calmness that makes me feel safe and secure. Because she worked in the NICU, she has this fierce passion for caring for children/infants, which has crossed over into her role as a mother. She only wants the best for everyone around her and will help in any way she can. She makes me feel just as loved as 16 years ago, and I am so thankful that I have her by my side.



## *Paige's favorite things:*

*Reading*

*Fishing*

*Kayaking*

*Spending time with family*

*Being outdoors*

*Music*

*Animals*



# Meet Nick

AS TOLD BY PAIGE

Nick is the most thoughtful person I know. He always thinks about others and how they feel in that moment, often putting their needs before his own. This has absolutely crossed over into his role as a father to our son, and I cannot wait to see it reflected in our next child. He always makes me laugh and reminds me to live life to the fullest. He genuinely cares for others and brings out the best in everyone. Even after these 16 years together, he still looks at me the same and reminds me how much I am loved. He loves adventures as much as I do and is always up to try new things. I am so blessed to have him as my sidekick on this journey called life.



## *Nick's favorite things:*

*The outdoors*

*kayaking*

*music*

*playing guitar*

*quality time with family*



# meet our son



**BECKETT IS OUR INCREDIBLY SWEET, HILARIOUS, AND ADVENTUROUS FOUR-YEAR-OLD.**

He loves to be outside, whether he's looking for bugs or running around with his dogs. He also loves music and will sing and dance any chance he gets.

*Beckett loves to spend time with his cousins and the kids in the daycare at Paige's gym. He is so loving and gentle with his baby cousins that I have no doubt he will be a great big brother.*









## *home sweet home*

WE BOUGHT OUR HOME IN 2015 IN A  
SMALLER SUBDIVISION CLOSE TO FAMILY.

We live in a two-story house with 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths, and a finished basement, so there is plenty of room to grow! We have a large fenced-in backyard with a swing set that Beckett and our dogs enjoy as they can just run and play. We have a fireplace in the family room that we enjoy, especially in the wintertime.

Our neighborhood is very safe and kid-friendly. We have a variety of elderly and younger children, and our neighbors are all wonderful! Many kids like to ride their bikes or play in the front yards without any worries, and several people are seen walking their dogs.

*We specifically chose this house and neighborhood because of the community and the top-rated school system corporation. We were both fortunate enough to attend this same school system growing up and wanted this for our future child. There are several nearby neighborhood parks/paths, as well as the library that we love to take Beckett to.*





# Our Pets

*Jax is a 2-year-old lab mix,  
and Sophie is a border collie mix.*

They love to run around the backyard, play fetch, go on walks, and simply just be wherever their family is.

*Lila and Oliver "Ollie" are indoor  
cats that love attention and snuggles.*

Lila is more adventurous and wanders through the house a lot, while Oliver likes to be close by.

All of our "fur babies" have been wonderful with Beckett since he was an infant, and I know they will love the next child.



## ten fun facts



1. Paige is a Registered Nurse with a Pediatric/NICU background.

2. Nick has run a half marathon.

3. We love going to Hockey Games.

4. Nick can play the guitar.

5. Paige's favorite season is fall, but her favorite holiday is Christmas.



6. Sleeping Bear Dunes is our favorite place!

7. Paige took drum lessons when she was younger.

8. We hiked Clingmans Dome as a family during our trip to Tennessee.

9. Paige loves all animals and would love to, one day, live on a farm.



10. Paige loves to read, while Nick loves podcasts.

# Extended family



## PAIGE'S FAMILY

I am the middle daughter of three girls. My sisters live over an hour away, but we always make time to see each other. I am fortunate that my parents live relatively close so Beckett is able to spend a lot of time with them as well as they watch him one day a week while Nick and I are at work. My parents live on a lake with a boat, so we all spend a lot of time up at their place just being together and enjoying watching Beckett swim, fish, and play outside. I have a close girlfriend I met through work who I enjoy spending time with as she has a daughter a year younger than Beckett and they love to play together.

## NICK'S FAMILY

I have a larger family that I am very close to. I have two younger brothers and one younger sister. Between my brothers, I have three nephews, one niece, and another niece on the way. We are fortunate that my family all live very close so Beckett is able to spend a lot of time with his cousins who are all very close in age. We always get together for birthdays and holidays and it is so much fun with all the kids.



*Your child will always be surrounded by lots of love and support.*



## our travels

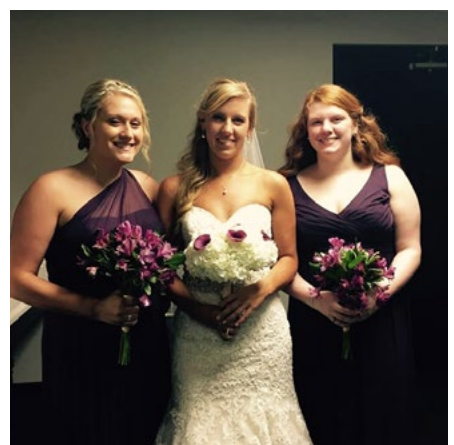
*Our last big trip was almost three years ago, when we stayed in a cabin in Tennessee – it was one that we won't forget! We typically always travel up to northern Michigan in the summer, as Paige's grandparents' house is still in the family, with a lot of acres and close to the Lake. Beckett loves "going up north" to go to the beach and take long walks through the woods. We cannot wait to share this special place with a new little one in the near future!*





# Our friends

We are beyond blessed to have a great support system of friends and family. Some of our friends we've known since grade school and others we have met through work and our community. We love to have play dates with the kids since they are all similar ages, having dinners together, going to sporting events and playing at the park. They have been nothing but supportive in our open adoption with Beckett and cannot wait to love on another little one!







## *our promises*

*We want to close our book with a few things we promise to uphold. If you choose our family:*

**We promise to** love and support your child unconditionally and nurture them to grow up to be the best person they can be.

**We promise to** provide a loving and safe home environment so that they will feel comfortable coming to us with all of their concerns, fears, questions, and all that life throws their way, good or bad.

**We promise to** speak highly of you and your love for your child and support open communication and an ongoing relationship with you.

**We promise to** provide many opportunities for your child to explore and learn.

**We promise to** encourage your child's hopes and dreams and to follow their heart.

**The relationship between you and your child is extremely important to us.** We would love to have 3-4 visits with you per year and are open to traveling to where you live and inviting you to come to us. We would also like to stay connected between visits with text messages – including photos and videos. Of course, we would also love to learn about your wishes for a lifelong relationship with us and your child to create a plan that works best for all of us.

*Thank you again for taking the time to get to know our family and considering us.*

*Nick, Paige and Beckett*



YOU ARE MY TODAY

*and all of my tomorrows.*