

Hello,

We are Kent and KellyAnne and we are excited to connect with you!

On October 14, 1988, a woman gave birth to a little girl. She read through her options, met with various people, and weighed her family's wishes. Margo had a huge decision in front of her; that she did not take lightly. Margo considered her options and chose adoption. Margo is Kelly's birthmother and this is where our story begins.

When Margo chose life through adoption she blessed Kelly's parents with an unimaginable gift. The title of mom and dad. A gift that only her alone could provide after years of infertility. As we sit here writing this letter, we feel so privileged, to not only have a relationship with Kelly's birth mother but a recent connection with her birth father.

Fast forwarding, we (Kent and KellyAnne) met at Iowa State University both studying sports medicine. After five years of dating, we chose each other on February 14, 2015. Being married on Valentine's Day we like to think of ourselves as hopeless romantics. All joking aside, we choose each other every day as life partners. In our five years of marriage, we have become stronger in our faith by overcoming life's hurdles. After years of infertility we had a huge decision in front of us; that we also did not take lightly. We researched our options, met with various doctors, and weighed our family's wishes. We considered our options and chose adoption.

Summer of 2016, we moved to Colorado with the hopes of starting a family. After working in sports medicine, supporting athletics, we sought opportunities for a greater work life balance. Kent remains in sports medicine, supporting the health and wellness of fire fighters in a special protection district. Kelly works for a trauma surgeon specializing in complex fractures and limb restoration procedures. We chose our current roles specifically to focus on being future parents.

This year, both sets of our parents, will have been married 38 and 40 years. We are so fortunate to have them as role models. Even though they live in Indiana and Iowa; they make frequent trips to Colorado. Kent is one of three brothers and Kelly has recently met her five biological siblings. We also have extended family that lives in Denver. Having multiple family members, who are adopted, our family is excited with our choice.

This child would be our first! We currently have two fur babies, Drew (8) and Harry (6). The boys are great with our friend's children and other pups. We love exploring Colorado with our dogs. Hiking, walking, and running are activities we enjoy with our pack. We cannot wait to add a jogging stroller to the mix.

Kent enjoys weight lifting and building wood projects with old barn wood from our family's farm. Kelly enjoys running and DIY projects around the house. Just as Kelly's story began ours is just beginning. Just as Kelly's parents prayed for Margo, we pray for you!

Just as Margo chose adoption she blessed Kelly's parents with an unimaginable gift. We now sit in Kelly's parents' shoes, praying for that gift. Thank you again for reading more about us. No matter what you choose know we are praying for you in that choice!

His Blessings,

Kent and KellyAnne