

OUR LETTER



We pray and hope that you find peace in this decision you make for you and your family no matter the choice you decide. Our family is Tanner, Mariah, and our loving bulldogs Groot and Otis. We would absolutely cherish and love a child in our family unconditionally. We hope to get to know you and make a connection that is long lasting if you choose that journey. We thank you for taking the time to read our profile and hope you find a connection with either us or a family member listed here.

With love, Mariah and Tanner

OUR STORY

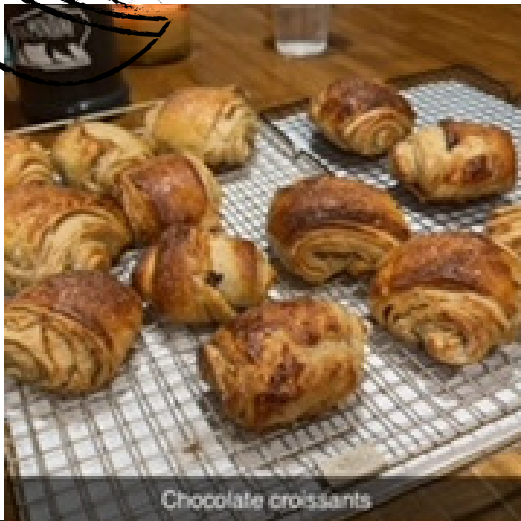
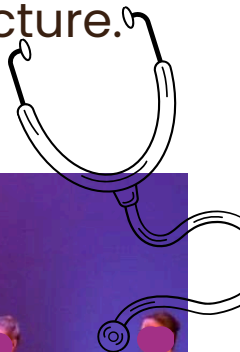


We originally met when we were 8 and 9 years old at Tanner's cousin's graduation who was also Mariah's mom's best friend's daughter. We then met a few more times throughout the years randomly but more of a passing by situation. In 2017 Mariah was living in Milwaukee and wanted to move back to South Dakota to be closer to family and Tanner had a house and needed more roommates. Mariah moved in January 1st, 2018. She moved in at 10pm and Tanner came home on his lunch break to make sure she knew how to work the TV and got into the house alright. Tanner walked up the stairs smiling and Mariah knew right then that she would marry him. He had the most kind and caring smile and heart she had ever seen. Tanner and Mariah grew as friends into best friends in just a few short months. We began to date and on Christmas Tanner proposed to Mariah and the rest is history. We truly love the life we had made together and just want to share it with our children. We have just recently become foster care approved for adoption ready children!



MEET MARIAH!

I love to read, hike, run (short and long distances), go on walks, and hang out with family and friends. I am a nurse and recently got certified in personal training. I absolutely love baking anything and everything for my friends and family. Growing up I was in ballet for 15 years and became a certified ballerina. I am making my friends' wedding cake and their kid's 2nd birthday cookies for their party. Baking is one of my greatest passions. I love mountains and cold weather. Tanner and I love to go camping and hiking in the fall. Tanner and I like to go on bike rides and walks together. I am truly excited to someday make memories with our children in that picture.



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MEET TANNER!

Working out such as lifting weights and running are some of my favorite hobbies. I also enjoy fixing old mopeds and dirt bikes. I am a truck driver and have really found what makes me happy and gets me home every night at a decent time. I enjoy going on hikes and walks with our two bulldogs. Mariah and I enjoy cabin camping and being in the wilderness. We love being in 70 degree weather or colder and camping during the fall season. We hope to someday get to enjoy that with our children as well.



OUR BULLDOGS!

Groot was born in 2018, we got him as a puppy. He is lazy but quite the winer. He has the “bulldog whine” so he doesn’t bark much, just begs for whatever you have or for whatever he wants. He loves cuddles, blankets, and plastic water bottles.



Otis was born in 2020 and we rescued him in 2022 from the humane society. He is a very good boy and is the sweetest puppy ever. He loves to just lay by your feet and get his belly rubbed. He also loves to sleep all day.



GLIMPSE INTO OUR LIFE

We really love being surrounded by friends and family.



Mariah running



Mariah in college



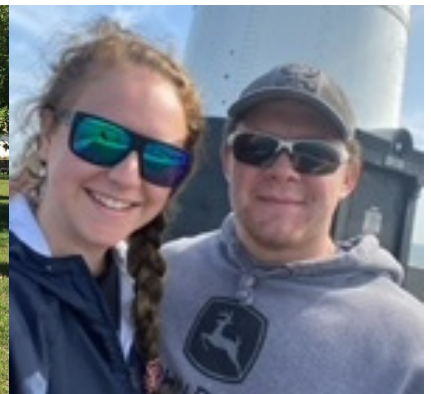
Tanner and his mom



Tanner and Mariah at their wedding



Mariahs siblings



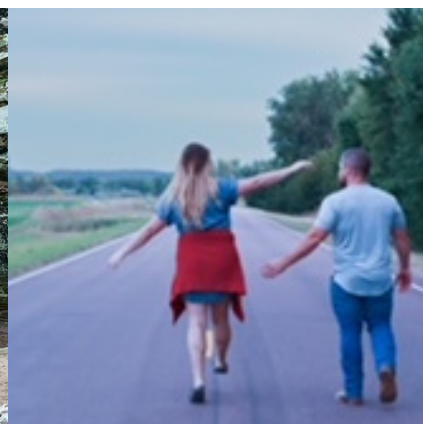
Tanner and Mariah



Friends



Tanner and Mariah after a hike



THANK YOU FOR TAKING A PEEK INTO OUR LIFE
MARIAH AND TANNER