

Sincerely,

About Us

We were both born and raised in California. We met when we were in college and it was an immediate connection. They say, "When you know, you know", and that was exactly how it happened for us. We got married in August 2019.

In June 2023, we moved to South Dakota after falling in love with the state. We knew this was where we wanted to plant roots and grow our family. We adore it here and can't picture ourselves anywhere else. We love the smalltown feel and strong family values we have found in our community.

Home is our favorite place to be. But we also love to get out and explore new places when we can. We are always planning our next adventure. Some of our favorite things to do together include going for walks in our neighborhood, having movie nights at home, playing video or board games, and participating in each other's hobbies.

We love spending time with our friends and family, including our pets.







Tristan

Tristan is a United States Marines Corps veteran and currently works as a technician at a car dealership. He loves that he gets to work with his hands, is always learning new things, and is able to meet people from all walks of life. This also means he is the resident handyman in our house.

Tristan is very service-oriented and is at his best when he gets to help others. He is passionate about the military and supporting other veterans. During his time in the service, he was a Combat Engineer. After his enlistment, he went to college and received a degree in history, so he always has a good historical fact to share.

Tristan is very funny (at least he thinks he is) and likes to crack a good "dad joke". For fun, he likes to draw, build models, put together Lego sets, and play video games. He also loves Star Wars and can quote the films from memory. Tristan is hardworking and always strives to support and protect the ones he loves. He can't wait for all the new experiences parenthood will bring.

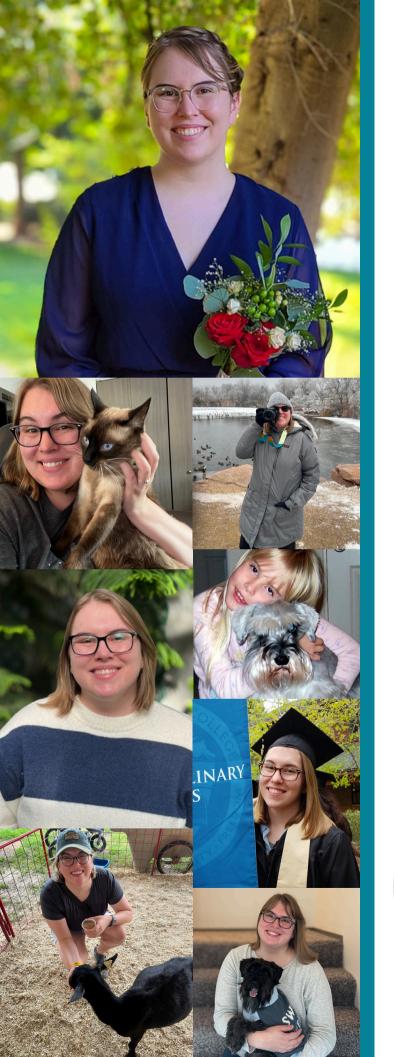
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Tristan is incredibly loving, dedicated, and kind. He surrounds the people he loves with support and encouragement. He never fails to make me smile. I am incredibly proud of him for everything he has accomplished in life, especially his military service. - Morgan

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Morgan

Morgan is a marketing professional who works with non-profit organizations. Some of her clients include food banks, animal shelters, religious missions, and charities that help people with disabilities. Her favorite part of her job is getting to make a real and impactful difference in the world every day.

Morgan is very creative. She loves photography and getting to capture the beauty of the outside world through her lens. She graduated from college with a dual degree in journalism and digital art. In her free time, Morgan can be found curled up with a good book, writing, or working on her latest craft project. She taught herself how to crochet and recently has been learning sewing and embroidery.

Morgan has a huge soft spot for animals. She loves to spend time with her pets and has a membership to the local zoo, where she and Tristan visit often. She can't wait to share her love of nature, animals, and people with her future children.

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Morgan is a kind and generous soul with lots of love to give. She always puts others above herself and is supportive beyond measure. With her, there is nothing I can't do. I am proud to be her husband. - Tristan

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Morgan taking photos of her and Tristan's family at their wedding.



Some of Morgan's nature photography.





Our Home & Family

We live in a modern three bedroom townhome in a quiet suburban neighborhood, close to several beautiful state parks and recreation areas.

Morgan's parents followed us to South Dakota and they live right down the street. We like to spend time as a family and often have dinners or game nights together.



Tristan's parents, sister, our nephew, and extended family on both sides live in California, but we make an effort to stay in touch with video calls and cross-country visits. With so many aunts, uncles, grandparents, and cousins, there is a lot of love to go around. We like to have large family celebrations, where we all come together for important life milestones.

We consider our four-legged companions part of our family too. We have two cats, Wally and Indy, and one dog, Forrest. They love to snuggle or play with their toys. They fill our home with so much joy.



