

Lori &
JAE
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Hello!

WE ARE

LORI

&

JAE

Thank you

*for taking the time to
get to know a little*

ABOUT US.

Adoption has been an important part of both of our families, and though we can never know exactly what you're feeling right now, we respect and honor the decision you are making, and are so grateful that you are considering us to raise your child.

We are eager to start our family and hope that in the next few pages you will see the love, support and opportunities that we have to offer.



Family Christmas photo including Lolly

Cadillac Ranch



This is OUR STORY

BY LORI

JAE AND I MET IN 2016.

We had each been working at Walt Disney World for almost 25 years and were asked to help build and open the new park in Shanghai. We got to know each other during the trip and began dating shortly after we returned to Florida.

BY JAE

I wasn't looking to be in an serious relationship when I first met Lori, but once I got to know her and we became friends I realized that she was the right one for me. Six months later we said "I do" and I've never looked back.

Both her mother and father were warm and accepting of me. I got to meet her youngest brother first. We went on a double date to sing karaoke. I have many things in common with her other brother because we are about the same age and we had similar interests. Needless to say, I got along with both Lori's brothers. Her side of the family is wonderful.

Apple picking



Our Promise

TO YOU & YOUR CHILD

- To be involved in their **school work** and hands on with their projects.
- To encourage them to **explore their interests**, join extra-curricular activities and be the biggest cheerleaders at their events.
- To take them on lots of **vacations and adventures**.
- To always put them first and **love them unconditionally**.
- To take them to church, teach them about the love of God and the importance of community, but not to force any decisions.
- To go for bike rides, play board games, read books and **make family time a priority**.
- To teach them to **be proud of exactly who they are**.
- To make sure that **they know how special you are** and how grateful we are for this gift.

Exploring a lighthouse in Maine



ABOUT

Lori

*Lori is a very talented,
generous, and all
around kind person.*

Lori can't wait
to be a mom!

Her talents are limitless and she is eager to share her knowledge with others. Your child will be blessed with the opportunity to get hands on crafting, cooking, baking, dancing and theatre involvement. She does a wonderful job of taking care of me and our little doggie. She is always there whether to give advice or just lend an ear to let out some steam. She loves unconditionally. Her warmth and nurturing personality make me feel special and loved.



Lori making homemade
lasagna roll ups

Fun Facts

ABOUT LORI

- **Hobbies**
Theater/Singing/
Dancing, Crafts
and Cooking
- **Favorite Dessert**
Ice Cream
- **Favorite Vacation**
Going on a Cruise
- **Favorite Author**
Mary Higgins Clark
- **Favorite Musical
Artist**
New Kids on
the Block!
- **Favorite Food**
Nachos
- **Favorite Animal**
Shih Tzus
- **Languages**
French, Spanish and
Mandarin Chinese...
but none fluently ;)

Enjoying a walk



Singing on stage!



Lori's birthday!

He claims to be shy, but can start a conversation with anyone. People, especially kids, are drawn to him. He has a great sense of humor and loves to find new, interesting places to go and things to do, like foot-golf, horseback riding and singing riverboat tours. Jae is also generous and dependable and always willing to help others.

Jae was born in Korea, but was adopted and moved to the US when he was 3 years old. His parents have 3 biological children and 4 adopted ones. They also fostered all through Jae's childhood, so he already has a lot of experience taking care of little ones, and is very much looking forward to having his own!

He loves to spoil our dog, Lolly. They have a special ritual where he saves a couple of bites of his meals for her. She now gets more excited about OUR meal times than her own, and she sits patiently at his feet any time he is at the dinner table, waiting for her "treat".

ABOUT

Jae

Jae is one of the warmest, most genuine people I know.

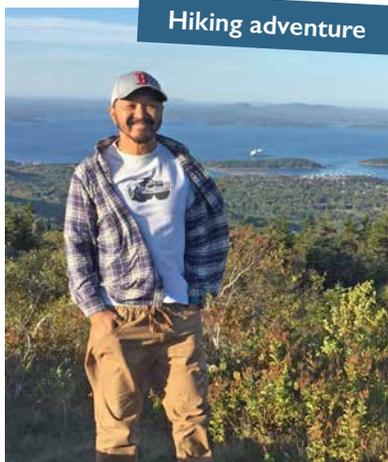
Jae will be a great dad!



Jae & Lolly at softball



Disney golf!



Hiking adventure



Jae ready for snorkeling

Fun Facts

ABOUT JAE

- Favorite Hobby
Golf
- Favorite Food
Pizza
- Favorite Dessert
Frozen Yogurt
- Can't Live Without
Phone
- Favorite Sports Team
Duke basketball
- Place to Take a Child
Disney World
- Source of Inspiration
Riding my motorcycle
- What I Collect
Baseball cards
- Favorite Vacation
The beach



Enjoying a walk in our neighborhood

Our home is in a quiet neighborhood, nestled between two lakes, but we're only minutes from Walt Disney World, several schools, a medical center, a nature preserve and a park. We have an empty lot behind us, which provides lots of room to have friends over, play games and have backyard movie nights! In our front yard, we have a small pond and two ducks that come to visit us every year.

Lori's parents spend the winters with us, in the "in-law" apartment on our property and we have a huge dining room table that we inherited from Jae's parents, so we get to host most of our family gatherings here.

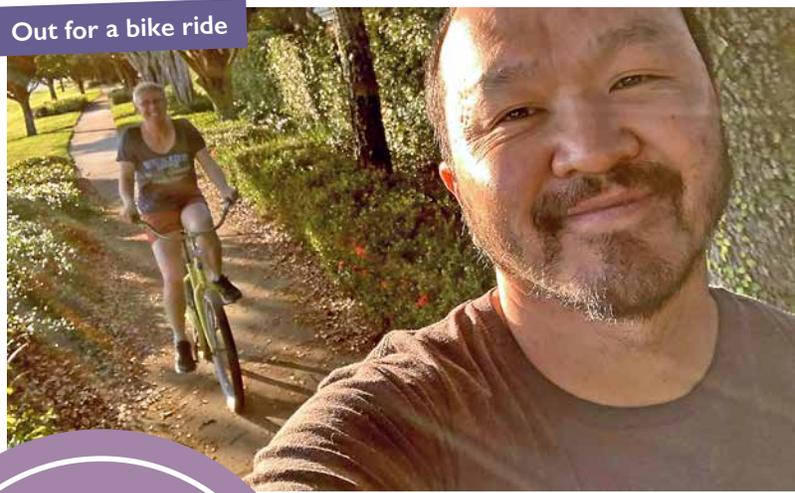
We love to go for walks and bike rides around our neighborhood. We also play a lot of board games, work on puzzles and spend cool evenings on our back patio, around the firepit.



Our home

OUR Home & community

Out for a bike ride



Backyard movie night

Lolly is a Shih Tzu that Lori rescued 8 years ago. She's our little sidekick and wants to be in the middle of everything. She knows our schedules, and waits anxiously at the front door when she knows it's time for either of us to come home from work. When we're home, Lolly loves to take naps on the couch, but only when one of us is sitting next to her.



Lolly at the beach

OUR loving dog Lolly

Paws in the Park fundraiser walk!



MEET OUR

Loved Ones

WE WERE BOTH FORTUNATE TO

grow up with

*examples of healthy marriages
and the importance of family.
We intend to demonstrate those
priorities to our children.*



Lori's family Christmas photo

Jae comes from a very big family. He has six siblings and 12 nieces and nephews, ranging in age from 31 to less than one year old. Lori has two brothers and just one niece, but her sister-in-law's kids (and grandkids) are part of her family as well. Most of our family lives nearby in central Florida, and we enjoy getting

together with them as much as we can. Lori grew up in Maine, and still has a lot of aunts, uncles and cousins up there. We try to go up at least once a year to visit, spend time at Lori's parent's camp and go apple picking. Jae's parents celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a few years ago, and Lori's will celebrate theirs next year.

Jae with his niece, Grace

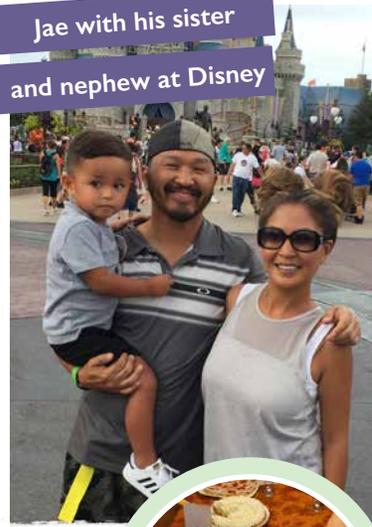


Lori's best friend and her son



Jae's family at his parents anniversary

Jae with his sister
and nephew at Disney



EVERY YEAR

*we celebrate
Pie Night!*

Lori has an aunt who was placed for adoption when she was born, but as an adult chose to reunite with us. Pie Night is a tradition that her family started, and she brought it into ours. Since people have plans ON Thanksgiving, and you're too full to eat dessert after you fill up

with turkey, we get together the night BEFORE and eat lots and lots of pie. Friends and family fill our house and everyone brings a pie. There is voting, and prizes and lots of fun catching up with everybody.



Pie night!

In Closing,



THANK YOU,

again, for spending a few moments with us.

We hope and pray that you will find just the right family for you and your child, and if you believe we could be that family, there is so much more that we would like to share with you. We also hope to have an open relationship with you and will

forever honor your wishes in that regard as we all grow together as a family, so that your child will always know how much he or she is loved.

Take care and God bless. We hope to hear from you!

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