

ADDIE & KEVIN



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Hello! We're Addie & Kevin



Welcome to our life together! Thank you for taking the
time to get to know us!
We are so grateful to share our life with you!

OUR STORY

We met on the Hinge app and started talking in March 2019. We were both hesitant to meet in person because we were unsure if we liked each other over text. However, our friends convinced us to meet up, and in April 2019, Kevin asked me to go miniature golfing in Del Mar, CA, because it was halfway between us. Kevin, being a golf pro, did not go easy on me and ended up winning. We joked with each other and did not stop laughing the entire game. Afterward, we had dinner at a local restaurant, The Brigantine, and talked for hours. We have been together ever since.



We got engaged in Seattle in November 2020. Due to COVID, we eloped at the Laguna Beach Courthouse in California (pictured on the next page, bottom left) in June 2021. Our wedding ceremony was in Kauai, HI, at Addie's family's farm in July 2022. We then stayed on Kauai and had our honeymoon in Poipu (pictured on the next page, bottom right).



On April 1, 2023, we decided to pack up the animals and move to Oregon. Our relationship has been a non-stop adventure, and through all the ups and downs, we have remained constant in our love and unwavering support for each other.



OUR VALUES

Trust - Respect - Love -
Curiosity - Individuality -
Quality Time - Support -
Empathy - Kindness





Lions vs. Rams game



Taking an Italian cooking class

OUR INTERESTS

- Harry Potter/Marvel Marathons
- Traveling/road trips/camping
- Sporting Events
- Hiking/walks
- Trying new restaurants
- Going to museums
- Exploring new areas
- Game/puzzle nights
- Concerts/comedy shows
- Going to Disneyland/theme parks
- Mini golf/bowling
- Spending time with family
- Bonfire nights



Road trip through Columbia River Gorge waterfalls



Weekend in Lake Arrowhead



Addie's family holiday party



Feeding giraffes at the Living Desert in Palm Springs



Road trip along California to Oregon coast



Garden of the Gods in Colorado



Friend's wedding in Carlsbad, CA



Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco



Laker game on Christmas Day with Addie's family



MEET KEVIN

OCCUPATION: Golf Professional

INTERESTS:

- Golfing
- Bbq-ing
- Gaming
- Baseball & sports
- Working out

FAVORITES:

- Sport teams: Lions, Dodgers, Lakers
- Childhood book: Where the Sidewalk Ends by Shel Silverstein
- Movie: The Benchwarmers
- Food: Mexican

FUN FACTS:

- I love pickles
- I Can drive stick shift
- I am good at word, math & strategy games like Wordle
- My go to karaoke song is "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey
- I am actually good at putting IKEA furniture together.
- My favorite character in Harry Potter is Snape
- I used to skateboard & would go to skate parks often in high school.
- I like listening to comedy podcasts on my way to and from work
- I played Baseball in high school
- One time I dyed my hair black (Im a blonde).



Golfing in Poipu, Hi

I was raised in Hawthorne, CA, near Los Angeles, by my mom, Patty, & my dad, Chris. I am the youngest of three siblings. My sister, Jennifer, is the oldest, followed by my brother, Matt. My siblings have a different dad named Robert, who has always been a part of my life, & we have a great relationship. Both of my siblings are much older than me & played a significant role in raising me into who I am today.

When I was two years old, I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes. Growing up with this condition taught me a lot about responsibility and the importance of living a healthy life. I attended a summer camp every year where I met many friends going through the same experience. Eventually, I was able to volunteer at the camp.

As a kid, I played baseball through high school. You could also find me skateboarding around the neighborhood or at a skate park with friends. My family loved camping & would take a few trips per year. Every summer, the entire family would gather for a trip to Kern River. Some of my favorite memories are from those trips.



At a family reunion (from left to right): Robert, Chris, Patty, Matt, Jen, Morgan, Mario, Kevin

Making funny faces with my niece, Morgan while camping in San Diego.



Me as a baby with my brother, Matt



With my Dad & Brother



With my Sister when we were younger



When I got my Bachelors in Business



With my Brother and Sister at a Dodger game



My baseball picture when I was 8 years old.



With my Mom at a family party



Inter-tubing during a family vacation at Kern River

Exploring a waterfall while camping at Sister Creek, WA.



Watching the Lions play in the playoffs

Growing up, my extended family all lived within an hour of each other, making me incredibly close to my cousins. To this day, we remain really close, & even their kids call me Uncle Kevin. It's always the best time when we all get together, whether it's for our holiday party, birthday parties, or family vacations. We all prioritize showing up for each other.

I started playing golf when I was a senior in high school & fell in love with it. I began working at golf courses & taking classes to obtain my PGA certification. I took a break for a year to get my bachelor's in business from Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) in 2019. From there, I worked for some big golf companies like Honma & Taylormade. I eventually made my way back to golf courses & am currently working as a Golf Professional at a country club.

To this day, I am a huge sports fan & try to attend as many sporting events as I can. I also love to stay active through golf, hiking, & running. I make it a point to explore new areas & spend time in nature.



With my niece, Daniella on Christmas.



With my Dad, Brother & Mom when they visited us in Oregon

MEET ADDIE

OCCUPATION: Program Manager for Special Education Company

INTERESTS:

- Reading
- Cooking + Baking
- Gardening
- Working out
- Going to plays/broadway/musicals
- Volunteering with the Special Education community

FAVORITES:

- Sport teams: Steelers + Lakers
- Childhood book: The Magic Treehouse series
- Movie: The Little Mermaid
- Food: Italian or Mexican

FUN FACTS:

- I have traveled to 6/7 continents. I still need to go to Antarctica
- I studied abroad in Spain. While there, I spent a weekend in Morocco where I rode a camel
- One of my first jobs was working for Disney
- I grew up with lots of pets (cats, dogs, turtles, fish, hamsters)
- In college, I used to go line dancing every week with my friends
- I once got on the Jumbotron at a Lakers game
- I was practically raised at the beach and come from a big surfing family.
- I broke California swimming records in High School
- I played Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz in Middle School



Addie getting her Master's Degree in Special Education in 2021



Trip to Peru with my family in 2017



My Dad & I at my parents wedding (I was the flower girl).



With my mom at the sunflower fields (my favorite flower).

I grew up in a happy, loving, & supportive home with my mom, JoAnna, dad, Bobby, & two siblings, Jacob & Emily. We lived in a suburban, family-oriented neighborhood in Long Beach, CA. Our house was always filled with laughter, music, dogs barking, the smells of pancakes in the morning & chocolate chip cookies on the weekends. My parents always made it a priority to walk us to school & be present at all of our events, big & small. There isn't a single game, play, award ceremony, or graduation where I don't remember my parents showing their support. My great-grandma Helen (Momo, as we called her) also lived with us, and I am grateful I got to make memories with her & other great-grandparents in our lives.

I am the oldest sibling & very close to my brother and sister. Although we would annoy each other growing up (as siblings do), we have always been supportive of one another & remain very close. I often took on the motherly role of making sure they stayed out of trouble & caring for them when they were upset. Even to this day, my siblings come to stay with me or call me during hard times.



Volunteering with my co-workers

I was always a "girly girl," loving dress-up, shopping, makeup, hair, etc. Growing up singing, I participated in multiple musicals and plays throughout middle & high school. I was never super athletic (mostly clumsy), but I was on the varsity high school swim team all four years.

I have always had a passion for supporting students with special needs. When I went to college at San Diego State University (SDSU), I studied Liberal Studies with an emphasis in Special Education. After graduating with my bachelor's in 2017, I pursued my Master's in Special Education & Teaching Credentials from Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU). I worked as a special education teacher for five years before transitioning to a Program Manager role at an education company, providing staff support to students with severe behaviors.

While I was in college, my parents bought a family farm in Kauai, HI. We now spend family holidays at the farm at least once a year. I was raised in a big surfing family, so I have spent a majority of my life finding comfort in the ocean and at the beach. My family prioritized travel and ensuring we learned to appreciate other cultures. This is something I have continued into my adulthood, traveling as often as I can.



My sister, Emily when we were younger



Me & my siblings, Jacob & Emily

Studying abroad in Morocco



With my bother on the first day of school



Addie hiking in Kauai, HI



Addie & Kevin on our yearly trip to Disneyland



Addie, her mom & sister seeing Mama Mia in Sydney, Australia



Our family trip to Italy



Trip to Paris with my mom & sister



Me in Rhonda, Spain while studying abroad

MEET THE ANIMALS

PALMER



We adopted Palmer in January 2019. She is super playful but also loves to lounge on the couch and cuddle. She loves kids, especially when they run around with her!

TULLULAH



Addie adopted Tula in August 2015. She loves sleeping in the sun and cuddling in bed.

JAX



We adopted Jax in May 2020. He is the gentlest of our cats and likes to give cuddles to all the other animals. He loves treats and chasing his brother around.

ODIN



We adopted Odin in August 2022. He still has that kitten energy and loves running around the house, jumping off walls. He enjoys treats and scratches under the chin.



MEET OUR FAMILY



Kevin & his Dad in Portland



Kevin & his Mom in Hawaii



Kevin & his Sister's family



Kevin & his Brother in Oregon

Kevin's parents, Patty & Chris, live in the LA area along with his sister's family (Jen, Mario, Morgan, Dani, & our late nephew Landon). His brother, Matt, lives in Denver, Colorado with his girlfriend, Chelsea & dog Luna. We go camping 1-2 times a year & enjoy getting together for holidays & family gatherings. The entire family is excited to add another little one to the family!



< Kevin's family at our wedding in Hawaii. From left to right: our niece Dani, our brother-in-law Mario, our nephew Landon, Kevin's sister Jennifer, our niece Morgan, Addie, Kevin, Kevin's mom Patricia, Kevin's dad Chris, and Kevin's brother Matt.



< Addie's family in Hawaii: From left to right: Addie's best friend Taylor, Mom, Dad, Kevin, Addie, sister Emily, brother Jacob, and brother's girlfriend Sarah.

Addie's family is spread around the world. Her parents, JoAnna & Bobby, split their time between their home in Long Beach, CA, & the family farm in Kauai, HI. Her brother, Jacob, lives in Santa Cruz, CA, with his girlfriend, Sarah & her sister, Emily, lives in Sydney, Australia. Although we are all so spread out, we prioritize traveling to see each other and having weekly family FaceTime calls. They are all ecstatic to show a new member of the family around their cities!

Addie & her Dad at the annual Holiday party



Addie & her Mom in England



Addie & her brother, Jacob in Santa Cruz, CA



Addie & her sister, Emily in Ireland





Kevin's extended family at our wedding in Hawaii. Kevin was raised very close to his cousins, and his family prioritizes getting together often for trips, parties, dinners, etc. >

< Kevin is close with his Aunt Julie (right) & cousin Owen (left). He even lived with them for two years in Oceanside, CA.



< Addie's extended family in Hawaii. Addie was fortunate enough to be raised with all of her grandparents & great-grandparents. Her extended family is incredibly close and visits each other often.



Addie is incredibly close with her cousins. Makena (right) is like a little sister to Addie and visits Oregon every summer. Chloe (middle) lives in Nevada with her husband & 1-year-old daughter, Sylvie. Courtney (left) is Addie's age & lives in Reno, NV, with her husband, Tony (pictured), & their two kids, Tony and Charl.



< In October 2023, we lost our nephew, Landon. We celebrated his birthday at the Dinosaur Park in Palm Springs with family & friends. He was always the light of the room and constantly smiling, as shown in the picture below from his 1st birthday.



< Kevin & Addie with his Uncle Dennis & Aunt Lisa, who live in Nevada.



> Addie & Kevin have many kids in their families & among their friends. From left to right: our nieces, Dani & Morgan; Kevin's cousin's daughter, Quinn; family friend, Olivia; Addie's cousins' kids, Tony & Charl; Kevin's cousin's daughter, Ivy; & our nephew, Landon.



Addie's family goes to the Lakers game every Christmas day. >



Our families have holiday parties and dress in matching Christmas PJs! Above: Addie's family; Below: Kevin's family



MEET OUR FRIENDS

At our friends' wedding in Mexico. From left to right: Alex, Garrett, Cortney, & Andrew



Kevin & his friend, Pitipong, at the Golf Academy graduation.



At our rehearsal dinner with our friends Alex & Garrett



With Hillary & Matt at their wedding in Mexico



Kevin at a German themed golf tournament with Brian, Ali & Steve



Kevin with his best friend, Frank, & Frank's son, Noah.

Addie with her oldest friend of 28 years, Lauren, in Scottsdale, AZ.



Addie & her best friends friends in Scottsdale, AZ. From top left to bottom right: Taylor, Alex, Karen, Addie, Lauren, Jenna, Hillary, Tori, & Alyssa.

Kevin & Addie with Addie's best friend, Taylor, in Vegas. Taylor was Addie's roommate in college.



Addie with her high school best friend, Alyssa in Cabo.

Addie & her friend since preschool, Elliott



Addie with her friend Cannelle in London. Cannelle lives in France and we try to visit each other once a year.

OUR HOME



Our living room, where we spend majority of our time when we are home



We prioritize eating as a family at our table every single night, with no TV or phones.



We live at the end of a cul-de-sac with lots of families and other young kids.



We live in a small suburb with a small town feel outside the big city, 10 miles outside of Portland. We live in a 3 bed/2.5 bath house. We have a large backyard with grass, a gardening bed, & a seating area with a fire pit where we like to host & spend our summer nights. Our house backs up to a forest with a 20-mile trail that we have direct access to.



Currently a spare bedroom, but slowly shaping into a 100-acre wood themed nursery.



On sunny days, we spend a lot of time in our backyard. We have lots of fire-pit nights in the summers with friends.



We have a big grass area with garden beds.



Trail behind our house



Barrows Powerline Trail which is connected to our backyard

OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

We live in a very quiet area that is very nature-oriented. There are many lakes & parks near our house that we walk often with our dog. Most of the parks have play structures & filled with other kids.

Our neighborhood is very family-oriented, with great schools, parks, restaurants, markets, and even a yearly 4th of July parade/block party. Our cul-de-sac has a community grass area with a basketball hoop, lounge chairs & garden beds. Neighborhood kids are out playing together. We are about 20 minutes from Portland's city center & we will visit often for dinner or fun city adventures.



Summerlake Park - a couple streets from our house



Progress Lake - a few blocks from our house



Tigard weekly farmers market

DREAMS FOR OUR CHILD

Our hope is that the relationship we have for our child is grounded in love, understanding, trust, respect and unwavering support. We want to foster a bond built on trust and open, safe communication, where our child feels comfortable sharing their joys, fears, and dreams with us.

We hope to be a source of guidance and encouragement, nurturing their individuality and helping them navigate all of life's ups & downs.

We long to create cherished memories together, filled with laughter and adventure. We want to be a constant presence in their life, offering them a safe and nurturing environment where they can flourish and thrive into the person they are meant to be. Our child should feel empowered to explore their identity and embrace their unique journey.

We will cultivate a open and honest relationship, where communication flows freely, and our child feels valued, heard, and cherished for who they are.

OPEN ADOPTION ASPIRATIONS

Our hopes for our relationship with our child's birth parents and birth family are grounded in respect, openness, and mutual understanding. We want to always honor the importance of their role in our child's life story.

We aspire to build a relationship based on trust and transparency, where communication is valued and open. Together, we would aim to navigate the complexities of open adoption with empathy and compassion.

Our ultimate goal is to create a supportive and inclusive family dynamic where our child feels secure in knowing they are loved not only by us but also by their birth family.

We envision a relationship that celebrates our shared commitment to the well-being and happiness of our child, allowing them to navigate their identity with confidence and pride.

