



Dear Birth Parent(s):

Our names are Jim and Mary Jo. We want to thank you for considering us to adopt your child and taking the time to read about us. We admire your courage and determination in making the decision to place your child with loving parents. We both desire an open adoption where we can extend our family to include your family in our baby's life. We want you to be comfortable with the communication we decide upon. Our child will know all about you and how very much you love them. We can only imagine how difficult this process is for you and hope you find peace with whatever decision you make for you and your baby.

We were married on December 10, 2003. We met late in life as we were both established in our careers. In preparing our life together, we learned that we share a deep desire to have a family. Adoption is our primary focus and a wonderful journey. As a couple, we love to travel, attend sporting events, listening to music and making memories of family and friends. We love our two dogs Toby 9 years old and Max 9 months old. We moved to Arizona about 2 ½ years ago from Pennsylvania. We purchased a house with 4 bedrooms on an acre lot with the intention of raising a family.

We love each other very much and are committed to our Christian faith. We will encourage our children to lead a Christian life and we will support their personal journey with Jesus Christ. We anticipate the day we can attend church together to hear the word of God and participate in family church activities.

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Mary Jo's thoughts on Jim:

Jim is a reserved, well mannered, conservative guy. He has two sisters and one brother. Being the baby of the family has helped make him a patient man. I fell in love with him because he is very loving, responsible, patient and consistently understanding man. Beneath his conservative nature lies a guy who is a caring man. . All these qualities will make him a wonderful father. Jim is a financial planner who loves to learn. He is always taking some type of classes. Right now he is learning Spanish. He enjoys playing volleyball and watching football. One of his passions is community service. He is actively involved in free tax preparation for the working poor. He patiently awaits the day to take part in his child's life.

Jim's thoughts on Mary Jo:

Mary Jo has a heart of gold and is always there for you. She is my best friend and partner in life. She is also outgoing and relationship oriented. She likes to surround her self with loved ones and she talks to her family and friends everyday. I know that a sense of pride in family is very important to Mary Jo as a result of watching and listening to her talk to her family. I am convinced that she will make an excellent mother. Mary Jo is a customer service representative who has over 20 years of customer service experience. She works part time in anticipation of focusing on raising a family. She likes to work out and she is passionate about helping others.

We hope you find us to be a loving and caring couple. We look forward to the days ahead of meeting you and your child.

Sincerely,

Jim and Mary Jo Kolar