

# Bill & Lindsay



## Hobbies & Interests

We love to read, do DIY projects around the house, cook, bake, and spend time with friends and family.

## Occupation

We own a bookshop that Bill runs full-time, and Lindsay works for Washtenaw County Community Mental Health.

## Education

We both have bachelor's degrees from Eastern Michigan University.

## Religion or Belief System

We believe all people should be treated with dignity and respect.

## Pets

We have a dog, Harley, and one cat, Eevee.

## Children in Home

We have 1 son, Elliot, born in 2024.

## Our Story

We met working together at a restaurant in 2012. We started dating after being friends for a while and knew that we were committed to being together long-term. We got married in 2015 surrounded by friends and family in Port Huron. We moved to Saline a few years ago, where we opened a bookstore that has been so much fun and keeps us busy. In 2024 we adopted our son Elliot, and he brings so much joy into our lives!

## What Brought Us to Adoption

For various reasons we are unable to have biological children, so we turned to adoption. We have cousins and a parent who have been adopted, so we have seen firsthand how much love comes from building a family through adoption. We adopted our son, Elliot, in 2024 and are hopeful to grow our family again.

## Our Hopes, Open Adoption, & Relationship with Birth Family

We hope to have an open adoption with the birth family of any child we bring into our home. We feel it is incredibly important for their wellness to build these relationships. We maintain an open relationship with our son's birth family and hope to be able to offer that relationship to another child.



These individuals have met all requirements of the State of Michigan and Catholic Charities Washtenaw County to become adoptive parents, may fit your situation and are waiting to welcome a child into their home. If you would like more information about this family, please email [pregnancy@ccwwashtenaw.org](mailto:pregnancy@ccwwashtenaw.org) or contact Chandra McKibben.

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