

Jerry & Elizabeth

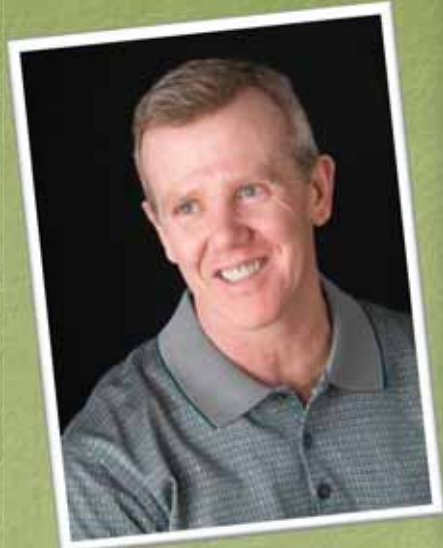


We invite
you to learn
about us ...

*Life is not
measured
by the
number of
breaths we
take, but by
the number
of moments
that take our
breath
away.*



Hello & Welcome!



My name is Jerry. To start, I want to say "thank you" for taking some of your time to read about me and to see if I could be that **someone you choose to raise your child**. I recognize that you face a significant time in your life as you consider making an adoption plan for your child. I hope this profile will assist you in getting to know me.

I have put this profile together to give you a clear picture of what I can offer as a parent to your child. I hope to personally speak with you and answer any questions that you may have. In addition I look forward to the possibility of meeting with you in person, so you can see firsthand the loving, devoted father I am.

I am a single father hoping to adopt for a second time. I feel honored to have been chosen by Elizabeth's birth parents to become her father. I cherish every moment of fatherhood and work hard to give Elizabeth a wonderful life. She is surrounded by family and friends who simply adore her. Being a great father and caring for my daughter are the top priorities in my life.

I value the friendships and close bond that I have with my sister and brothers. I look forward to adding to our family so that Elizabeth and my future son or daughter can also experience the joy of having a sibling.

I will always demonstrate **tremendous respect** for my children and for you, as the birth parent(s).

I am a successful, single man. I am honest, friendly, hardworking, humorous, dependable and full of life. I am emotionally and financially prepared to take on the role of parenthood for a second time.

I truly look forward to midnight feedings, walks in the park, family get-togethers and most of all being called "Daddy" by another special little someone. I will be completely devoted to your child's well-being each and every day!

I know your adoption plan is being made out of **pure love and caring for your baby**.

I view adoption as an amazing act of love. I will share your difficult, love-filled decision with your child and help him/her to have a positive understanding of adoption. I want this child to know that you made plans to ensure he/she would have a bright future with endless opportunities.

Your child will always know how much you love him/her.



Jerry (far right)
running a marathon



Jerry shark fishing – I caught a 6' shark

About me

I was born and raised in New Jersey. I was the fourth of six children (five boys and one girl) in a close-knit, Irish-German family. My father worked as the director of a corporate training program and a part-time college professor, while my mother was a stay-at-home mom.

My parents truly loved and cared for each other. I was fortunate to be raised in an environment where I always felt safe and loved. As part of a large family, I learned early the values of trust, sharing, responsibility and hard work. I often helped my mother care for my two younger siblings, particularly after my father died when I was in high school. In those years, I witnessed the true meaning of family as we all came together to support my mom and each other. Together we helped one another live our lives to the fullest.

I promise that your child will grow up with a strong sense of values and family.

Like my brothers and sister, I worked to pay for my education, graduating from college with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Education remains a priority, and I have chosen to live in a town with a school system frequently ranked among the best in the state. I look forward to helping my children with school projects or motivating them to complete their homework. I will be a very involved parent with school and other aspects of their lives. I promise to be there every step of the way with love, support and understanding.

As a complement to education, I think sports are an excellent means for children to be fit and healthy, and to learn discipline, social skills and the value of teamwork. As a child, I participated in many sports, and I have fond memories of neighborhood baseball and soccer games. I wrestled, played soccer and baseball throughout high school. I still love to be outdoors and to exercise – I run and swim regularly, and enjoy golf and scuba diving when I have the opportunity. I hope that my children find sports as rewarding as I have. Whatever their interests are, I look forward to cheering them on and encouraging them to reach for the stars.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to become a father for a second time; I cannot wait to add another child to my family. Thank you for your consideration.



Elizabeth

is such a blessing in my life.

She has a personality that lights up any room she enters. She is a happy, healthy, energetic little girl who is going to make a fantastic big sister. Elizabeth loves to play; we have so much fun playing together and I love to make her laugh out loud. Elizabeth loves story time and playing with her cousins. I look forward to seeing her and her future baby brother or baby sister having fun together. Now that Elizabeth is "2" and a toddler, I think now is the perfect time to add to our family, I know Elizabeth and the new baby will benefit from having each other in their lives.



beautiful

Family & Friends

Our family has been touched by the miracle of adoption three times! First when my nieces Zoe and Zara joined our family after my brother and sister-in-law decided to start their family through adoption, and once again when Elizabeth was born and joined our family through adoption.

My family and friends have been exceptionally supportive of my plan to adopt and become a father for a second time. Just as they greeted Elizabeth with open arms, they cannot wait to welcome home another new little miracle.

Family is very important to me. Over the years I have become an uncle to six nephews and four nieces. I treasure the time Elizabeth and I spend together, as well as the time we spend with our extended family. We all look forward to frequent family get-togethers and spending the holidays together. Elizabeth and I cannot wait to introduce a new baby boy or baby girl to everyone.

I enjoy watching Elizabeth participate in all the family fun; it is priceless to see her interacting with her cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents. I know she will enjoy being a big sister.



Elizabeth with her cousins



We all gathered to celebrate Scott's confirmation



I want to help my children understand and appreciate the world around them, while teaching them to respect diversity. Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Washington, D.C. are all just a short trip away from our home in New Jersey. We enjoy visiting museums and parks, trying new foods, attending cultural events, and learning about the history in these great cities that are practically at our doorstep. I look forward to being a chaperone on a field trip to the Liberty Bell or the White House. It is my goal to raise children who are well-rounded, self-confident and happy in their lives.

I know firsthand that life can have obstacles along the way. I like to look at these obstacles we face, as challenges – challenges that can make us better individuals. I am proud of the man I have become and of the father I am to Elizabeth. I hope that my children learn by my example – that they can accomplish anything.



Elizabeth and Daddy watching a parade in Disney World

Faith

I have a strong faith and believe that religion is an important element in the foundation of a child's life.

Elizabeth was baptized in a beautiful ceremony surrounded by our family and friends.

Updates

Periodically I share pictures of Elizabeth with her birth family. I realize that this is a personal choice; some like the idea of updates, while others feel that for them, it is best not to receive updates. Let's talk about it together and make a plan. No matter what you decide, you will have my respect.



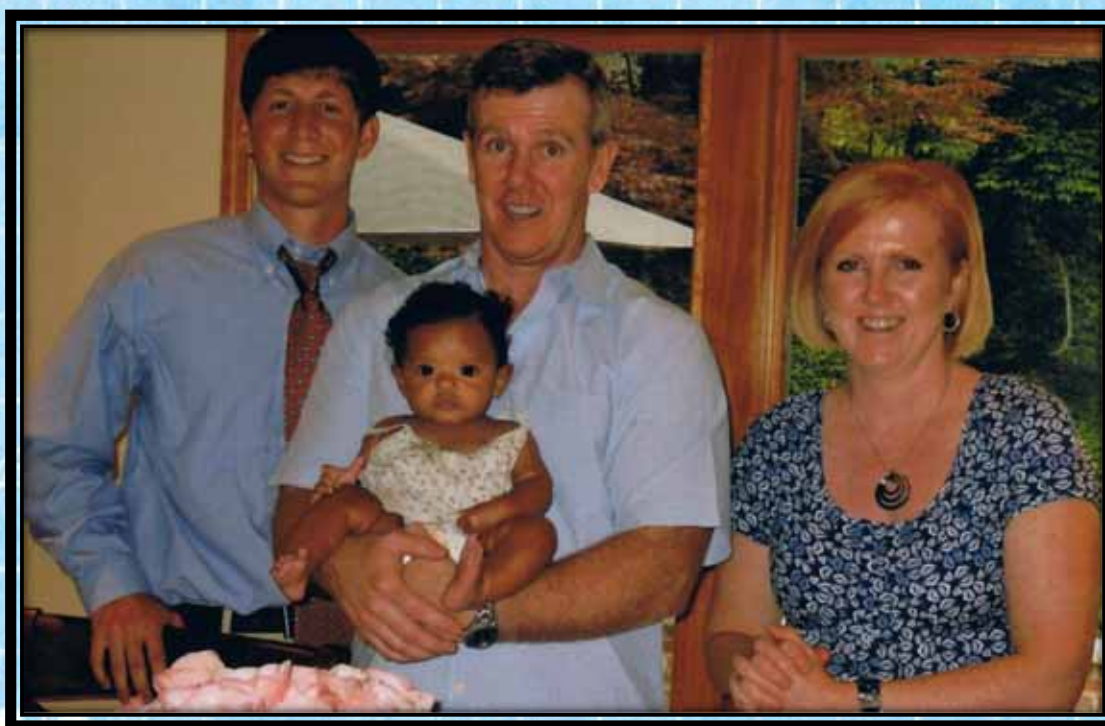
Jerry and Elizabeth with her cousins outside the church
On the day of her baptism

Elizabeth's Baptism
My sister is Elizabeth's godmother.



Career

I have worked in the Commercial Real Estate Industry for about 20 years. My career allows us to live a comfortable lifestyle and gives us financial security. I find my job truly rewarding because I get to interact with new people every day. I'm fortunate to have a great deal of independence and flexibility with my work schedule. As a parent this is ideal, I am always available if needed. I often stop home for lunch and a little playtime with Elizabeth.



Elizabeth and Jerry with Aunt Peg and cousin Kevin

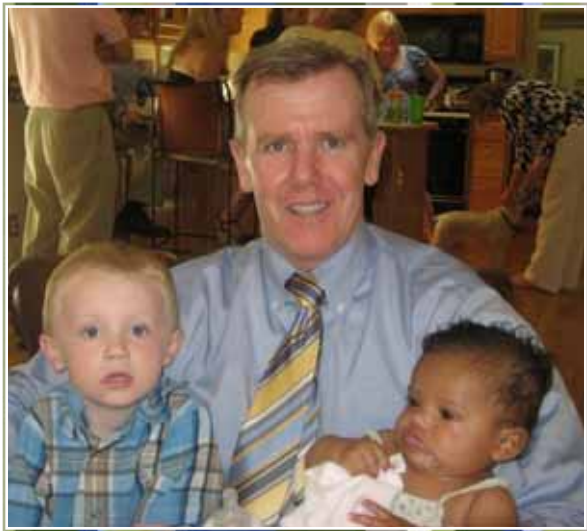
Childcare plans

Just as I did when Elizabeth was born, I plan to take some time off after I welcome a second child to our family, gradually returning to work full time. Because I set my own schedule and work locally, I am able to stop home to have lunch, attend doctor appointments, or just have some play time with the baby.

My family lives nearby – my sister is eager to introduce her kids to their newest little cousin & playmate and my mother is looking forward to babysitting her newest grandchild. We are fortunate to have a terrific nanny to assist in caring for Elizabeth when I have to be at work. My family has been amazing with Elizabeth; they shower her with love and affection and cannot wait to do the same for Elizabeth's new baby brother or sister. It is comforting to know that my daughter has the best care possible when I can't be with her.

Together

Elizabeth and her cousins



Jerry and Elizabeth with her cousin Luke

Live ~ Laugh ~ Love



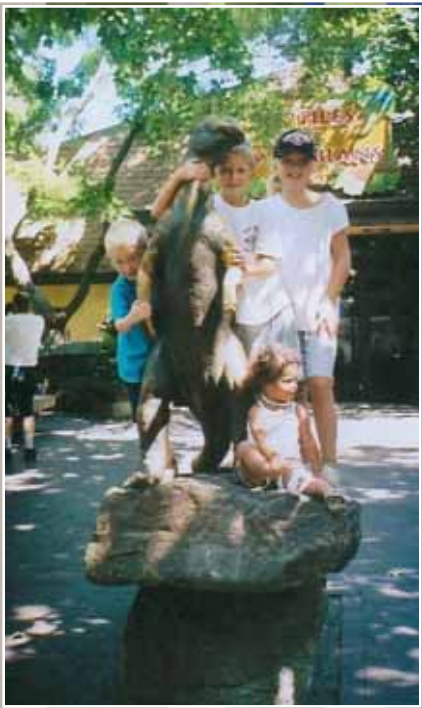
Elizabeth with Grandma



Cousins

Elizabeth with her cousins at the zoo

Share



Elizabeth with her cousin Alex

Happiness



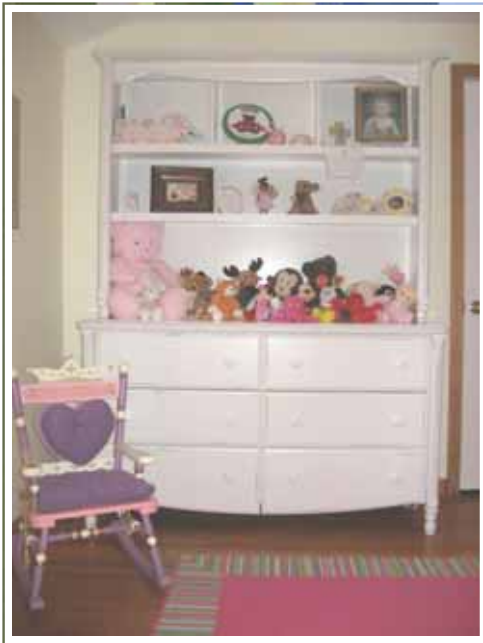
Grandma and Elizabeth

Precious Moments

In our family, your baby will be surrounded by love.

Home and neighborhood

I own a 4-bedroom home with a large yard located in New Jersey. We live in a well-established neighborhood with many young families. It is a great place to raise a family and we love living here. The neighborhood is safe and very family oriented. This community's school system has consistently been rated one of the best educational programs in the state.



Elizabeth's bedroom



Dining room



Family room



*Having
someplace to
go is **home**,
having
someone to
love is family,
having both is
a **blessing!***



Our home

In closing

I understand the decision to place your baby for adoption is a very difficult one. I am very easy to talk to and think highly of you and the loving plans you are making for your baby. I will share this love-filled story with your child and I pledge to give them a positive understanding of adoption. Just as any child knows the story of their birth ... so will this baby. I will provide a great life for your child with countless opportunities. I will provide a quality education and help your child discover the world around them. I will be there to pick them up when they fall and we will encourage them to try again. I will be there throughout their life to help guide them into becoming successful at whatever they choose to be in life.

Most importantly ... I will love and cherish this child each and every day!
My children will always be my **top priority**.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for considering us in your adoption plans. I wish you strength and peace as you make your decisions. It is clear that you are a courageous, love-filled individual in making an adoption plan for your child. I sincerely hope to talk with you soon.

If you have any questions or would like to speak with me – please call
Adoption Alliance toll free at 1.800.626.4324
a member of their caring, knowledgeable staff is always there to assist you.

With great respect,

Jerry & **Future big sis, Elizabeth →**



*We hope to
speak with
you soon.
Take care ...
and know we
wish you a
peaceful
heart.*

