

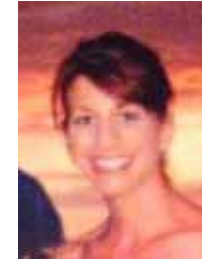
# Mike and Virginia



Fun Facts about Mike and Virginia



Mike



Virginia

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**Favorite Movie**

A Christmas Story

Serendipity

**Favorite Hobby**

Skiing, biking, fishing

Playing piano, reading, scrap  
booking, cooking

**Favorite Magazine**

This old House

People

**Favorite City**

Boston

New Orleans

**Favorite Author**

Stuart Woods

Nicholas Sparks

**Favorite Family Activity**

Spending time on our boat

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Hello,

We are Virginia and Mike. We are very excited at the prospect of adoption. We are hopeful to one day have a child join our family.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about us. We hope this letter will provide answers to any questions you may have.

We are a happily married couple who truly love and enjoy each other's company. We have been together for eleven years and married for the last six years.

We met at a hair salon where Virginia worked as a hairdresser, and Mike was a client. We had a wonderful connection and became friends from the beginning. After a few haircuts and fun conversations he asked Virginia for a date. We've been together ever since.



Virginia with her niece Christina



Mike with nephews, Joey and Thomas

We have loved traveling and have hundreds of pictures and stories to share.

However of all the places we've been, our home is where we are the happiest.



Mike and Virginia in Hawaii



Mike at Niagara Falls



Mike and Virginia snorkeling in Grand Cayman

Our home is warm and inviting. Once you enter our front door our friendly Boston - Terrier, Zena will greet you with her happy, and fun loving personality.



We have always wanted to welcome a child into our family. After years of trying unsuccessfully to conceive naturally, we then turned to infertility treatments. Again we were unsuccessful. This is how we knew adoption was our answer.

## Virginia

Virginia was born and raised in New York. She has a cosmetology license and enjoys her full time work as a self employed hairdresser. She plans to stop working after welcoming a child and looks forward to being a stay at home mom.

Virginia is one of seven children. She has four sisters and two brothers. She is third from the youngest. Three of her siblings are married.

Her parents instilled strong family values in each of their children. Her family is very close and have extended their love for family into the hearts of eleven nieces and nephews. All of her nieces and nephews bring her such joy and happiness. They will always hold a special place in her heart.



## Mike

Mike was raised in New York. He has worked 19 years for the local utility company.

Mike has a very close knit family. His uncle and father instilled their love for restoring old cars in Mike from a very young age. They go to car shows together locally and in other states.

Mike is also a devoted uncle to Thomas, his sister Lisa's son. Thomas adores his uncle Mike. They go fishing, boating and always have lots of laughs!

Mike has a wonderful relationship with his older sister Lisa. They always have fun telling stories from their childhood.

Mike's family is very supportive and excited about the decision to adopt.



Celebrating a birthday with  
Mike's Family



Mike spending time on our boat  
with our nephew James



Mike and his sister Lisa

## Our Home

We were both raised with strong Catholic values. Our faith has instilled important morals within us and we plan to pass them on to our child.

Our neighborhood is one of the friendliest places to be! It has lots of children, a great school district and neighbors who have become our lifelong friends. It is a wonderful community to raise a child in.

Our ranch style home has three bedrooms. One of the bedrooms will be the baby's nursery. Our backyard is perfect for a child to play ball, hide and seek or just jump in the autumn leaves! It is also safe due to our fence surrounding the entire back yard.



## Our Boat

We love to spend the summer on our boat. We get very excited when summer weekends arrive!

We pack up Zena and off we go. There is a local marina we frequent. It is a great way to get family and friends to relax and enjoy the summer together.





**Mike and Virginia**

Thank you so much for reading our letter. We are very excited about the possibility of having a family of our own. We promise to be the best parents we can be.

We have many friends who have adopted children. It is a wonderful option for building a family.

Our child will always know how special and selfless you are. They will be raised knowing they were adopted. He /she will know they truly were a gift from an angel. We would like to share progress reports and photos through the agency if you wish to receive them.

We hope to fill their life with smiles, love and laughter.

If given the opportunity we believe we can give a child a happy and secure life. We promise to include lots of bedtime stories, days at the park and time spent with family.

This letter was written from our hearts. We truly cannot express how much we appreciate you taking the time to read our letter.

With utmost respect,

Michael and Virginia