

# Richard and Carey



**Dear Birth Parents,**

**First, I would like to say how honored we are that you are considering us as the parents and adoptive family for your baby. We can only imagine the difficulties you are facing but we believe it takes loving, unselfish individuals to put their baby above all else. If it was not for you we would not have the opportunity to have another child. As you explore the many choices ahead, we hope to earn your trust, knowing we would love your baby unconditionally. We praise your decision to choose life for your baby and greatly appreciate the courage you have in considering adoption.**



**Our names are Richard and Carey we both were raised and still currently live in Pennsylvania. We met fifteen years ago through a mutual friend. Our relationship began as friends but quickly blossomed into love and now to an amazing marriage filled with friendship, love and affection. We are very caring individuals with strong moral convictions. We both come from very large loving supportive families. Richard is one of twelve siblings and I am one of nine. Family is very important to us. As our relationship has grown, so has our desire and commitment to be loving parents. We have two of the sweetest children! Tyler, who**



**is 14 years old, is my biological child from a previous relationship. And Lola, who is 3 years old, that came into our family through adoption. They are distinctly different in looks and personalities, but just so wonderful the way they are!**

**I absolutely LOVE being a mom. Richard and I both have a strong desire to have more children. However, I had a really tough pregnancy with Tyler. I constantly felt very sick throughout the pregnancy and was usually admitted to the hospital every time I went for my check-ups. So, due to this we feel the best way to build our family is through adoption. I know that we are blessed with two beautiful children yet, I feel that someone is missing from our family. I want you to know that allowing us to adopt your baby would make our family complete. I know there is another miracle out there that we are supposed to know, love, and raise as our child. We are great parents and we can promise you that your baby will be loved just as we love Tyler and Lola.**

## **ABOUT RICHARD**

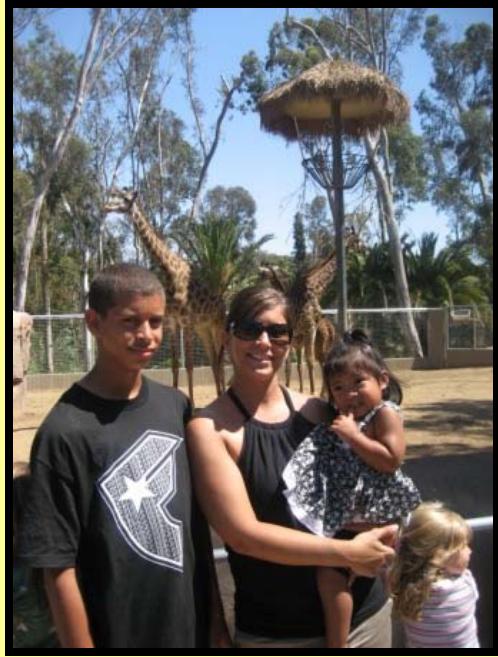
**Richard is a compassionate, loyal, generous, responsible husband and family man - I absolutely adore him! He is kind and patient and his love is unconditional. He knows how to make me smile and is always doing little things to surprise me. Richard is very giving, always willing to help anyone, anywhere, anytime of the day.**



**Growing up in a less fortunate family situation because his father passed away when he was very young, leaving his mother to provide for 12 children, he worked hard and strived to succeed in school and college. Today he owns and runs a very successful business he built himself. His family is very proud of him as am I. Richard loves all sports and enjoys playing them with our children. He is the best dad, no matter how tired he is, especially after work, he always has time for our children. You will often find him outside in our backyard shooting basketball with our son Tyler or playing soccer ball with Lola, as she would call it. He is one of those people that kids gravitate to, it's amazing! Running his own business gives him the flexibility to be home when needed, attend school and family functions, and to even make the trip to the pediatrician. I feel very lucky to have him as my husband, my best friend, the father of my children.**

**Richard with the Kids**





## **ABOUT CAREY**

Carey is my best friend, my soul mate, and the love of my life. She is the one person in my life that I can really count on when times are tough. We entered into our marriage as partners for life and I could not be happier with her. Carey is a kind and giving person and she always puts others before herself. She loves to spend time with our children. She takes our daughter to dance classes a few days a week and spends the rest of the day playing with her until our son comes home from school. Then she helps him with his homework and makes dinner for all of us. She is the glue in our family that makes all our lives easier. I thank God everyday we are fortunate enough to be able to afford for her to be a stay at home mom. Our children need her love and support and it is great to be able to have her with them everyday. Carey does so many little things each day that if she wasn't there I don't know how we would manage without her. I feel I am a very lucky person to have met her and I'm proud to have her as my wife. I still get excited everyday when I leave work to go home and see her and the kids. She is the Love of my life!





## **TYLER**

**Tyler is my biological son from a previous relationship. His biological father did not care to be in his life, but Richard did. Our son Tyler is fourteen and is the ninth grade. He loves to play many sports like football, hockey, and cross country, but basketball is his passion. Besides playing basketball for his school, he plays on another local team too. During the basketball season we often travel out of town to his tournaments. We really enjoy watching Tyler do something he loves. Tyler is a very responsible child at school and at home. He has many artistic talents; writing, sketching, cooking and dancing. World History is his favorite subject at school.**



**Tyler enjoys being with his friends, going to the movies, and going snowboarding. He is a very compassionate, caring, intelligent individual. He is amazing with his little sister Lola. His favorite part of the day is coming home from school and being greeted at the door by his little sister. They love to spend time together swimming in their backyard pool, reading books together, playing games, and just being silly together. When asked how he felt about adopting again, he was ecstatic. Nobody could ask for a better big brother and we are very lucky to have him as our son.**



## LOLA

Lola is our 3 year old daughter. We went through Guatemala to adopt our beautiful little girl. It was our first adoption and truly an eye-opening experience. The paperwork astounded us but when we received our first photos of Lola our hearts melted, it was love at first sight. After the long paperwork process and accepting the referral, we all flew to Guatemala to meet and spend a week with our daughter/sister. Once there, I could not leave her. We as a family decided I should stay in Guatemala and foster Lola until the final adoption was decreed. It was a sacrifice for everyone, but Lola needed to bond with her mother and Tyler as young as he was understood. Little did we realize I would be there for nine months. My parents and sister flew to Guatemala to visit, and Richard and Tyler flew back and forth twice a month until the adoption was approved. A week before Christmas we brought Lola home. It was the best Christmas gift we and our family could have received.

I am lucky enough to be a stay-at-home mom so Lola and I spend a great deal of time reading to each other, playing, and taking walks to the park. She is a little ball of energy, very inquisitive, always on the go. Lola loves playing with her big brother and giving him lots of hugs and kisses. She also loves snuggling with our cat Buddy. Lola enjoys being around and playing with other children and cannot wait to have a new baby brother/sister. A smile is always on her face - she lights up a room. And yes, she is the apple of her daddy's eye! There are not enough words to describe her, she is such a wonderful gift given to us out of love.



**Swimming with Dolphins on Vacation**



**Family Swimming at our Pool**



**Visiting the Pumpkin Patch**



**Our Pets**



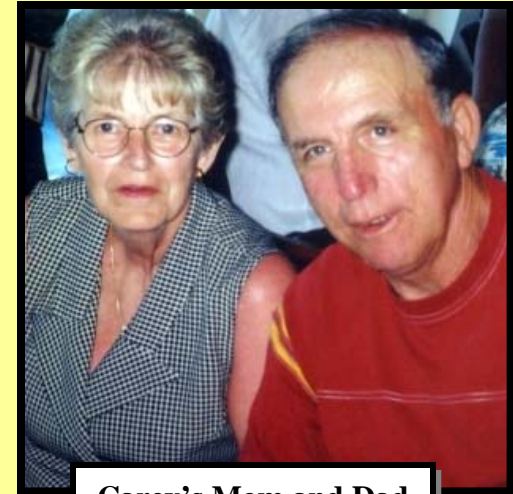
## OUR HOME

**We live in a warm welcoming home located in a cul-de-sac in a very quiet neighborhood. Our neighbors are all young families with children. It is great to hear the children outside playing and having such a great time. We love being outdoors, swimming in our backyard pool, having friends and family over for a swim. Visiting the local zoo and taking walks with our dog Luda to our community playground where Lola loves to play. We live in an area where there is a great school system - one of the best in our city. It offers a great education, sports programs, and many after school activities for the children. It truly is a beautiful place to call home!**



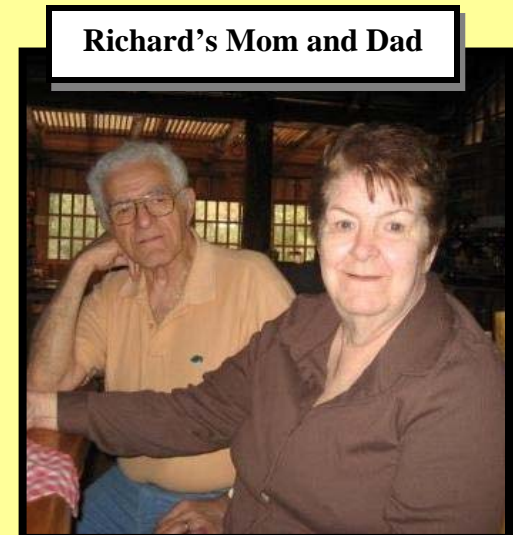
## Meet our family

We are surrounded by our incredible families and friends. My parents are married 54 years and I am the youngest of 6 girls and 3 boys. Richard's parents were married 20 years before his dad passed away. She has since met her new soul mate, Orrie, which is like Richard's father. He comes from a family of 11 boys and 1 girl. Both families live in the area enabling us to spend a great deal of time together. Tyler and Lola have a ton of cousins to play and spend time with. We are a very close knit family and enjoy being together as often as possible, especially Thursday spaghetti dinner at my parent's home. Birthdays and holidays are very special to us. It is amazing; we always manage to be together no matter what! We love any reason to have to be together. Grandma's and pap's love doting on their grandchildren. Their always coming to Tyler's basketball games, and Lola's dance class. We could not have asked for better parents, better role models. Everyone is anxiously awaiting the arrival of our newest family member.



Carey's Mom and Dad

We both were raised in a solid family foundation and believe it is our role as parents to raise our children with the same solid foundation. Providing this for our children will enable them to develop their own unique personality and to grow into strong self confident individuals. We strive to instill a love for learning, a strong faith, and respect for others. Our home is full of love and laughter. We enjoy traveling on our yearly vacations. We truly enjoy being with our children watching them as they grow. Some day, we hope, our children will raise their children with the same love and principles.



Richard's Mom and Dad

## Fun Facts about Cary and Richard

	<b>Carey</b>	<b>Richard</b>
<b>Favorite Movie</b>	Man on Fire	Shawshank Redemption
<b>Favorite Disney Movie</b>	Finding Nemo	Lion King
<b>Favorite Actor</b>	Denzel Washington	Robert Deniro
<b>Favorite Actress</b>	Reese Witherspoon	Julia Roberts
<b>Favorite TV Show</b>	Mystery Diagnostics	Prison Break
<b>Favorite Food</b>	Pasta	Nachos
<b>Favorite Animal</b>	Dog	Dog
<b>Favorite Holiday</b>	Halloween	Christmas
<b>Favorite Color</b>	Black	Blue
<b>Favorite Sport</b>	Basketball	Football
<b>Favorite Athlete</b>	Hines Ward	Mario Lemieux
<b>Favorite Vacation</b>	The Caribbean	The Beach
<b>Favorite Candy</b>	M&Ms	Twizzlers
<b>Favorite Ice Cream</b>	Chocolate	Peanut Butter Cup



**We would like to thank you for considering us an adoptive family for your baby. To put your feelings aside and do what is best for your baby is a true testament of the love you have for your baby. We are sure this will be the hardest decision you will ever have to make, but know that your baby will be raised in a loving home and will be given every opportunity for a beautiful future. Your baby will know where he or she came from, as Lola does. We take her back to Guatemala twice a year to visit her birth country. Your baby will know who you**

**are, how much you loved him or her, and how truly blessed and touched we were by your strength to put your baby above all else.**

**We would like to thank you again for taking the time to learn about our lives and our dreams to add another child to our family and considering us as potential parents to your baby. We know it has to be hard to know what we are like by reading this profile and looking at our pictures, but we hope we were able to give you a glimpse into our lives. We live a simple life and have happy children, and we can promise you that your baby would have a home filled with giggles, a little bit of craziness, and a lot of love!**

**Please take care and we look forward to speaking with you soon.**

**Our love and gratitude,  
Carey, Richard, Tyler, & Lola**