

Justin, Jean, Annalynn & Oliver



Jean is a very loving and caring wife and mother. She is fun and adventurous and loves to try new things. Jean loves being a stay-at-home mom and taking care of our family. Jean is great at making new friends and forming strong relationships quickly. She has a great sense of humor, except when Justin makes another engineering joke! Her career success is phenomenal, having retired from being an Occupational Therapist at the age of 30. She is a great mother and now works part time as the Youth Director at our church and at the local YMCA. She really enjoys running and has completed two marathons and several half marathons. Jean enjoys playing with the kids outside, knitting, crocheting, and reading in her free time. I love her sense of adventure, stability, and organization. While I love to travel and try new things, Jean often tries new recipes for dinner or plans a weekend away for just the two of us. While our first date is certainly the closest to being my favorite, it's actually a week-long vacation we spent at Disneyworld with my family a few months after we stated dating. One sweltering day while waiting for the shuttle back to the hotel, Jean was holding my infant nephew. I think I knew then I would marry her, and looking at that picture now reminds me of that. She is a great mom, but we feel that our family is not yet complete. Our children are two peas in a pod, and we are all looking forward to adding a third pea.





Justin is thoughtful and methodical in how he approaches life. He is a loving, caring and loyal husband. He has a silly side and enjoys telling corny jokes. He is always willing to lend a hand to help someone out. He volunteers much of his time to various projects at our church. Justin is a very patient and tolerant man. Life with children can get crazy but he is a calming influence on all of us. Justin is extremely hard working. He is currently a senior process engineer for a local company. He greatly enjoys working in the engineering field. He likes to figure out problems and provide solutions. Because of his career success and stability, I have been able to stay home and raise our children. Justin enjoys watching movies and television series, he is a big sci-fi fan. Sometimes after work he likes to go shoot pool with his coworkers. He is also an active member of his company's basketball and volleyball teams. Justin is a very involved father. He will often take the kids to the park, on a bike ride, swimming, or grab some ice cream with them. According to our kids he makes excellent waffles and very tasty peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Justin enjoys playing with the kids and teaching them new things. He makes an effort to be very involved in their lives and extracurricular activities. Our first date was pretty great! At the time we lived two hours away from each other. He agreed to meet me at an Italian restaurant, after dinner we went to a movie. He held my hand and whispered: "I think this is going really well." The rest as they say is history.



We are the proud parents of two rambunctious children. Both of our children were born extremely premature, but are very healthy and feisty now. **Oliver** is 7 years old. He is a lover of all things Star Wars and Legos. He really enjoys books and being read to. He is involved in dance, soccer, and swim lessons.



Annalynn is 5 years old. Her favorite color is pink, and sparkles make everything better. She is independent and has a strong spirit. She feels that princess dresses and fairy wings are everyday clothes. She is also involved in soccer, dance and swimming lessons. Both kids are creative and enjoy making different types of art projects. Both are happiest when they are playing outside. We are lucky to have a great group of family and friends around us to help bring up our children in a loving and ac-



We live in a small town less than an hour from Des Moines. It might be small but it is growing. Our children attend the local public school and we are very pleased with the education they are receiving. This town has a very nice public pool, and library, we spend a lot of time at both. Our children have participated in some of the youth programs offered through the park and rec department, including baseball and soccer.

We live in a comfortable 4 bedroom 3 bathroom home. We have lived here for 4 years. It is an old house, but completely updated. We have a large yard and our kids, dogs, and chickens love the fenced in area. There are several families with children that live in our neighborhood. Our house is half a block from a park that the kids enjoy playing at. We live close enough to the center of town that we are able to walk to most places.

