

Amanda and I have been married since September of 2001. We live in Nickelsville and have two girls. Abany the oldest and Elly Anna. We are currently expecting our third child and it's a girl. Our children have definitely been a blessing.

We value our time together as a family. When we do things, we do them together. Amanda and I have always said that we got married to do things together, not separate. That has been our motto and we have followed suit with our girls. If my family's not invited then we don't go.

I was born and raised on a farm in Nickelsville. I grew up doing what most families in the area did, raise tobacco and livestock. I always said growing up that I would never ever farm when I got big. Well, we don't run a farm but we did build our house in my parents hayfield.

I am the son of Pat and Dana Johnson. They are great parents and taught me a lot about life. The confusing thing in our family was me and dad share the same name, Patrick. I use to get so upset when growing up and I finally got a piece of mail and dad opened it thinking it was his. We shared this problem until I was in the 5th grade. My teacher had a problem reading my handwriting, particularly my name. After my teacher was tired of asking me repeatedly to write my name neatly he finally said, "Patrick, just write P.J. nothing else just P.J." From that point on everyone started calling me PJ. Even at the church I am called PJ. It's kind of hard when both Patrick Johnson's attend the same church and go by the same name. I graduated from Twin Springs High School in 1997 and I currently work as a Network Administrator for Scott County Schools.

Amanda is the daughter of Mike and Rhonda Gilliam of Clinchport. They are wonderful parents. I say parents because they treat me just like their son. Amanda graduated from Rye Cove High School in 1998 and is currently a homemaker with our girls. She is the best of wife that I could ask for. I truly am blessed.

Now you know more about my family. Tell us about yours.