

JODE AND LISA LAYTON-BRINKER

MARRIED 4 YEARS • TOGETHER 6 YEARS

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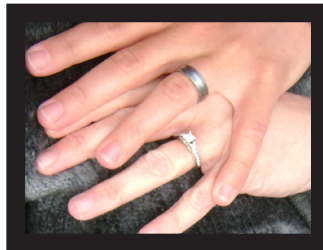
Lisa is a first responder in mid-Missouri. They've been together 6 years, and their family includes 3 children.

HOW THEY MET

After locking eyes at a friend's party, JoDe and Lisa struck up a conversation that carried on all night. A year later, JoDe secretly arranged for a sailboat and dinner to celebrate their anniversary. Lisa reciprocated the gesture by proposing. They were married in a beautiful backyard ceremony attended by a close-knit group of family and friends.

WHY MARRIAGE MATTERS

As an emergency first-responder, Lisa worries that if she is seriously injured or killed at work, her family will not be cared for. This is because the benefits available to surviving spouses of different-sex married first-responders who are injured or killed in the line-of-duty would not be available for her spouse since Missouri refuses to recognize their marriage.



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