

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday.

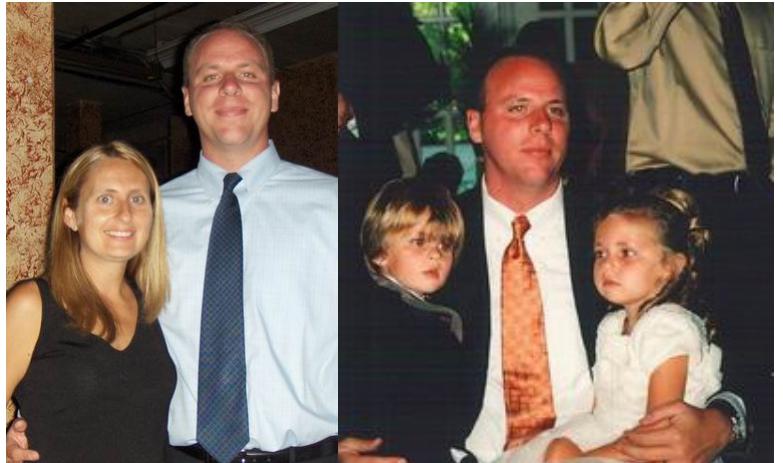
Although Bob & I are getting older & moving a little slower, we are still enjoying life. We have taken several trips including skiing in Steamboat (with Janie, Paul, Aunt Jane & Julie H.); Paradise Island in the spring (with Josh, Liz, and her parents); Jackson Hole for the 4th of July and Denver (for Arlene's daughter Tina's wedding and an Aunt Jane visit).



The highlight of our year was the marriage of our son Josh to his beautiful bride Elizabeth. They honeymooned in the Dominican Republic and are settling down in the cute village of Vinings Georgia. Liz is a very talented decorator (and lawyer) and has made their home very special. Josh keeps busy running 18 Subways (and frequent golf). On Dec 10 we found out that they are expecting a baby in July -- notice the big grin on our faces.



Kris & Dave are happy living in Charlotte NC. Dave's working at Bank of America and for fun plays ice hockey and golf. Kris is the stay at home mom who runs half marathons for fun. Their children, Ally and Andrew, are growing rapidly. Ally's 5, graduated nursery school and now rides the school bus to kindergarten. Recently, she took a fall and broke her collar bone but it is healing nicely. Andrew is 3 and looking forward to Santa this year (he has quite a wish list!). He is the best 3 year old swimmer we have ever seen.



Megan is probably the busiest right now. She is teaching 8th grade and working on her masters degree (2 courses away!). Her son Dean arrived at Thanksgiving with a tee shirt announcing "I'm going to be a big brother". So she will soon be even busier. Brian does lots of 'Daddy Duty' as well as supervising his Subways. Dean is 4 (another young swimmer) and is a frequent 'Nanny Day' for me...it keeps me moving & young. Golf is still one of Brian's passions and my nephew Alvin (who works for Josh) frequently joins him for a quick round. Josh, Brian, & Alvin are all quite good at golf; Bob not so good (but all enjoy it).



Many family members were in Georgia for Josh's wedding. It was a three day party and everyone had a good time! During that weekend, my niece Ashley decided to move to Atlanta and work for Josh managing his WalMart store. We are all enjoying Ashley's spirit and bubbly personality. A great result of Ashley's move is that I've seen a lot more of my sister Janie.



My parents were able to attend Josh's wedding and Thanksgiving here. We are grateful for that. We had 18 for Thanksgiving including Liz's parents, Brian's parents and all our children.



We'll be in Manhattan and then Goshen (12/26-30) and I hope to see everyone up there.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Love, Elaine & Bob