

Bob & Elaine Reisner

Christmas 2010

I am starting this Christmas letter on a sad note. My mom passed away on November 14th after a long battle with Alzheimers. We have many wonderful memories of her and her passing leaves a hole in all our lives. On a happier note my daughter Megan is expecting a baby boy on December 21st and my niece Ashley is expecting in April.

Two days after Christmas last year my family gave me a surprise 60th birthday party and it was a real surprise. I am lucky to have such a great family. Bob and I celebrated New Years with my sister Janie and her family in Amelia Island. We watched fireworks on the beach in shirt sleeves.



We completed an addition to our home in Florida and can now comfortably sleep 18 (this does count 8 bunk beds). We have tested it at Easter with a large crowd and in July had a family reunion including my Dad and Aunt Jane. Between Janie's house and ours we housed 30 plus people. It was so nice to have the older generation meet the younger and all spend time together.





Josh and Liz now live in our neighborhood with 2 year old Elle. Josh enjoys the golf and basketball as well as keeping his 22 subways on target. Liz works part-time as a prosecutor and has started a photography business. Elle and her cousin Keira are following in their mom's footsteps and love gymnastics.

Kris and Dave are in Cumming, about 30 minutes away and have adjusted to their move back to GA. Kristina keeps busy with volunteering and running ½ marathons. Dave works very hard but manages to squeeze lots of fun and family time in his life. Ally, 3rd grade, Andrew and Dean 1st grade all enjoy sports.. All 3 were on swim team this summer and play basketball in the winter. Ally plays soccer and the boys baseball.

Meg and Brian also live in our neighborhood which came in very handy at Thanksgiving. They hosted the appetizers for 23 and everyone progressed to our house for the dinner. Besides working on producing our 6th grandchild Meg still teaches and Brian subways.



My brother's daughter Emily graduated from college with a nursing degree this spring and is now an official RN. My nephew Billy also graduated from college and is working in a federal job. My niece Molly just got engaged to Sam, a great guy and my step niece Katie was engaged to Michael and will be married on June 11th.



All in all, another good year in 'retirement' mode. All seems very nice & normal. We hope all is well for you too. We wish you all a very happy holiday. Love Bob & Elaine