

# Reisner Christmas 2012

As I place the ornaments on the Christmas tree, I take my annual trip down memory lane. Every ornament has a wonderful memory for me, of family and friends and past experiences. I still have the manger my grandfather made and the nativity figures Bob's grandma painted over 40 years ago.

This year we will celebrate with a touch of sadness. We lost my Dad in July. He was with us in Florida when it happened. He had been spending the summer with his southern family including 9 great-grandchildren. He was the nicest man in the world and although we know he is happy with my Mom in heaven, we all miss him. We also lost a friend, Don Sullivan. Josh's friend, Matt Hawkins, was killed in a robbery in Charlotte. Bob's cousin Arleene's son, Mark Reyero, spent a month in intensive care before rebounding and is doing well.



**Joseph V Kearns**  
1926 - 2012

**Amelia J Kearns**  
1931 - 2010



Now for some good news: My nephew Bill got married to his long-time girlfriend Jen in September and nephew Scott graduated college. My niece Amy is engaged to be married to Nick in July. Amy's sister Emily is now working as a nurse! My niece Ashley and husband Chris are expecting a second child (son) in April. Brian's sister Julie gave birth to Eli in September. My sister (& husband Paul) has a home in Amelia Island and plans to live there full-time after she retires next year. We will be there even more than we are now!

My nephew Alvin (father of the twins) purchased his first Subway. Yes, Subway continues to be a big part of our lives....Josh has 24, Brian 5 and Alvin 1. I pay the bills for Joshs stores and Bob helps with leasing and new stores.

Even bigger in our lives is our 6 grandchildren. Attending a small portion of their many activities keeps us busy. Ally, 10, is a soccer player and runner; Andrew, 8, plays ice hockey. Dean, 9, is a tennis player; Keira, 4, is in pre-K, swim and gymnastics; and Grady, turning 2, is nearly potty-trained and is as cute as can be. Elle, 4, is in pre-K and her many activities include swim, ballet, and gymnastics. Both Dean and Andrew made their first communion this year.







Dave, Kristina's husband, still works at FiServ and plays very aggressive ice hockey. Kristina ran a marathon at Disney in January, tried to run the NYC marathon but got canceled. She will run on December 8 in Kiawah Island. We continue to be amazed at her accomplishments. We really had fun at Kris' fancy new pool! Josh, besides exercising and being a Subway star, travels frequently (with his wife Liz and Elle) to California, Hawaii and Florida. Liz still does her photography and works part-time as a prosecutor. Liz also manages to keep us supplied with watermelons, tomatoes and beans from her garden. Brian and Meg are very busy with work, their 3 children and the big basement remodel. Meg started a teaching job much closer to her home, still teaching eighth grade Language Arts. She also runs but is content with shorter races. Along with golf, Brian is enjoying his new pick-up truck. He also helps keep this active family organized.

Whether in Amelia Island or Atlanta, I still play bridge, Mahjong, and go to exercise classes. I continue doing 'Instrument Zoo' at local schools in Amelia Island and library work in Braselton. Bob is always the same although a few pounds less this year! He exercises regularly, loves to go to the movies, and is everyone's computer expert. Bob is having a lot of fun on the condo Board of our timeshare in Marco Island.

Besides travels to Marco Island, I took 2 trips to Denver this year to visit Aunt Jane, one with Bob in January and one with my sister Janie in May. Otherwise a mostly stay at homes year.

Hope you are all healthy, happy and have a wonderful Christmas.  
 Love you all!  
 Elaine & Bob Reisner

