

Keep the Christ in Christmas, the gift from God that's free, that precious gift that will outlast all others beneath the tree. Keep the Christ in Christmas for it wouldn't be the same, and Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without that wonderful name.

Blessings to all our family and friends,

January 24th we counted our blessings with Dick experiencing a heart attack. He did not have the normal symptoms but knew that something wasn't right. After taking him to our local hospital where they determined he was having a heart attack, they flew us to Billings where he received 2 stents. He is doing fine now. The car washes take up a lot of Dick's time.

I have kept busy with lots of decisions on the house, watching the grandchildren between volunteering. I was a co-coordinator of my 40th high school class reunion that was held in July which kept me busy for half of the year!!!

We stayed pretty close to home this year only taking a 7-day road trip with the Viper club to Bryce Canyon & Zion National Parks.

Our house that we started building in April 2011 is still under construction, our contractor hopes to finish by 1/31/13, 6 months late!

Patrick (son-in-law) and daughter opened a Qdoba Mexican Grill (12/12/12) as they decided they wanted to have their own business. There is nothing like this in 100 miles so praying that they will do very well with it as long as they work at it. At least they will have 3 kids to work there when they grow up!! Austin (8yr in Feb) is in the 2nd grade and has been helping @ the Jr. college to prepare fossils for display which will have his name on them. Mallorie (5yr in Feb) goes to preschool 3 days a week and is a typical girl who has to wear everything "pink". Landon (2 ½ yr) always has a big smile on his face and tries to keep up with the other two!

Derek and wife Hannah are still in Denver. He flies to Orlando every week for his job which is on the Disney properties. He is ready to come back to Sheridan and take over the car washes for Dick. As far as Dick is concerned, Derek can't get here fast enough! Dr. Hannah is finishing her final year of residency in Internal Medicine and has signed on with several doctors here in Sheridan beginning her work next fall.

We are blessed to be able to have our children and grandchildren close and pray that your Christmas season and all year through will bring each and every one of you many blessings as well.

Merry Christmas and a very Happy 2013.....!!!

Dick and Claudia

Great pictures of you two. We're so sad we had to miss VOI 2012? Hopefully 2014 ☺