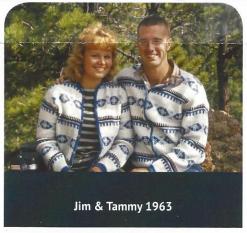
## November, 2018





## Dear friends and family,

Hope this finds you well and ready for another epistle.

As I sat down to start this, we learned that Mike, Rebecca and Jacob lost their dad/granddad this morning. Butch passed away at home after a brave prolonged battle with cancer. Please say a prayer for them and the rest of his family, Collette, Don,



Karen, Andrew, Kendrick, Scott and James. Butch was the patriarch of the family and will be greatly missed.



Mike, Becca and Jake moved in to Colorado Springs and seemed to have adjusted well, enjoying the convenience of being much closer to school. Becca is now in high school and earning excellent grades and developing into a beautiful young

lady. It's hard to accept that she will get her learner's permit in a couple of months. Jake still has his dry sense of humor and is doing well in middle school. We really enjoy their concerts: Becca on the oboe and Jake on the trumpet.



John, Sonya,
James and
Justin still enjoy
things together:
travelling, water
and snow sports,
spectator sports,
etc. James has
moved into
an apartment
(allowing for
less house, cat
and dog sitting
for the folks).
He and Tamara

still seem to be enjoying a solid relationship. James is excited about his upcoming trip to New Zealand. Justin has delayed his graduation until May, changing his major and adding some classes. Looks like Morgan may delay her graduation. He is interviewing companies for employment.

Toni is still creating quilts, painted posts, etc.. She

donated two painted flag pallets to IAAS Star Haven Observatory, a local non-profit to educate and inspire rural school kids in the sciences. She is beginning a part time job with Amazon. Courtney and Murphy (her dog) moved into an apartment



Nat, Toni, Court

in Denver and is working at Top Golf. She is at present snowboarding in Breckenridge. Natalie is doing well at Creighton, except for long separations from her friend Kyle, who lives in Denver. She will graduate in May (the day after Justin).

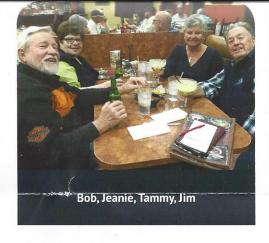
Tammy still enjoys lunch with the '63 girls. Her exercise is mainly a couple times per week at water aerobics. She continues to work part time. Her major project



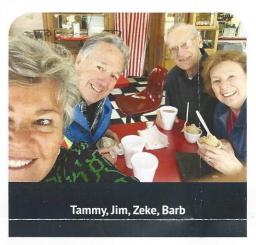
Sonya, Nat, Toni, Tammy

major project
was help Connie
a good friend
and neighbor
dispose of
household goods
in preparation to
sell her home and
move to Michigan.
She also helped
organize and
implement her
55th class reunion.
Sonya, Toni and
she traveled to

a loft, moving shelves, building shelves, and moving much stuff. He has started to restore the '64 Falcon back to road worthiness. We both enjoyed an increased level of participation with the Viper club including several luncheon trips.



February we were on our now annual trip to Palm Springs to visit longtime (60 years) friends Bob and Kaye. On the way there we stopped in see Joe and Seanad



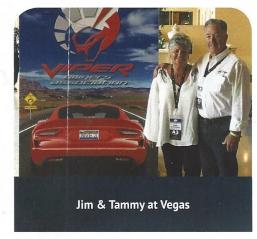
(Jim's cousin). The return trip found us spending a couple of not as long friends (40 years) Bob and Jeanie.

March found us in Branson to sight see and spend quality time with long time (54 years) friends, Zeke and Barb, from Peoria. What a great few days

that was!

In late April and early May we enjoyed an event filled

trip with the Viper club to Las Vegas. Three days there and two back with about 16 Vipers. The highlight of the 5 days in Vegas for Jim was the day at the track (road course, auto cross and the oval track). He felt like a kid again (at least mentally). I think there were over 600 Vipers quite an experience!



Memorial and Fathers days were well celebrated at Jackson Lake with family. Thank you John and Sonya!



June found Jim and John spending a day in the Viper on the track at High Plains Raceway. What a great day - another one for Jim to



Jim & Tammy at All-4-Fun

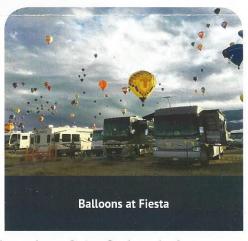
to Jackson. We spent a week at Mueller State Park with the Colorado Eagles – always a good time. From there we traveled to Empire for a week of four wheeling, sitting around

the propane camp fire and... This was possible through rejoining the Mile High Jeep Club after a 35 year hiatus – thank you Ashlie. We originally joined 50 years ago. This trip provided an opportunity for both of us to relive our youth.

As a continuation of All 4 Fun, we were blessed with a visit from Bob and Jeanie and Tom and Pam (Bob's sister) for a few days. Tom and Pam - friends for close to 40 years. Thanks, Tom, for the deck and sprinkler repairs! Later in August, we spent a night at the IAAS meteor camp. Thanks go to Jim Moravec for a fun and informative evening. The month was topped off with a great week in the Buena Vista area with the Eagles.

The highlight of September was celebrating Toni's 3rd birthday (since her second bone marrow transplant) at the 3rd annual UCH BIC reunion of bone marrow transplant survivors. She and Tammy were interviewed by CBS 4. The moving discussion aired on the local channel.

October found us spending a couple of nights in Santa Fe on the way to Albeqerque to spend nine days at the Chinese Fiesta and Balloon Fiesta, again with the Eagles. This was our visit to the Fiesta and we still love the thrill of the balloons.



We hope make another trip to Palm Springs before Christmas..."the Lord willin' and and the creek don't rise".

Thanks again for your friendship and support. Until next time, have a blessed Christmas and happy New Year.

Love, Jim and Tammy

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