

Christmas 2021

Dear Family and Friends

Merry Christmas from the Van Iwaarden household. What a privilege it is to celebrate now and forever the birth of our Savior, Jesus. I love this time of year when we hear from family and friends.

As another year draws to a close we are both are blessed with good health outside of the usual aches and pains. We are enjoying our new home and blessed to have many walking paths close to us which we use every day. If we are fortunate we get to see a deer or two on our walk.

Our kids are doing pretty well. Glen continues to stay busy with his business and all that entails. We miss seeing him as we did before we moved but we are both adjusting.

Stephanie and family stay very busy. Stephanie purchased a motorhome last year and took a 6 week trip. She seen a lot but also had many mishaps. She came home and a purchased a newer one and we think the next trip will go much more smoothly. She is one adventurous young lady. Riley now works with an engineering firm here in Denver and enjoys that. River has decided to go back to grad school which we are really glad. She will make an awesome teacher. Forrest continues to be in school in Utah. He is looking forward to coming home for Christmas.

Doug and Sandy are the super busy ones in the family. Doug continues with Orange County fire. Sandy is busy keeping all the schedules straight and doing all the nursing care for Dylan when he has surgery. Jess and Andrew are busy with their jobs and just enjoying life. Dylan continues with his recovery from the injuries that he suffered from the forest fire a year ago last October. When he was first burned they just tried to cover all the burns to ward off infections. As time went on those areas were all tightening up. He is now having new grafts on his face and hands so he can move those areas more. I think Doug said that he had surgery # 26 about 2 weeks ago. There will be more to come. Dylan did propose to his girlfriend Kelsey who has been by his side throughout the past 2 years. A wedding is planned for April of next year. We are all very excited for them. Dylan's goal is to work again for Orange County fire in the future.

*We want to wish you both a most
Blessed Christmas & Happy New Year.
Sure do enjoy seeing the pictures
of those gran kids - they are the best*

Nugs

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