

Hope you enjoy a merry Christmas filled with everything that makes it a season you'll love to remember.

Bill a Arlene Idappy 2023! Let's plan a get together.

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Happy Holidays everyone,

It seems like a long time since I've written a Christmas letter with all that has happened in the last few years. Bill and I are doing well and finding new adventures to keep us busy. We have taken up off roading in our Jeep Rubicon. Colorado has lots of trails that take us to beautiful areas in the mountains. During covid we could still keep busy with that and not be around a lot of people. Ashley and I took up paddle boarding and kayaking also to pass the time.

We had a few planned trips cancelled in 2020, so finally go to go on a couple this year. First, we went to Ireland to celebrate our 40th wedding anniversary (now 42). We had a fun time going to castles and pubs. The people there are very friendly and helpful. The downside was the driving. Bill had to really concentrate while driving on the left as the roads are very narrow and hilly. He did a great job, but decided he wouldn't wan to do it again.

Our next cancelled trip from 2020 was a train trip through the Canadian Rockies. We started in Vancouver and did a loop to Banff and back. The mountains in Canada are mainly glaciers and very beautiful. We didn't get much free time and it was unusually hot, but a fun experience. We want to go back and spend more time in Jasper.

Allyson and Ashley are both doing well in their respective careers. Allyson is at a middle school in Richmond, VA doing administrative work and teaching. Ashley works for a water quality company in Denver and is happy raising lots of pets. We always get together in the summer and spend time in the mountains.

We are going to Richmond for Thanksgiving and will see our Colorado extended family for Christmas. We're looking forward to a happy and healthy 2023.

Happy New Year to you all.

Bill & Arlene