





Mallorie Akers Ameila Hall Austin Akers Ellie Hall Landon Akers

Dick & Claudia Hall

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For unto us *a child is born*, to us a son is given...And he will be called Wonderful *Counselor*,
Mighty *God*, Everlasting *Father*, Prince of *Peace*. Isaiah 9:6

Dick and I stuck pretty close to home this year other than our 5 weeks spent in Arizona mid-February to Mid-March. As usual a lot of our time is spent watching grand kiddos at their activities, fall, winter, spring and summer. It is always a joy when asked if we could watch our 2 youngest granddaughters. We also find time staying as fit as we can, it gets harder every year. Our summer was very hot so had lots of visitors to the lake and friends staying from out of state.

Patrick & JennaRae are busy with their business Qdoba with him working in the store and her doing most of their catering. Patrick is on the Chamber board and JennaRae serves on the YMCA board. With all their kids' activities they are kept pretty busy.

Austin is 17 and a senior at Sheridan High School. He finished his X-Country season, giving him accolades as only the 4th boy to all-state all four years of high school in the state of Wyoming since 1963. He has signed a letter of intent to run X-Country and track at the University of Wyoming in the fall of 2023.

Mallorie is 14 and a freshman at SHS. She played tennis this fall on the JV team and is now back at playing hockey. She is on a U-19 girls Sheridan traveling team and a U-14 Wyoming girls team. She has scored at least one goal per game. She loves the social aspect of team sports.

Landon is 12 and in 6th grade at Sheridan Junior High. He ran X-country this fall, but would rather do sprints, he joined band playing the saxophone and is loving it. Like Mallorie, Landon is also on a Sheridan traveling hockey team and on a Double A Wyoming team. He definitely loves hockey as is up and going to practice at 6am then onto practice saxophone at school a half an hour before school starts.

Derek and Hannah are busy parents with their 2 beautiful little girls and taking fishing trips to Oregon and Alaska. After 2 years of Derek working on building a new Buggy Bath in Billings, Mt., the car wash was opened in July this year. It consists of 130 ft tunnel, a high pressure automatic and 5 self service bays. It is going gang busters, he still has the carwashes in Sheridan and Gillette. Dr. Hannah is busy at her practice trying to cut back to 3 days a week and serves as a hospitalist every 6 weeks for 4-5 days. She was able to take an 8 day trip with her mother and sister Leah to Malta the first of November.

Eleanor Kate is 4 years old and in preschool. She is very strong willed but works with reasoning. She loves reading, swimming and toddler tumbling. Her vocabulary is like one of a 6-year old child.

Amelia Grace is 2 years old. She is picking up her sisters' vocabulary, loves reading books and swinging on swings like most 2 yr olds. If Ellie gets in her face, she says, "you are getting too close", and repeats it until she backs away.

Love and prayers to all our family and friends for a wonderful Christmas Season and a New Year filled with good health and new experiences.

The Hall and Akers families

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Looking forward to the VOA next September. It will be great to see you & Joan along with all the other Uper members. Blessings for a Merry Christmas!