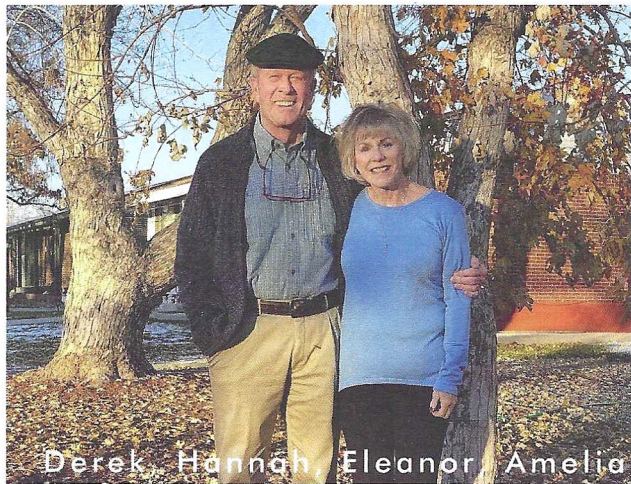
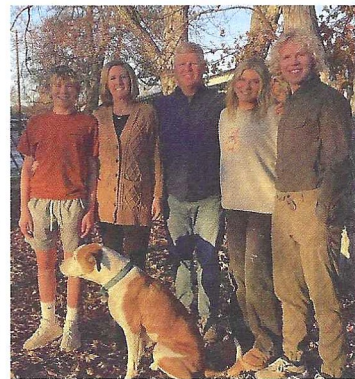


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Derek, Hannah, Eleanor, Amelia & Madison Hall, Patrick,
JennaRae, Austin, Mallorie & Landon Akers



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Every Good and Perfect Gift is From Above

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As another year has come and gone, cherishing our family, friends and life each day has become more important than Earthly possessions.

This year was a slower paced year...! We did not go to Arizona which enabled us to attend the grandkids local hockey games, spring track, school tennis, band concerts and kindergarten soccer. Dick and I were able to join a group from Sheridan taking an overseas trip to Prague and surrounding areas of the Czech Republic then onto Vienna, Austria for a few days. The countries have a lot of history and everywhere we went we felt a sense of being safe, wonderful places to go see!! Our summer was spent with family and friends on the lake and trying to cool off in the water from the hot temperatures. September 4th we met some of our Dodge Viper friends for dinner in Sheridan. They were on their way for a 9-day trip that encompassed 5 states. We were going to go but had stuff that came up, "Life Happens". Dick has quite a bit of outdoor projects that keeps him busy during summer and winter with office work in between. He swims at the YMCA 3-4 times a week along with lifting some weights which helps to keep him in "moving mode!! I am in PEO and started a coffee group with 1972 classmates getting together once a month. I also lift a few weights and walk or bike. I became a prayer partner in October at church with a 10yr old boy in which I am getting to know his likes and dislikes.

JennaRae and Patrick stay busy with their Qdoba business. She does a lot of catering while he oversees the employees. They are both busy taking two of their children to traveling hockey games going different directions in-state and out of state, "lots of miles" for dad and mom. Patrick loves to fish anytime of the year and JennaRae participates as a team mom with all the kids' activities.

Austin Akers-19yrs: He ran X-country at the University of Wy this fall and will be participating in indoor track starting January. Austin is listed as a Junior in college, although only being his 2nd year. He did summer work with the US Forest Service for the past two summers. His interests are hiking, climbing, and camping in many different places while taking many photos of his adventures.

Mallorie Akers-16 yrs is a junior in high school and played doubles tennis in the spring and varsity doubles this fall placing 4th in the state. However, hockey is her favorite, her U-19 local girls team placed first in the state this past spring. She also plays on a U-19 Wyoming traveling girls' team that travels to various states for tournaments. Mallorie scooped lots of ice cream at her summer job!

Landon Akers-14 yrs is in 8th grade and took up golf this past summer and loves it, waiting for next summer. Landon like his sister, loves hockey and his local U-14 boys team placed first at the state tournament this past spring. He too, is on a U-14 Wyoming traveling boys' team and is also is a referee for the local younger hockey players. He is still playing the alto sax in band class.

Derek and Hannah: Derek is busy with his car washes in Montana & Wyoming. He bought some property in Sheridan to build a tunnel wash sometime in the future. He pheasant hunts on Saturdays with a hunting club and the elk didn't get close enough for him to shoot with his bow in September. Hannah is busy in her doctor practice and every 6 weeks or so being a hospitalist for 5 days. Hannah shot a nice white tail buck just off our property. She also loves hockey and plays on a local adult league. Dad and Mom have full lives coaching the girls' soccer games along with participating in special school events.

Ellie Hall-6 yrs is in kindergarten. She is becoming quite a little reader, an artist and takes swimming and ice skating lessons. She water-skied for the first time this past summer and played soccer.

Amelia Hall-4 yrs loves preschool, has swimming and ice skating lessons. She loves playing in the sand on our beach and being pulled on a tube behind the boat.

Madison Hall-18 mo.: She watches and learns from the older sisters but is more daring. She is quite a character with a super smile.

Isn't face book great? **Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas!**

Good way to Keep up!

The Hall and Akers families

Prayers for a wonderful family Christmas