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Joan & Bob —

May your home and heart
be all aglow with the joyful warmth
of the Holiday Season.

May God richly bless
you & yours —
Love to you both! Suzanne

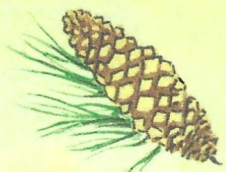


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Dear Joan & Bob,

Thank You for the wonderful card! I really love the pictures of your beautiful grandchildren and those two great pictures of the two of you together! I especially like seeing how happy you both look.

We've been busy getting our gifts to our kids squared away. It should be a lot of fun when they receive them. Thanksgiving with Arora and her family was a lot of fun this year, as it has been for a few years now. I think we've created a new tradition! My house is simply too small to accommodate all of us comfortably, or it would be done here. Our youngest son, Thunder, and his wife Camee and their 2 sons came down to spend Thanksgiving with Camee's parents. (Camee is their only child and her boys are their only grandchildren.) Anyway, Kim and I enjoyed a wonderful visit with them. We all got together at Arora's house where there is plenty of room for that to happen. more →



Last summer Kim & I made a nice trip to Northern Idaho where Thunder and his family live in the tiny hamlet of Genesee. My father and 2 of my sisters and one of my 2 brothers live up there not far from Thunder's home, so we were able to see a good part of my family. Hopefully we will get up there again this next summer or maybe a bit earlier, like during the spring. My father just turned 90 last month. I want to go see him and spend some time with him.

Last June I lost my sister, Trudy Kay. Her unhealthy lifestyle finally caught up with her, most unfortunately. Her liver and kidneys failed. About 3 years ago, I lost Barbara, another of my sisters. I still have Kelley and Virginia. I don't have any desire to be around Donna, but she's still around. (She has done our family much evil). And I have my 2 brothers, Doug & Harry. I am grateful for all those I still have. Kim still has all 6 of his siblings, he is the youngest in his family and I am the oldest in mine. (I am the oldest of 2 families - my mother's and my biological father's).

Our son Levi is presently enroute to Antarctica aboard the Nathaniel Palmer (a Scientific Ship owned & operated by The National Science Foundation) Levi has been working for them for several years now. He is a crew member of the ship, but his duties include working with & helping the scientists. They're studying Krill, penguins, and whales & either seals or sea lions. (I don't remember which). He will be gone for about 3 months before heading for Punta Arenas, Chile. Dan (our oldest) is a disabled veteran, and Byron is a busy psychologist. Gie run out of space here!

May God Bless you & yours! Love