

Merry Christmas 2012

It has been an exciting year for our family with the big news that Katelyn is engaged and is planning an April 13, 2013 wedding with her fiancé Drew Oostra. Drew proposed to our daughter this past spring after planning a surprise picnic at the site of their first official date. We are very happy and excited for them.

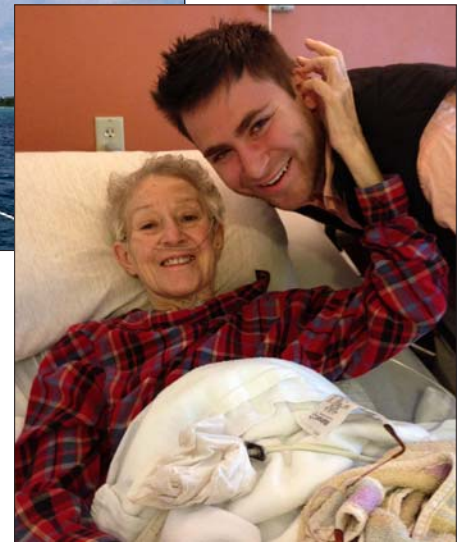


Taylor loves being in college and nearly everything about Miami University. He has grown intellectually and is looking forward to making his mark on the world -- young, bold and confident. If after graduating with two majors and his GIS certification a career in Urban and Regional Planning evades him, he is prolifically qualified to be a Miami ambassador.



We have also escaped for short trips to our sailboat Encore. The mini-vacations never seem long enough, but we are so thankful in this challenging economy to be able to spend time together ... and with our kids. Carpe diem!

Mom Corbett has faced a difficult year. She has been in and out of the hospital for most of 2012 and is currently bedridden in Dorothy Love nursing home under the care of hospice. Thankfully Dad C is able to manage the house on his own and spend most of each day by mom's bedside. It is challenging growing older.



Mom and Dad Howard are good, although challenged with their health issues too; they face daily trials together. We are happy they have each other and their good friends. We enjoy seeing them throughout the year and look forward to "our leg" in driving them back and forth to Florida. Both sets of parents emulate what marriage is suppose to be ... thanks mom and dad.



Christmas ... Jesus birth ...

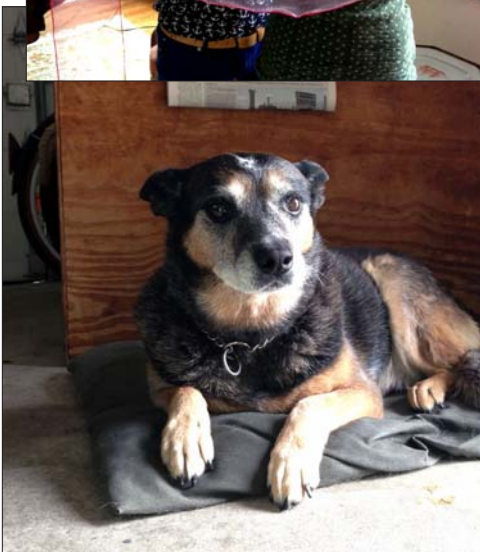
"God's love is the real thing. This love is strong in its sacrifice, merciful in its comfort, never failing in its presence and mighty in its pursuit of the heart. And in our moments of skepticism, His love reveals the heartstrings of hope." (Tim LaHaye - paraphrased)

Laus Deo

(Praise be to God)

Merry Christmas,

Brenda, Rich, Katelyn, Taylor
and Tootsie



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Christmas!

