

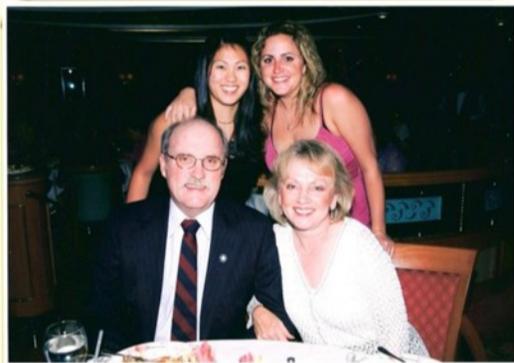
SEASONS GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
...or Seasons Greetings
from Chris, Gretchen,
Ryann and Kimber

Two years have passed since our last bi-annual Christmas newsletter. First, I con-



Sapphire Princess - January 12th 2006

tinue my part-time work representing LG Consumer Electronics as a trainer (as well as staying active as the Chair of the Health Insurance Trust for the Washington Restaurant Association), Gretchen continues her incredible career as territory manager for Kellogg Garden Products, Ryann continues doing an outstanding job as Area Coordinator for Seattle for the Washington Restaurant Association. Finally, Kimber graduated from Willamette in May 2007 and is taking



Chris., Penn, and Kevin in Las Vegas with Penn

Our personal webpage,
www.GradyGroup.com

has been updated—over 1000 pictures added. Go to the webpage, scroll down by the GradyweatherTicker that displays current and historical weather from a wireless home weather station, then past the live GradyCam displaying live video of the Puget Sound and Elliot Bay from our house, to the calendar that makes it easy to find photos.



Kimber's graduation
Chris, Trapper, Kimber, Gretchen, Ryann

classes in Portland in preparation for getting her 2000 hours of work experience before attending 2 years of school to obtain her Physician's Assistant certification. Kevin and his wife Tamara moved to the Chicago area where he serves as Marketing Director of the brand new Four Winds Casino. And they presented me with my second grandchild, Zoe.





Kimber's Graduation

TWO YEARS Highlight by Month

January 2006- the immediate family booked a fabulous cruise to the Mexican Riviera. In 2007, we all flew to California to help my Dad celebrate his 90th birthday. Kevin and I ventured to Las Vegas to attend the Consumer Electronics Show (and saw Penn and Teller). In April 2006, Dad and I flew to Minnesota (where Kevin and family were living at the time) and took a fun side-trip to Duluth to visit Dad's childhood home. May 2007 saw Kimber competing for the final time under Willamette University colors in Seattle's Windermere Cup prior to her graduation with a degree in Biology. July 2006 saw Kimber celebrate her 21st birthday. In September I travel with the Washington Restaurant Association to Washington DC to lobby for restaurant issues. In 2006 I took a side trip to Minnesota to visit Kevin and to Chicago to visit the city as well as dine with family friend, Tara Nicholson. In 2007 I went to Gettysburg, Philadelphia, Valley Forge, and Baltimore prior to Washington DC. October 2006 saw Gretchen reach 60 years. Both in 2006 and in 2007 Gretchen and I travelled to New York City the first week in December. We love going when the city is decorated— and before the mad rush starts. We attended the Nero Wolfe Pack dinner both years- and both



Ryann, Chris and Kimber after a 4-wheel ride in Mexico



Chris, Dad, Makaila, Kevin- Dad's Duluth childhood home



Tara Nicholson and Chris in Chicago



Chris, Gretchen, Makaila, Tamara, Kevin at Notre Dame (45 miles from their South Chicago area home)— very cold!



↑ Gretchen, Chris, Gwen and Kerry Nicholson- Central Park New York City

4 Generations- Dad's 90th ↓

years saw 2 plays (2007 stage-hand strike settled the day after we arrived—thank you). In 2007 longtime friends, Kerry and Gwen Nicholson, travelled with us. Their daughter, Tara, and others in the Nicholson family, flew in to join us for some NYC fine dining.

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