

Christmas 1998

Dear Alice,

Not much went on around here this past year but its been a good year and we've had some fun. My mom isn't well so she stayed pretty close to home.

Gab and I did go to Harsibal Mo. for a weekend and took a riverboat cruise up the ole Mississippi which was fun. It was 110° in the shade that weekend. Needless to say, it was a little warm.

About a month ago, two friends & I rode the Amtrak to Kansas City and spent 3 days. Stayed at their Cousins apt. and she gave us the tour in her car. First time any of us has ridden the Amtrak. Love it. Had a good visit with Kathleen this past summer, Audrey was here and also my cousin from Java.

Kids are all fine. Audrey's husband changed companies but still works with computers. Better payeing, Benefits, & works closer to home. Drake & Melinda both switched jobs but doing the same. Melinda went from the nursing home to a hospital as an R.N. Maris old boss is just treating people now & Drake wanted more than that so he went to work for his ex-bosses uncle.

Don't hear much from Pams but they are both still working and busy with 3 young boys.

Bob and I flipped our jeep last Sept. I just got 9 stitches in my forehead and Bob got a cracked rib & broken jaw. we were so lucky. At least its good to know the good Lord has no use for either one of us yet.

None of the kids will be home for Xmas. To far to drive in the winter. Kathleen and us talked about driving to Huntsville but as you noticed we didn't quite take it.

Have a great Xmas and I know you will with the grandkids. They sure make a difference don't they?
Take care.

Love
B&W.

Because of new 911 system in our area. Our new address is 8879 Ouachita Rd.