
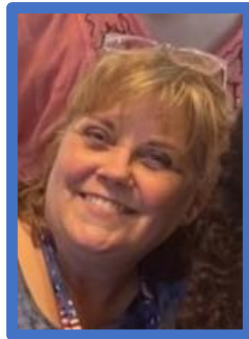


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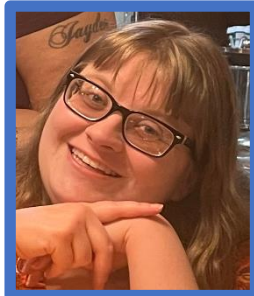
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 **Holly** continues to search for what is causing her chronic motion sickness; she plans on working more on her health in the coming new year. Her favorite past-times are family history research, coloring, and crafting.



She misses family, so when Mom (**Zella**) stayed a little longer (into 2023), Holly celebrated. Holly and Harold's trip to Washington state to visit with all of Harold's siblings was great fun. The piece de resistance was when baby-sister-Ginger moved to north Texas! What's better, she moved only 10 minutes away! YAY!!

 **Heather** left her ABA job and is working toward making Millenium Sudbury School, a non-profit



preK-12 Christian Sudbury inspired school, where an ideal learning environment is provided and students choose what to do with their time, getting instruction only when they ask for it. Students also help make and enforce rules with positive parenting and participate in school management. It is based on Sudbury Valley School, which has an 80% college graduation rate, all without grades, tests, classes, or pressure. She already has two co-founders and just needs two more to file as a non-profit organization.

 This year marked the third year **Jonathan** has been tutoring online. He has decided to major in Mechanical Engineering and has set a goal to reduce sound pollution in our oceans. He is enjoying calculus, honing his art skills, and is looking forward to taking Physics and Fluid Dynamics. He enjoys working with members of the church in his



Quotes of the Year

1. I'm sad. First, I learned a Pomeranian was used as a paint brush, and then that only having part of a puppy makes it worthless.
2. Thanks for not judging me when I wanted to eat you.
3. Live long, and don't glue your fingers together.

Honorary quote of the year:

4. This could be part of the cat.

Try to guess who said these strange things, then check the answers (back page). Ck Toomey.org for context.

new calling as a Building Representative. He gained a love for fishing after fishing off the shores of St. Petersburg, FL, where he and Harold experienced countless blessings. Jonathan’s biggest event of the year was adopting Geovanni—a beautiful, energetic 2-year-old Pomsky.



Harold enjoys working with the missionaries as Ward Mission Leader. He turns 60 this year but masquerades as a 45-year-old. He misses the grandkids (as does Holly). He is still tutoring and working toward his mathematics degree. Recently, Harold finished getting our food storage room in order.

He also got cataract surgery and now sees 20/15.

David, Jae, Nathaniel, and Ronan are doing well in Orem, Utah. Jae is working for an internal medicine doctor. David is working creating radio antennas using the computer. Nathaniel is into Darth Vader; Ronan has a passion for Spider-Man. The boys are growing so fast!



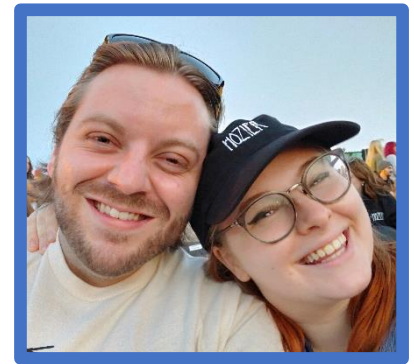
You are in our thoughts and prayers. We look forward to when we see you next.

As you go about Christmas shopping and to parties, remember, “... *first and forever there was just a little family, without toys or trees or tinsel. With a baby—that’s how Christmas began*” (Jeffery R. Holland), and that’s what Christmas is about.

~The Toomeys



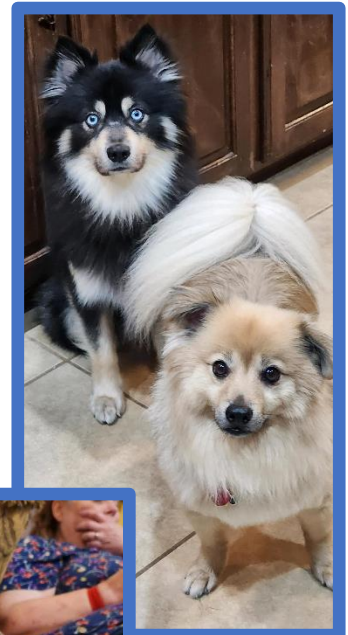
Andrew, Katie, and Lulu seem to be happily managing in Chicago, IL. Lulu quickly chose a favorite chair in their back yard. Katie and Andrew were able to work



for the same haunted house during Halloween season. Andrew has also been working several product survey jobs, during which time he has learned more about yogurt than he ever wanted to know. Recently, he began working at a customer service center. Katie worked part-time at a local school until she was hired full-time at a brand-new Starbucks.



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