



## *Merry Christmas from the Laeske Home 2015*

We have had a much better year health wise. I was able to get a couple of quilts made, and Fred finally got all of his vinyl records turned over to CD's. He now is working on a train layout in our basement. Fred has two train sets and a group of amusement themes building and etc. of items. This will keep him busy for a while. Now that our basement is staying dry; thanks to Mike our neighbor who moved. We sure do miss them. It is wonderful to have a dry basement when it rains.

Dennis is still at the neighbor market on 8<sup>th</sup> street. Drew is now working as Security Guard for Tyson Chicken Plant in Rogers. He works from 4 PM to Midnight, Monday to Friday. CJ right now is working as a Santa helper at the mall. Genesis our pride and joy is now 2 ½ years of age. Looking forward to seeing her reaction Christmas morning. Where ever she sees lights that is where Christmas is at.

Brad is still working with a computer company and doing very well. He does put in too many hours. We are afraid that he will burn himself out.

Chris is in Colorado, working at the Winter Park and he loves it. In October 2014 he was hired as full time, year round employee. He loves that kind of work. He has a really sweet girlfriend. They have been together now for about three years.



The pictures I am sending you are from last year. Forgot to get pictures for this year. Seem like I don't take as many pictures as I used to.

This is a picture of Eliana my great niece. She is wearing a dress I made for Dennis before he was born, and this is the first time anyone had worn the dress. All handmade. The dress is 54 years old. She was born July of this year.

Brad with his bow tie we got him for Christmas, 2014. He is now 21 years of age, and no girlfriend.





Drew , age 23, with his daughter, Genesis, then 1 ½ years of age.



CJ, Drew's wife. She is also 23 this November.



Drew and CJ on our back porch swing.



Brad with his niece. Genesis. She loves all her uncles from a very young age, even her Great Uncle Dennis. Who would normally ignore children until 2 or 3 year of age? He was holding her at five months. She would hold her little arms out to him to be picked up.



Kitty, this is how I found her when I was putting up the Christmas Decoration. She loves to get into everything we do. She is about 13 year of age now.

**We wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Really Happy New Year, and a great 2016 year.**

**Love and Prayer always from the Zaeske Family,**

**Fred, Dot, Dennis, Damon, Stella, Chris, Drew, CJ, Brad, Genesis,  
The pets of the family: Kitty (who adopted Fred, she is supposed to be Brad cat),  
Mabel (a dog that belongs to Drew and CJ, and Sugar (a dog that belongs to Damon and  
Stella, and Snowflakes, Chris dog which he lost due to old age. He now has a new dog.**