

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



2018 has almost come to an end. A lot has happened to our family this year. Started



out in November 2017, my mother got a bladder infection that was really bad, it went into her blood stream, and she was paralyze on her left leg, she was in and out of doctor's office and nursing care

facilities. In February, she was diagnosis with bone cancer, and April 2nd she went home to be with the Lord. Above picture of mom and her mother on the wall. They are together once again. Mother is now really **HAPPY!**



Dennis in Japan.

The highlight for Dennis this year was his trip to Japan in April, we buried my mother April 6th in 20-degree weather and snow on the ground, and Dennis left on April 7th and was gone for a whole month. He had his plans all paid for and everything in the summer 2017. After Dennis arrived home from Japan, he made at least 3 trips to the hospital. The first trip was in May for knee surgery. The others were trips for bladder infection that got into the blood stream and cause a lot of problems to his body, and he is still fighting it.

Fred has Alzheimer, he was diagnosed three year ago. some days he does really good and sometimes he doesn't. All he wants to do is sleep now. We can't figure that one out. He has had a few trips to the ER room because of one thing or another the last 4 or 5 months.

Then I went into the ER room with pain in my stomach. Found out that my small intestine was twisted, and they had to go surgery on me 5 days later, because they would not untwist on their own. I have been doing great ever since the surgery.

I guess Damon felt he was missing out on something, he decided to have a bladder infection too. One day he wasn't feeling well, he called his Dad to take him to the doctor. Once at the doctor office, and they could not get a blood pressure reading on him. The nurse got the doctor, and she took one look at him and said, "you need to go to the ER now." She called an ambulance to take him. The paramedics couldn't get a blood pressure reading either. They loaded him up in the truck and hooked him up to the blood pressure machine, finally they had a reading 68/40. YIKES!!! That's low. The ER diagnosed a bladder infection, which he didn't known he had, and that he was septic, his kidneys and other organs were shutting down. He spent 1 day in ICU and 2 days in the hospital. He's doing well now.

Stella is the same.

Drew and CJ are plugging along. Trying to get there old, new home fixed.

We did have some wonderful **NEWS**, September 8th Chris and Emily were married. That was the best news all year long. We wish them the best.





Chris and Emily dancing.



Brad, Drew, Stella, Emily, Chris, and Damon.



Their wedding cake, the topper is 58 years old. This is the topper that was on our wedding cake. It was time to pass it on.

Chris and Emily are still living in Colorado.

Brad is in Colorado right now as well. Brad is thinking about moving there permanently, but he is having a hard time making up his mind. He has a great job that he loves, right now he is working from home in Colorado by internet to Rogers. He is in God's hand. Brad will make the right choice. I know. We do miss him a lot.

Our great Grand-daughter Genesis, she is something else. She will be going to school soon. She loves to dress up and she loves SHOES. Never saw anyone with so many pairs of shoes.

Pray that 2019 will be a wonderful and great year for everyone.

Love and Prayers from the

The Zaeske Family.

Fred, Dot, Dennis, Damon, Stella, Chris, Emily, Drew, C J, Brad, Genesis, and Pets.



Dennis, Stella, Damon
Genesis, Me, and Fred