

Merry Christmas 2021

Dear Family and Friends,

This year has been a bitter/sweet year: In February my mother's last aunt passed away, just one month away from turning 100. Then on March 22nd, my 18-year-old second cousin passed away, his name was Brandon Hollowell. Then on May 31st, my oldest brother, Jimmy Hall passed away at the young age of 82. I was able to say goodbye to him that morning. And while talking to Vaughn, his son, he told me that Jimmy did accept the Lord the night before. Praise God. I also lost two dear sisters in Christ. On May 16th, Maxine Peters, age 86, went home and on November 16th, Wilma Jean Townzen, age 92, went home. One day a long, long, long time from now, I will see them all once again. What a wonderful day that will be.

Fred & Dot: I know you all want to know about



Fred. We just take it minute by minute. One minute he is his old self, and then the next

minute he is this person we don't even want to know. And he does change that fast. I have to trust in the Lord to help us get through all of this. He is the only one that can do it. Trust and believe. Have faith in God and hang onto Him, our heavenly Father always. In October, 2021, Fred went to Branson, MO, with Dennis and Damon to see his sister, Carolyn, and her husband, Terry. They had a great time visiting with them. (left to right) Damon, Fred, Dennis, Carolyn, and Terry. As for me, by the grace of God, I'm doing

well. I had a little scare recently, I spent a few days in the hospital for an infection, but I'm doing great now.

Dennis: Dennis turned 60 this year. He is now a Senior Citizen. Boy, am I getting old. But you know I don't feel that old and people tell me I don't sound that old nor do I look that old. Of course, that does make you feel younger



too. Dennis is still working for Wal-Mart.

Damon & Stell: Damon and Stella are both



doing well. (Damon, Stell & Sugar in Dec. 2016)

Chris & Emily: Chris and Emily bought a really cute home in Little Flock, it's a little town outside of



Rogers. There's a little stream that runs through the edge of their land. The deer love it out there too, they love to

eat whatever Emily tries to plant in her garden. Chris is still running his marina repair business and Emily is

still helping animals find their forever homes. (Chris & Emily in Dec. 2021)

Drew, CJ & Genesis: Drew lost his job as a security guard at Tyson's due to Covid related issues. So, he's working on getting some computer certifications so he can get a better job. CJ is still working as a hotel clerk, dealing with all kinds of customers. And Genesis is hard at work on her schooling. (Drew, Genesis and CJ, in June 2020)



the meal. I didn't have to do anything other than eat. Plus, they cleaned up after the meal. It was a great day, thanks again family.



Thanksgiving Day, 2021: (left to right) Genesis (age 8), Emily, Chris, and Brad.

Brad: Brad is still working at Mookstr writing computer code and staying very busy. He does take some time off to play games on-line with his brother, Drew.



My grandkids, (left to right) Drew (the middle child), Brad (the youngest) and Chris (the oldest). Hard to believe that once they were little. Where has the time gone?

This Thanksgiving I was very thankful for all my family members because they all pitched in and fixed



Thanksgiving Day, 2021: (left to right) Damon, Dot (me), and Fred.

Well that's about it from this part of the world. We love each and every one of you, God bless you all and have a very Merry Christmas and a really Happy New Year, and I pray that 2022 will be a fantastic year.

Love and prayers from the Zaeske family, Dec. 2021,
Fred, Dot, Dennis, Damon, Stella, Chris, Emily, Drew, CJ, Genesis, Brad and the cats and dogs.