



December 2016

Dear Friends and Family,

Happy Holidays 2016! The Butler family would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Another year is about to come to a close and it has been an exciting one. ☺

Following is a quick update on the many family adventures:

Melissa has been living in the Seattle area for 14 years, and working for Microsoft, which has also been referred to as "Mordor," for the past 9 years as an IT Systems Engineer. She has 3 kitties, loves to travel and volunteer when she can.

Courtney and Brian (Courtney's husband) just moved into their new home in Lake Stevens, WA, and have 3 kitties (Kaiya, Stella and Hera). Brian works for Groupon in Seattle and they both are doing well, celebrating their first wedding anniversary this past August.

Bri works as a janitorial assistant at Brighton High School in Cottonwood Heights, UT and still has his own little basement apartment, also in Cottonwood Heights. He has a fish and enjoys his video games.

Chris and Jenny live in Sandy, UT and are both doing well. Chris works as the technical helpdesk lead for Rosemond University in Sandy, and Jenny manages a veterinary clinic in West Jordan, UT. Both of them keep very busy and have two kitties (Boris and Streak), a doggy (Toby), a turtle and a few bunnies. It's a very lively household!

BJ works at Ultrudent in Sandy, UT as a QA lab technician and gets to play with fun chemicals at his job, and is working to pursue a chemical engineering degree at the University of Utah. He has his own condo in Murray, UT, and in his spare time, you'll find him tinkering with his motorcycle and Mustang.

Boyd and Jacque are doing well. Boyd continues to run his companies, Dr. Gas and Pro-Motorsports, out of North Salt Lake, and Jacque is retired, but both are still very busy. They returned from their LDS service mission in August, 2015, after spending 12 months managing the office of the Manchester, England mission, and were called earlier this year to serve another 12-month service mission in South Salt Lake City. They are temple workers once a week at the Draper, UT LDS temple and have a beautiful home in Cottonwood Heights, UT. Jacque and Boyd are blessed with many grandchildren from Jacque's side of the family.



The family visiting Disney World this past April



Jenny and Melissa visiting Clearwater Beach, FL



Jenny and Chris hiking Willow Heights trail in Big Cottonwood Canyon



Jenny and BJ on Willow Heights trail hike



Courtney and Brian's new home in Lake Stevens, WA



Streak and the great orange tabby known as Boris (Chris' kitties)



Hera and Stella (Courtney and Brian's kitties). Kaiya, the third feline of the bunch, is MIA from this photo.



Gozer and Bernice (Melissa's new kittens). Fred, Melissa's third feline of the bunch, is MIA from this photo

Love, The Butlers, the Kitties and all the other assorted pets

