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Carbaugh News

ANNUAL LETTER TO FRIENDS & FAMILY ALL OVER THE GLOBE

30 Years of Marriage

The homes of the "three little pigs" were referenced by the pastor during Sam & Lisa's ceremony in Wyoming Michigan in early August 1980. Since then, they have lived in over 10 homes...

To celebrate the event, Sam & Lisa went back to the Grand Hotel in Mackinaw Island. They enjoyed their 20th there with the boys and thought it would be great to come back for the 30th. This time they enjoyed a larger room and even brought their own bicycles to see the island. Once again, they enjoyed the pampering of the staff and the delicious meals of the Grand Hotel.

After 4 nights at the Grand, they spent a few nights at the Perry Hotel in Petoskey Michigan. They had a wonderful dinner theater featuring a story about the maids of the classic hotel over its more than 100 year history. Sam and Lisa took a water tour of nearby Harbor Springs and spent time looking for Petoskey stones on the beach.

To cap the celebration and get ready for another 30 plus years, the couple updated their wedding bands since the originals were becoming rather thin. Lisa's wedding band also served as the engagement ring and served the couple for 32 years.

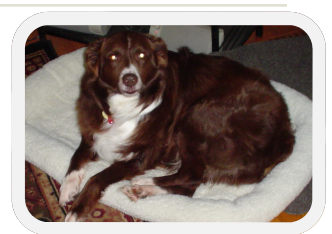


Pups Will Be Missed



Both Codie (left) and Ginger (right) passed peacefully early in the year. Both were in their golden years and enjoyed full lives. Codie was adopted as a 6 month old pup from the Lancaster California Animal Shelter in 1997. He enjoyed long walks and was Sam's garage buddy. Ginger was adopted in 2004 from the Xenia Ohio Animal Shelter. As an older dog, she was happy to be Codie's companion and loved the easy life of a Carbaugh pampered pet.

We miss them both very much!





Lisa Graduates from College

Lisa was awarded a Bachelor of Science undergraduate degree in Logistics Management from Park University this year. She restarted her studies in 2006 by taking one or two classes each term. Some classes were held in the evening at Wright-Patterson AFB and others were completely on-line. Most of her college credits from Hendrix College and Little Rock University in Arkansas in the late

1970s were accepted by Park University.

Her attention to detail and extensive work experience helped her excel in her studies. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 4.0 GPA.

Park University is a Missouri school with extension sites at many military bases. The commencement ceremony was held in Springfield Ohio in November.

Well done.

"It has taken a long time to finish something I started so long ago. I'm very happy but am already thinking about my masters."

LISA A. CARBAUGH



On Halloween, we adopted a Labrador—Basset Hound mix puppy from the local shelter. We named him "Boo-fur" and he has been an instant playmate for our 3 year old Bernese Mountain Dog, Abigail.



Sam & Aaron's News

Sam and Kristin celebrated their 4th anniversary in 2010. They are still living in scenic White River Junction, Vermont where they have been since 2007 when they moved there so Sam could study for his Master of Fine Arts. Since he graduated last year, he has illustrated 4 published books. Just type "Samuel Carbaugh" into the search function of Amazon.com.

In March, Sam applied for a full time graphics arts director position at Norwich University, the oldest private military college in the country. Sam is part of a project creating training and education materials for the Federal Emergency Management Agency. He has a long commute to work but enjoys having medical benefits.

Kristin continues to teach at a local private grade school. She has her own class enjoys every minute with the children.



Aaron spent 2010 applying for software programming work in Dayton and Grand Rapids. His effort paid off just before Labor Day. He was hired by the Dematic Corporation in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dematic designs, manufactures, implements, and supports automated material handling systems for large warehouses. Aaron often travels to client warehouses all across the country to install and service the computer control systems.

He is happy to be back in Grand Rapids (when he's not traveling). This time, he has his own apartment rather than sharing with other students. Being in GR keeps him close to the Brailey Grandparents, Uncle Fred and Aunt Nancy. More importantly, he is closer to his girlfriend Michelle who is completing her undergraduate degree at Grand Valley State University.

Welcome to the labor force!



Both Sam & Kristin and Aaron & Michelle visited Dayton to celebrate Christmas 2010. Having a full house was our greatest gift to end another full and exciting year!

