

*Christmas 2024*  
*Season's Greetings*  
*From Kent & Keena Price*



Hiking near Camp Darby

Dear Friends and Family,

The short version: Pretty much the same as last year - fun travels, get-togethers with family and friends, a few challenges and several enjoyable adventures.

Some highlights:

- January - Kent flies to Vance Air Force Base in Oklahoma for Janson's graduation from Air Force Flight School.
- June - We join Kamber's and Kerrie's families for a fun vacation in Florida. In addition to Disney World, we go to the Kennedy Space Center and watch the launch of the Starliner.
- July - We enjoy our biennial family reunion at Camp Darby in Idaho. It includes running the Snake River in WY.
- August and October - We host two groups of friends from Germany for trips to Moab, Arches and more.
- November - We drive to California to celebrate Keena's birthday. We visit her old family home, school and church. Then to San Francisco (where Keena was born) and do our sightseeing using a new generation of completely self-driving cars. A fantastic and eye-opening experience. For more go to: <http://www.kprice.com/waymo.pdf>

We also used our motor home, e-bikes, and canoe for several shorter trips around Utah's mountains, lakes and deserts.



In the bleachers at Cape Canaveral to watch..... Starliner lift off



Keena couldn't resist taking this picture



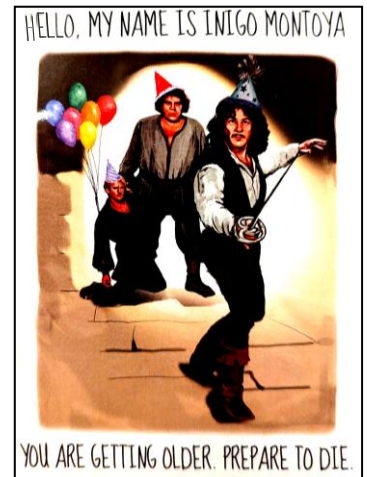
We bid farewell to our beloved Kipper

**Keena** - Despite turning 79 (or being in my "80th year" as Kent reminds me), I'm still able to enjoy walking each morning with my friend, taking an adult ballet class, as well as hiking, e-biking, and traveling with Kent. - Also being with family and watching our grandchildren flourish in remarkable ways. A major achievement was spending hours at the Exploratorium in San Francisco and not complaining (much) while Kent tried every hands-on exhibit possible. I'm so grateful for the experience of life and the love that we share.



Keena teaches grandkids some old moves

**Kent** - As many of us face the challenges of aging, I'm noticing an amusing trend: our age in years seems to correlate closely with the percentage of time we talk about aging, health and mortality ☺ . So, at 83, I'm trying to break that pattern. While I have slowed down a bit, I'm still flying, teaching, driving and staying as active as I can. Among many other blessings I thank modern medicine and the professionals who have kept me alive and pretty healthy over the years.



With all the problems and divisions in the world today, we still find reasons to be grateful and optimistic. Among our greatest blessings are the associations we have with each of you, our friends and family. We send our love and best wishes,

*Kent + Keena*

Note: This and previous letters are also available on our website.

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The Darby Group in the forest.....



.....and on the water



We tour San Francisco by Cable Car.....



....and by Self-Driving Waymo Car! (see link on previous page)



Our Olympic finalist



A group of high-stepping pilots at the San Rafael Swell...



...and high-stepping sisters - Keena, Barbara, Kathie & Janet



Greta gets her license

## The Next Generation(s)

**Karl and Kristina Shurts +8**, Banks, OR. Karl continues at Intel. Nina is still busy homeschooling three teenagers who are also involved in ballroom dancing and lots of sports. Skye (Ben) has a new job as a gaming technical artist. Michaela and Joseph bought a new home. Kiana, Jansen and our great grandson, Everett, just moved to Washington where Jansen is flying for the Air Force. Dallin placed 11th in the nation in the Olympic trials for discus. Kandra graduated from BYU and married Caden Bullock. **shurtsfamily@gmail.com**

**Krey & Sienna Price + 6**, Perth, Australia. Krey continues to expand his consulting and contracting business traveling internationally and hosting webinars and zoom meetings to ever growing audiences. Jaedin is facing some new health challenges but the outlook is hopeful. Cam and Addie have graduated from the nest and are working. Rest of kids (including a HS graduate) are still at home. **krey@krey.org**

**Jared & Kamber Turner +7**, Idaho Falls, ID. Jared keeps busy with ever expanding CSC and loves to cook on the side. Kamber is a substitute teacher and plays in the Idaho Falls Symphony. David and Marie are both at BYU-I, Kyle marries Olivia Anderson next month. Sam and Anna are still in high school and Clara is in 4th grade. (see also <https://constuctionolutionsco.com>) **turnerkamber@gmail.com**

**Neal & Kerrie Davis + 6**, South Jordan, UT. Neal continues at Intermountain Health Care splitting his time between his pediatric clinic and administrative work with IHC. Kerrie keeps busy with Relief Society and music. Kenton is out on his own, teaching skiing and flying. Merrill married Kira Freestone - both are still at BYU. Hampton is at University of Utah. Greta is on a soccer scholarship at UVU and just got her pilot's license via Kent. Sofia and Peter are in high school. **kndavis8@gmail.com**

**Kevin & Aleisa Price +5**, Mapleton, UT. Kevin is still with Boeing and works mainly from home. Aleisa will finish nursing school with an RN in April. Biggest project of the year was an incredible build-out of the basement in their new home. The kids all stay busy with choir, orchestra, dance, sports, etc. Their oldest, Janey, will graduate from high school this spring. **verynerdy@gmail.com**