

Christmas 2009

Dear family and friends,

We left you last year as we headed out on our one and only Cruise. We went for about three weeks down the coast of Mexico and Costa Rica with stops at many sunny and welcoming beach towns. We then passed through the Panama Canal over to the Caribbean. It was a completely wonderful experience, and the best part was that neither one of us got seasick!

([http://www.silogic.com/2008 Cruise/2008 Eastbound Panama Canal.html](http://www.silogic.com/2008%20Cruise/2008%20Eastbound%20Panama%20Canal.html))



Traveling through the locks in the Panama Canal



We love you, Patsy!

After the Cruise we headed up to Pennsylvania and celebrated Christmas with Mark's dad and sisters. We are so happy that we did, as Mark's dad passed away on April 9th. Mark had returned in April in time to say goodbye. Both of us realize that we are now the senior members of the family, the "old folks." We just hope the "wisdom" label is there also.

In July we purchased a new home. It is located in a rural section of San Diego County called "Rainbow." We are on a hilltop, overlooking a valley, and on a clear day we can even see the ocean. Other days we are looking down on the clouds.

([http://www.silogic.com/1949 Via Ladera/1949 Via Ladera.html](http://www.silogic.com/1949%20Via%20Ladera/1949%20Via%20Ladera.html))



Kevin and Anastasia

In August, Sally's son, Kevin, married his sweetheart of three years, Anastasia. His bride is from Russia, and we entertained her mother, father and brother for a few days to all of the San Diego sights. We even learned a little Russian.

The end of October, Sally's daughter, Kelly, had to go in for "brain" surgery to correct a condition called "Arnold Chiari Malformation." Sally went to Utah for a month to help out Kelly and Loren and her three grandchildren. We are so very grateful for all the prayers and concern and outpouring of love. We are happy to report that she is doing well and appears to be headed for a complete recovery. (<http://klaam5.blogspot.com>)

We are especially grateful for you, our family and friends. We send our love and good wishes for this Christmas season and the New Year 2010!

Mark has a detailed website of all of our happenings along with an extensive genealogy of our families at: <http://www.silogic.com>. Enjoy!

