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Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah

We hope that you too are enjoying the holiday season and are in good health.



This was our 40th wedding anniversary and another great year for travel! In Feb we flew to Bali and enjoyed visiting ancient temples, beautiful beaches and waterfalls. In late Sept Juliette and Jake joined us for a Mediterranean cruise plus a few days in Rome and Florence. We loved exploring and seeing famous sights and beautiful art with excursions from our cruise ship to visit Pompeii, Barcelona, Mallorca, Cinque Terre and Monaco.



Jana, Juliette and Jake went to Montana in June. They saw lots of family at a cousin's wedding and rode out on horseback to enjoy "Big Sky" country, with many thanks to Lori and Clancy.



Katelynn and Natalie are doing well in their new jobs as accountant and interior designer. Garrett is making great progress on his plans to transfer from Palomar college to study computer science. Austin is a Senior at San Marcos High School and is also focused on computer science



Chloe was in the cast of three junior musicals this year Alice, Lion King and Peter Pan. She and Graham usually visit us each weekend and they enjoy playing with the two adorable kittens that we recently adopted. They are super high energy and seem to enjoy teasing Sasha, our dog.

Milt likes to stay home and help to care for Jamee. He now has a helper from the VA 2 or 3 times a week and Jamee has full time care. Jana visits about 3 times a week.



Jana upgraded her vegetable garden and helps regularly at Solana Center our local composting center. Michael attended an IEEE conference on 5G wireless and enjoys trying to keep up to date on technology We love rock concerts so it was awesome to see the Rolling Stones in Pasadena in August.



We had a lovely Thanksgiving dinner at Colin & Rene's, and will celebrate Christmas Day at Antony & Diana's and then New Year's Eve at our house.

With love and very best wishes for 2020, from the Birch family:
Jana, Michael, Juliette and Graham.

