

Merry Christmas

from

Minnesota

Thomas Kinkade

Dorothy & I would like to wish you and your family a **Merry Christmas!**

Before I get to what we've have been up to. I would like to share something personal, which we find hard for us to do.



Our beautiful granddaughter Willow who is two years old, has a rare genetic brain defect (Lissencephaly).

Although her body continues to grow, her brain development is frozen in time and will never develop beyond that of a four month old baby.

Our son (Kevin) and his family are accepting the challenges God has bestowed on them, but it is hard. Given Willow requires constant care; her father had to give up his job as a carpenter to become her full time caregiver. The lack of salary is becoming a huge financial burden for the family; we as grandparents do what we can but the need is overwhelming.

What makes it even more difficult is that our son and his family live in Limeshain, Germany; so being there to help with on-going care and transportation is not feasible.

We are asking for your prayers! We have also setup a GoFundMe page for anyone who would like to help Kevin & family with Willow's on-going care.
<https://www.gofundme.com/willows-ongoing-care>



Ken & Dorothy

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I formally retired on Feb 1st after working for Target for 42 years, the last 12 years as an consultant. Dorothy continues to work on "training me", which appears will be a life-time job for her. I'm still adjusting to the arctic cold of the northland, what were the Scandinavians thinking? Clearly the bonus is being close to two of our children & their families. Dorothy looks forward to Tuesdays & Thursdays when she takes care of Wesley before & after school. Some of my favorite times are our monthly family gatherings.

We did sneak away for a couple trips. The 1st was a February road trip in Florida with Kathy & Dennis Short (my sister & her husband). This summer we went to Europe to visit with our son & family. Then we floated down the Danube, Main & Rhine rivers starting in Budapest & finishing in Amsterdam.



Follow us on Facebook to keep up with our adventures and monthly family events.

Ken, Rachel, Sara & Ethan

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Ken Jr. & Rachel continue to call the beautiful state of Minnesota home. Sara is now a sophomore at North Dakota State studying art and education. Ethan is also in his sophomore year, but at Farmington high. Ken is still in the healthcare insurance, but now with Prime Therapeutics (a Blue Cross & Shield company). Rachel manages the deli at a local Target store, which is where Sara also works when back from school.

Kevin, Karina, Elijah, Tristan & Willow

Germany



Kevin & Karina continue to call Germany home. Elijah & Tristan are now nine & seven respectively (where did the time go). As I said early, Kevin's focus is now Willow's care and when time permits finishing their home which he built himself. Karina continues to enlighten little minds as an elementary school teacher. It was so wonderful to see them earlier this year, if they only lived closer. We also had them back for Christmas last year, which was great.

Kristi, Matt & Wesley

Minnesota



Kristi & Matt continue also call Minnesota home, fortunately (at least for us) our new home is only a couple blocks away. Their life continues to rotate around "the Wesley", who started kindergarten this fall. Target Stores and Office Max continue to "stay afloat" based on Kristi & Matt's talents and dedication.

More Family Memories

Here's some more memories over the last 12 months.



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