



Christmas 2018  
**Season's Greetings**  
*From Kent & Keena Price*



On the Sonoran Desert near Tucson

Dear Friends and Family,

We're feeling especially grateful this year for the everyday blessings of being together with each other and with family and friends who enrich our lives so fully. It seems that we are coming into a new phase of life with the first marriage of a grandchild. Can we really be getting that old? We're trying to slow down the clock, but we still manage to keep pretty busy.

A highlight of the year was a trip to Oregon for the wedding and for a wonderful family reunion at a beach house on the Pacific coast. We paused on the way there for a few days with friends at Red Fish Lake in the beautiful Sawtooth Mountains of Idaho. Other trips included a drive to Tucson for a mini reunion of Kent's high school classmates and a few days with friends in southern Utah at the Shakespeare Festival.



At work. But for how much longer?

**Keena** - Looking back on 2018, I'm feeling particularly thankful for family, home and work. It's been fun to have had so many family gatherings: Grandchildren in our home having crazy cousin time as well as reunions with our grown children taking charge and allowing us to just enjoy everyone. It's also been great to be close to my brothers and sisters and for us to still be able to be with our mother. Mom is 97 (in January) and is still going strong and living on her own. As she frequently reminds us, "I can still take care of myself 100%." Way to go Mom! At home, I enjoy simple things like breakfast with my husband; looking out at the mountains and our garden and having a new flock of chickens. Kipper, our crazy, loving dog constantly makes us both laugh and he keeps me company when Kent is on fire duty. And as far as work goes, it looks like a big change will come next year as I slowly retire as a dialysis nurse. It will be hard to leave something that's been such a rewarding part of my life.

**Kent** - Who said retirement gives you too much idle time? Although officially "retired," I'm still managing to hold down about six part time jobs/activities:

- Redesigning the GearMaster to match electronic changes in the newer trucks.
- Giving flight instruction - mostly in powered parachutes.
- Substitute teaching at the local community college and serving on the advisory board.
- Providing firefighting support services during fire season. This was a very busy and tragic year. (If interested, see my Facebook posts from June.)
- Driving FedEx double semi-trailer trucks around the western states a day or two a week. I still enjoy this Bucket List activity.
- Serving as Airport Manager of Cedar Valley Airport. (There's no pay but I hope to help protect it from encroaching developments and keep it open.)



My home and workplace on a fire



The community was very supportive, giving little care bags & notes of thanks and encouragement to the firefighters. I especially appreciated the one I got.

We hope this letter finds all well with you. May you all enjoy the blessings of this Christmas Season and have a wonderful new year.

We send, as always, our love and best wishes.

*Kent + Keena*

Note: This letter is also available on our website where you can zoom in on the pictures.





**Our Beach House reunion in June - "Happiness comes with a Price"**

We were missing only the two honeymooning newlyweds, Joseph and Michaela (Shurts) Billings, and our Australian Prices, Krey and family, who hope to join us for another reunion next year.

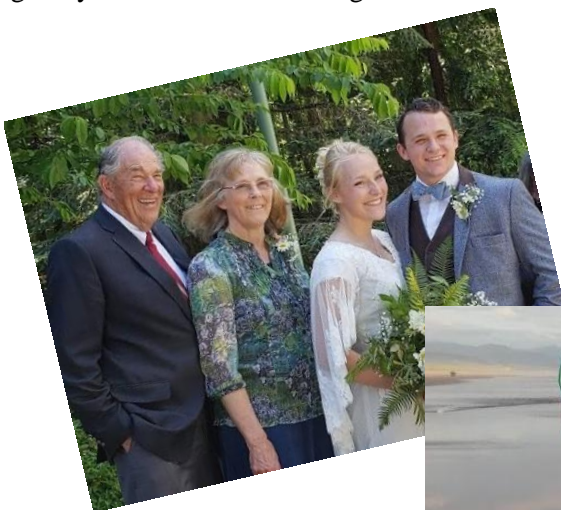
Karl & Nina Shurts +8, Banks (near Portland), OR. Five kids in college in Utah. Three at home. Big event: Michaela's wedding. Karl is product planner at Intel. **shurtsfamily@gmail.com**

Krey & Lindy Price + 6, Perth, Australia. Family is loving life "down under." Krey is doing a lot of engineering contract work and traveling internationally with his independent consulting business. **krey@krey.org**

Jared & Kamber Turner +6, Idaho Falls, ID. Favorite family activities are skiing and going to Disneyland. Jared's construction company is booming. **turnerkamber@gmail.com**

Neal & Kerrie Davis + 6, South Jordan, UT. They are the ultimate soccer family. Neal splits his time between pediatric practice and administration for IHC. **kndavis8@gmail.com**. Also see Neal at **www.tinyurl.com/ihtcad-neal**.

Kevin & Aleisa Price +5, Seattle area, WA. Aleisa returns to school for an RN. The kids are back in public school after two great years of home schooling. Kevin is in his 13th year with Boeing and works mostly from home. **verynerdy@gmail.com**



At the wedding

Cousins jumping for joy at the beach



Kipper gets a portrait painted by Greta