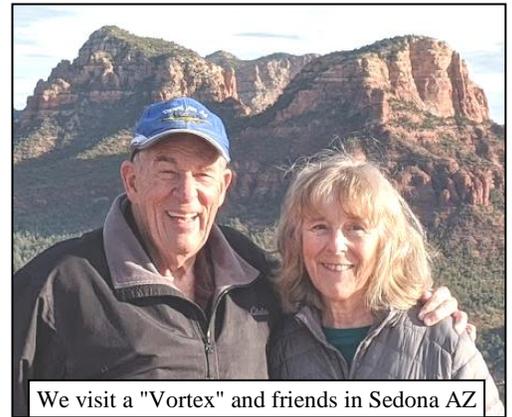




Christmas 2021
Season's Greetings
From Kent & Keena Price



We visit a "Vortex" and friends in Sedona AZ

Dear Friends and Family,

As we wrote last year's letter we were hoping that by this Christmas Season, we would be looking back at Covid in the rear view mirror. But it was not to be. Here we are looking at new variants, more restrictions and continued stresses on individuals, families, the economy and on life in general. But again, we find much to be thankful for and we look back on a year of blessings as well as challenges.

We had a new addition to our family this year. We retired our 30-year old motor home and replaced it with a somewhat newer, roomier and more comfortable one. We've been using it pretty extensively (35 overnights in the first seven months) for camping trips, family visits and other activities. The longest of these was a two week trip to the Northwest, visiting and camping with kids and grandkids and enjoying the beauties of Olympic National Park.

Kent - I turned 80 this year or, as I prefer to put it, I "celebrated the 50th anniversary of turning 30." Shortly afterwards, I received an invitation from, and joined, a somewhat exclusive group known as **UFO**, or **United Flying Octogenarians** - active pilots who have turned 80. The main benefit is that I can now wear my new cap so anyone who sees me can say that they have sighted a UFO. ☺ I still keep busy managing the local airport, giving flying lessons, teaching at the local community college, driving double semis around the western states, and working on wildfires during fire season.

Keena - I have finally made the decision to retire from nursing after several years of trying to let go. I will miss my wonderful dialysis family of co-workers and patients. Caring for Mom leading up to her passing left me exhausted and even with some symptoms of PTSD. The bright side was the heavenly peace of the moment, family togetherness and having a greater perspective on life. I have enjoyed quiet walks in nature; sitting around a campfire with silly grandkids; working on projects with my sweet, supportive husband; fun "girl's only" outings to L.A. and St. George with my daughters and sisters where we could just hang out and be goofy; and of course my "happy place" with my chickens. Life is beautiful !



Our new home away from home



Kent's new UFO hat in front of an old picture



The girls cruise Long Beach by 5 passenger cycle



A closeup - Mom & daughters



My happy place



On the Snake River in Wyoming

And so we look forward to 2022 with hope and optimism for a healthy, happy and peaceful year. We continue to count our associations with you to be among our greatest blessings. We send our love and best wishes,

Kent + Keena

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

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WWII Veteran Margaret Krey

The year started on a bittersweet note for us. Keena's beloved mother, Margaret Krey, passed away on New Year's Day just short of her 99th birthday. She was one of a diminishing number of World War II veterans, having served in the U.S. Navy WAVES during the war. It was during that service that she met and married Keena's Dad. For the last several months her health had been declining but she never wanted to go to an assisted living facility. That turned out to be a blessing, however, because at her passing she was surrounded by family and had been able to personally bid farewell to virtually her entire posterity. We shall miss her, but her wonderful life and influence on everyone who knew her continue to inspire us all.

Most of the kids and grandkids have slept, eaten or played in the motor home



Keena cooks waffles



Kids play games



A "Boys Only" campout



A Southern Utah Fly-in - about 30 aircraft. We land on a mesa near Zion Nat'l Park.



We love camping out with family

The next generation(s)

Karl & Nina Shurts +8, Banks (near Portland), OR. Kristina finished her complete cancer regimen with a good prognosis for the future. Kandra returned from her mission in Ohio and is now at BYU. Dallin went to Nationals in Discus throwing and is also at BYU. Lots of kids home for summer and holidays. Three still at home enjoying their country life in the little town of Banks. Karl is still product planner at Intel. shurtsfamily@gmail.com

Krey & Lindy Price + 6, Perth, Australia. Family is loving the pace of life in Australia with its summer barbecue Christmas weather. They took advantage of the travel restrictions this year by exploring some of the spectacular sights in their home state. Krey just celebrated the 5-year anniversary of starting his own company with a world-wide clientele. Go to or click on <http://www.surfacewater.biz/5/> for an amazing story of how he's working for a better world. krey@krey.org

Jared & Kamber Turner +7, Idaho Falls, ID. Loving life in Idaho. Oldest, David, is serving a mission in Colorado. 2 kids in high school, 2 in jr. high and one in 1st grade. Jared finished a big shop next to the house and the girls are hoping for horses soon. Jared's company, CSC, continues to grow. Kami likes helping with the school band. turnerkamber@gmail.com

Neal & Kerrie Davis + 6, South Jordan, UT. The Davis' had to cancel a planned trip to Europe due to Covid but they are still hoping to make the journey this summer. Kenton is at BYU and loves paragliding and skiing in his spare time. Merrill is on an LDS mission in Saltillo, Mexico. The rest of the kids are busy with soccer, basketball, skiing, mountain biking, and music. Neal still splits his time between his pediatric practice and being an administrator for Intermountain Health. kndavis8@gmail.com.

Kevin & Aleisa Price +5, Seattle area, WA. Kevin and Aleisa are building a house in Mapleton, Utah and are hoping that Boeing will allow Kevin to continue working from home. Aleisa worked for a while as a CNA and is now working as a parent-educator at Russell's school. Kids range from 1st to 9th grade and are into dance, basketball, soccer, music and more. Makes for a very busy life. verynerdy@gmail.com