

## <u>Christmas 2025</u> Season's Greetings

From Kent & Keena Price



Dear Friends and Family,

As the years go by we are told that birthdays are supposed to be really good for you. In fact, it has been statistically proven that those who have more birthdays actually live longer! With Keena turning 80 we hope to continue testing that theory with many more data points.

Our short version is again similar to last year with fun adventures, enjoyable travels, friend and family get-togethers but also some sadness.



Cruising in Alaska



Kayaking at the Holgate Glacier – fun to watch the calving

Our biggest adventure this year was a long-awaited trip to Alaska. Kent had worked there for two summers before we married, so returning felt nostalgic. From Anchorage, we rented a small plane and flew to Kenai, where Kent took his very first flight lesson sixty years ago. We visited Seward, cruising by catamaran and kayaking to the Holgate Glacier, then joined Keena's sister Kathy and her husband Mike for a beautiful, history-rich cruise down Alaska's southeastern coast to Vancouver—all in all, a wonderful experience.

We were deeply saddened in September by the loss of our grandson, Kenton Davis, who passed away in a speed-flying accident in Switzerland. Kenton was the oldest son of Kerrie and Neal. He lived life with extraordinary passion. He embraced the outdoors—flying, skiing, climbing, biking, river guiding, sailing, and teaching acrobatic skiing. He inspired thousands who followed him online. Yet his greatest legacy was his love: a true friend to all, with a constant radiant smile and a sparkle in his eyes. (see obit at Jenkins & Soffe mortuary)



Kenton takes us sailing on Jackson Lake



We love our E-bikes

Keena - Turning 80 has brought a renewed appreciation for life. My family surprised me with a wonderful birthday party and I'm focusing on health with more walking, exercising and dancing. I even danced as an "adult flower" in a ballet recital. I've also begun writing my early life sketch hoping to leave something meaningful for our posterity.

Kent – It's been a pretty good year. I've had some medical issues – including two bouts of sciatica - but most of these were temporary and I've been able to get back to normal life. I still give flight training and drive FedEx semitrucks around the Western states. It's enjoyable and cathartic.



Kent catches two helium balloons in mid-air at our annual fly-in

With all the problems and divisions in the world today, we still find reasons to be grateful and optimistic. Among our greatest blessings are the associations we have with each of you, our friends and family. We send our love and best wishes.

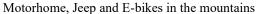
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Keena & Kathy



Home Sweet Home – Ready for Christmas



Our kids at Keena's  $80^{th}$  – Together again!



German presentation at a culture evening



Ballerina Keena

Keena's 80th birthday turned out to be a major event with two big surprises. The first was a luncheon with all five of our kids - including Krey from Australia, whom we hadn't seen in three years. Then, that evening we went to a local museum ostensibly to pick up a painting. Walking in, Keena was greeted by a room full of siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and more. Keena was totally shocked but said going through the door felt like entering a heaven filled with loved ones.



Surprise!! Check it out at www.tinyurl.com/keenaturns80

## The Next Generation(s)

Karl and Kristina Shurts +8, Banks, OR. Karl continues at Intel. Nina stays busy with her last two teenagers and has also become involved in community issues. Skye continues working as a gaming technical artist. Michaela and Joseph both work in Utah. Kiana and Jansen are in Washington where Jansen flies for the Air Force. Dallin works in Utah hoping for another Olympic challenge. Kandra & Caden are at BYU, Jonathan is at BYU-I. Twins Simon and Clarisa are still at home and starting early college courses. shurtsfamily@gmail.com

Krey & Sienna Price + 6, Perth, Australia. Krey splits his work between consulting, modeling flood simulations, and teaching engineering software in online and in-person training courses. Jaedin is into competitive gaming - top 15 showcase in Perth!! Cam completed his degree in film and television. Addie has her own online sewing business. Rest of kids are still at home. For updates contact Krey. krey@krey.org

Jared & Kamber Turner +7, Idaho Falls, ID. Two weddings this last year: David married Essie, and Kyle married Olivia. They and Marie are all busy with working and classes at BYU-I. Sam (Senior), Anna (Junior) and Clara (5th grade) are still at home. Jared keeps busy with ever expanding CSC and loves to cook on the side. Kamber is a substitute teacher and plays in the Idaho Falls Symphony. (see also https://constuctionsolutionsco.com) turnerkamber@gmail.com

Neal & Kerrie Davis + 6, South Jordan, UT. Losing Kenton was hard yet his legacy of love survives. Merrill & Kira are expecting a baby boy (who will have the middle name of Kenton) in May. Hampton is at UofU, Greta is on a soccer scholarship at UVU. Twins Peter and Sophia are high school seniors. Neal continues at Intermountain Health Care splitting his time between his pediatric clinic and administrative work with IHC. Kerrie keeps busy with Relief Society and music with the Timpanogos Orchestra. kndavis@gmail.com

Kevin & Aleisa Price +5, Mapleton, UT. Kevin is still with Boeing and works from home. Aleisa graduated from UVU Nursing School and is enjoying her new work as a Registered Nurse. Their oldest, Janey, is studying Dental Hygiene at Utah Tech University. Russell, Quinn, Charlie and Chloe all stay busy with choir, orchestra, dance, soccer, football and basketball. verynerdy@gmail.com