

MERRY CHRISTMAS 2021!!!!

.....Just when we were relaxing and enjoying the summer someone said "Hey! it's almost Christmas!!" Wait..... WHAT???? Just what Mrs. Narikiyo used to tell me, "Wait til you get to MY AGE! The years go by like MONTHS!!" AND Here we are!

So the most exciting thing for me this year is..... (drum roll please).... I RETIRED!!! YAY!!!! Yup, after 34 years, I called it quits and came home to my best friend and our favorite place in the world!... our home! What a joy to be home again! So I hang out with Eddie, sometimes go with him to do the yard maintenance jobs (scaled back to only 2 now) and otherwise watch plenty cowboy movies and enjoy each other's company. Sooo good!! 😊

I had another little accident. 😞 was putting away the coffee pot, standing on the SAME CHAIR I have always stood on for the past 27 years!... lost my balance & fell off, breaking my OTHER wrist!! Exactly like the first one, total break of both bones, had to fly out for surgery. Good grief!! I'm ok now, healed up pretty good, yeah, I know the drill now! Duh..... Thank God Eddie hasn't broken anything! He's got some aches and pains of course, but still being the Energizer Bunny pretty much! Right now he's adding onto the front of the house- extending the kitchen & making a really nice room with lots of windows to watch the ocean. And some pretty stained glass too, with dragonflies on them! 😊 Wow!

Ok, on to Joey et al..... he is now building swimming pools with waterfalls, etc. sooo beautiful!! He has such an amazing talent for the rock work and water features he makes. He has figured out how to make stones and walkways that look exactly like lava rock. Awesome. Renee is still working at the Dept of Water Supply - one of her jobs is doing the payroll for all the DWS workers in the County of Maui. Not a small task!! Eddie keeps saying "Another year and she'll be running the place!" I would not be surprised! Her work ethic and attention to detail could definitely carry her into anything she wants to do!



So here's Kekoa, Kaila and Tiana this past summer at our house. And the big baby dog, Simone. 😊 Kekoa is now in Massachusetts working with his Uncle Sean who is a contractor there. Kaila flew out from Seattle (where she is in the nursing program at Seattle Pacific University) to spend Thanksgiving with Koa and family - Uncle Sean, Auntie Kissie, cousins and especially Nunu and Papa Ray - the other doting grandparents! 😊 Tiana is in her last year at Seabury Hall - has been applying - and getting accepted - to several colleges. Her major is Environmental Science - the last one at home. Such a sweet girl! Ok, that's right.... They ALL ARE!! 😊

And here's another pic so you can see how tall these girls have gotten! (ok, I did actually shrink 1 ¼ inches, so I gave them a head start!) 😊



So.....in the critter department..... Capone, the biggest Pit-now lives with our niece, Danielle - just too hard trying to train 2 big lunkhead dogs together! So he has a happy home with kids to play with, goes to the beach and hunting and is a very happy guy. And Simone gets ALL the attention, so she's pretty happy too. And she still lets about 7 kitties eat out of her bowl with her every night! They absolutely love her! So funny to watch a big dog like her having all kinds of little kitties rubbing all over her, purring and rolling around on her paws! 😊

Our oldest kitty, Zoey, age 17 is still going strong but tends to wander off a bit, then stand there staring.... Boy do I know THAT feeling! "What am I doing? Why am I in this room? Where am I going?" yeah, Zoey, I totally get you now! 😊

Mitten our spoiled house kitty is doing quite well in spite of being on steroids for stomatitis and having all his teeth pulled. He is the Bull of the Yard and should anyone forget that, he's quick with the kitty slap to keep them in line! I think there's about 35 of them now. Always fun! 😊



Couldn't find any current pics of us, so here's a Really Big Throwback!! Our wedding! We were 18 And 19! Wow! And 53 years later, still crazy in love! The power of God! 😊

So that's it for another year! May God grant you His peace, His joy, His love and His best blessings both now and in the years to come. Us and all the critters say "Amen and AMEN!!" 😊

Love and hugs to you all!

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COMING OVER?*