

## MERRY CHRISTMAS 2024!!

What a crazy year this has been! Well, no matter who you voted for, God says to pray for those in authority over us, so that is our assignment! Ok, Lord, let Your will be done - and please bless our country and all those of us who live here. Amen and amen!

Everything with the grandkids is basically all the same as last year - Kekoa working for TJ Gomes on Maui, Kaila is a nurse at Seattle Children's Hospital and has a nice apartment with a dock .....see pic! - Tiana is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year at San Diego State University. Unfortunately we haven't seen them in ages, so no updated pictures, but that's the way it goes at this point in life and always being a plane ride away! It is ok.... God's got them safely in His hands! Renee is still at the Water Department - Eddie says Is she running the place yet?? Yes, she IS very smart! Joey is still building swimming pools and water features - they are just beautiful! We got to have him and his hunting buddies here twice this year for the Molokai Stock Your Freezer hunts. A great group of guys and so fun to have Joey here!

Soooo Eddie did have that huge back surgery - went in for supposedly one week that turned into 311 Rods and pins, etc. Looks like there's an alien in there! But his recovery has been phenomenal..... you know Eddie, over achiever as always!! Cousin Moses came to the hospital and stayed with him one whole night, talking to him and massaging his feet when the pain was the worst. So awesome! What a guy! So Eddie is back CAREFULLY working in the yard........ Emphasis on CAREFULLY!!

Our fluffy kitty, Buster, is still the king of the castle and Eddie's good buddy.

Takes off like a shot whenever he hears Papa coming through the front door! "Oh boy! Papa's home!!!" And he has caught a few mice now and so is constantly in Hunter Mode, attacking anything that moves. Unfortunately, sometimes that's ME!!

OWIEE!!

I know I said this last year, but it's still so meaningful to me and I hope to you too. As Corrie Ten Boom said, "Theres no safer place than being in the center of God's will." So we seek Him, find Him, and hang on for dear life! He WILL make a way when it seems there is no way!! Thank You Lord! Trust God and Be Brave! Amen!





Kai on the dock at her new digs.

Fav pic of Tiana!

Buster helping me balance my checkbook.



Me with a few kittles.

Flashback! Kids with turtles! Kai, Koa and buddies.

You are my hiding place, O Lord You always fill my heart with songs of deliverance. Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in Youl ...... I WILL TRUST IN YOU!!!

God bless you all richly and forever!! All our love, Eddie, Di, Simone, Buster, Little Achmed, Jamal, Jericho, Archie, Taji, Tig, Tonto, Lilly, etc etc

Oh, And...... Lulu, Sweetie Pie, Sammi, Rajah, Patch, Emma, Felix, Inky, Franklynn, Amazing Standing Kitty, Spotify, Sam, Clover, Daisy, Pepper, Smokey, Hannibal ...... did I forget anyone???? Hahaha!!! xxxxx