



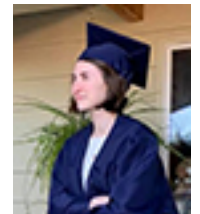
November 25, 2019 – Temp 41, sunny, with a breeze. The last of the leaves are still clinging to their branches, just waiting for the snow or rain to finish them off for the season.

Trivia time: This year our anniversary will be on the Friday after Thanksgiving. This has only happened three times, when we got married, in 2013, and this year. Something like a leap year. So, I guess we have only been married 3 years!

There was a cousin's wedding (Matthew & Jordan), and the birth of our great nephew (Andrew Charles Weeman), anniversaries, and those passing, we celebrate, mourn and remember. We are thankful for all of our blessings.

We traveled to Disney World this year to bring together Melissa, Ryan, Abree, Caleb and Bryson and introduce them the world of Disney. Florida was Sunny, and hot. The hotel (Marriott off Disney) was great, with 2 pools, restaurant, and many games and activities. The kids had a great time as well as the adults. I ended up on stage for the Indiana Jones skit, thanks to my adoring fans (grandkids). Caleb and Bryson are playing flag football and Bryson's team won a championship.

Benjamin and Robin are preparing to find a new home in the state of Washington. Sam visited China for about a month, Benjamin T. moved to Cincinnati, with a new job, and Olivia graduated high school and has enrolled at a college near Seattle. They are all doing well.



Donna had a convention in Las Vegas again, this year, and I tagged along to invest in the city's future. Maybe they will name a casino after me.

I made a list of the most important things that needed my attention during the year. You know things like avoiding work, hiding in the workshop, running to Home Depot, finding a needle in a haystack. It was mission accomplished for those and the real list I had to work with.

Donna and I are officially counting down to Donna's retirement. After 45 years she needs a rest. Sometime near the middle of the year she will be calling it quits. She is happy to have been able to serve her community, patients, and others, those many years. She has been giving 110% year after year. Now it is time to kick back and relax. She already is planning her daily routine, which will tax any one's ability to keep up with her.

Memories: I can remember visiting my Grandmother in Pittsburgh, when we were very young. We would sit and watch the lights on her Christmas tree for what would be hours for a kid. She had those beautiful bubble lights of many different colors; the bubbles and bright lights mesmerized us. When we grew tired of that, we would play in the cubbyhole under the steps, where we would find many odds and ends to play with, which intrigued us for hours. Visiting our aunts, uncles, and cousins was the next best thing for us to do. We found them ready for anything. What great fun we had together.

To you, our family, our friends, with love, respect, and admiration, we wish you all a wonderful Christmas season, and a happy, healthy, New Year! So, until next year...we wish you and yours the best life can offer.
Ben & Donna