

Greetings at Christmas  
12/20/2005

Dear Friends,

I pray this finds you in good health and enjoying the blessings of this beautiful season. We are happy to be able to write yet another Christmas letter and enjoy hearing from you.

Fred is doing well after an assortment of health issues. He had a pacemaker implanted last week and is adjusting to it. Can't drive, or lift, or raise his arm over his shoulder for 6 weeks. I am his main chauffeur! He had a bad case of bronchitis while we were in WV for his 60th class reunion and spent the whole weekend in the hospital, (receiving excellent care, for the record.) The low pulse rate and lack of energy has followed that weekend and the pacemaker is the latest attempt to give him some go power.

I am in mostly good health although have had limited mobility for over a month because of heel pain. Had an acupuncture treatment last week which has helped some. I am hopeful the next appt this week will take care of it completely. I am busy sewing - my business is booming and I am still enjoying it very much. We are enjoying some unusually mild weather which allows us to walk our newest family member: Joy! She is a little Australian Shepherd/chihuahua mix, now full of energy and fun having been thru' heartworm treatment her first few months with us. She is now housebroken and a delightful addition to our family. We lost both Sasha (in May) and Jingles (in October) this year and are happy to have little Joy to keep us laughing. We still have a few chickens and some gorgeous big Koi in the pond which we almost lost this Spring when the pond overflowed and the fish were swept down into the woods. Jessica managed to save them all - long, amazing story!

Jessica is living with us while she attends York Tech. She is a delightful addition to our household! We are looking forward to having a student visit for a week who attends college in Iowa while Japan is her home. She comes to us through the CIH program through our church. We met her yesterday and will host her 12/26 - 1/2/16.

The rest of the family is good. Rick and Paige are busy with his practice, Kailey is a freshman at Ole' Miss, Karl and Karson are becoming outstanding football players at Darlington school in Rome, GA. Melissa's new salon is full and busy; she received the "Best Salon in Fort Mill" distinction this year! Caleb is working in insurance, having earned his license recently and Xander, 8, is enjoying the new Tega Cay Elementary School. Dawn keeps busy with her massage clients and helping Ryan's booming construction business. Mitchell is working in his dad's insurance business and Nathan is a junior in High School. Little Isabel delights us with her wit and energy and affection.

The highlight of our year was an Alaskan cruise for Karson's 13th birthday. Rick was with us for a continuing education offering for pathologists - made an especially enjoyable trip for us as we so rarely get to enjoy time with him. He celebrated his 50th birthday this year; that was harder for me than my own 75th!

May you all find peace and health and joy in the coming year as we pray for the same for our troubled world.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred & Kay Surjer". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid, with a large, sweeping 'F' and 'S'.

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May the peace and beauty of the  
Christmas Season  
last throughout the year



WE RECEIVED YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD. I  
THINK YOU ARE DOING A GREAT JOB AS GOVERNOR  
MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE GUIDANCE & COURAGE TO  
LEAD THIS GREAT STATE  
Frank Kay Surin



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# *Christmas Greetings*

