

Happy, Happy Holidays 2015 from Peggy & Jim Dixon

2015 was another great year for the Dixons. In February, Dan joined us in Oahu for a weeklong visit with Patrick and Brittney and 3 year old grandson, Will. We had a wonderful week together. Jim and I then enjoyed a second week in Maui where we spent many hours watching whales. We saw lots of mother and baby whales breaching. We drove the road to Hana and once again traveled to the top of the Haleakala volcano on a beautiful clear day. In May, Jim and I spent a really fun week together in Orlando enjoying the many amenities the Universal and Disney parks have to offer. The two Harry Potter worlds were especially fun.

Best Event of the year, July 2, 2015 – the birth of our second grandchild, Claire Garnet Dixon. She weighed in at 8 lb. 3 oz. and 20 in long. Patrick and Brittney and Will were “over the moon” with their new daughter and baby sister. So, in August, we traveled to Oahu to spend a week with our two grandchildren and help out the new parents in any way we could.

October saw Jim and I attending our Madison Heights High School 50 Year Class Reunion. After being the organizer for our 40th, I once again planned, with the help of an awesome committee, and executed an especially nice 50 year reunion. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. I am a little burned out, so the next reunion I am planning on organizing will be the 100th.

We still have our two sweet cocker spaniels, Brigit and Reesy. I found homes for three cats this past year, and we still have three cats in our basement and two ferals now living in a fair amount of comfort on our front porch with heated shelters for our cold winters.

Our kids - Brittney, our daughter-in-law, as noted above, became a wonderful mother for the second time. Patrick finished his special training and became a full commander for the C-17. They visited us briefly in October to attend a couple of weddings in Brittney’s family. Daniel released Universe Sandbox 2 and is doing very well, not sleepless, in Seattle.

Other than the major events of the year, we did our usual, working, exercising and enjoying life. We hope the year has been good for all of you. And may we all have a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Here follows some family photos to commemorate 2015.



Jim and Peggy Dixon at their
MHHS 50 Year Class Reunion



Uncle Dan and Will playing Legos



Will, Patrick, new baby Claire & Brittney



Patrick's family at the Indy Zoo



Will and Claire



Will and Claire in October



Will playing with Legos



Claire with her protector, Mason



Brigit ready for sleeping with her blanket on my bed



Reesy with her beloved toy