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Said Goodbye to Warren

In late October, after only a couple months to prepare, Warren left us for what we hope is a better place. He continued to work at his full time job right to the end without taking any time off.

After closing on his new house and property, he moved most of his things to the new place. His tools, vehicles, shelves, filing cabinet, and chair have been moved. Most of which went into the large detached garage. His house has the essentials for sleeping and eating. The garage came with a car lift and quite a bit of space for his stuff.



A New Driver

Over the summer, Bonnie was able to finish all of her driver's training and got her driver's license. She no longer needs us to drive her here or there. She can get herself to school, piano lessons, youth events, and basketball practice.

Bonnie drove us up to Fargo for our summer visit and Arthur got to ride in the back seat of his car for the first time where he played with his new ham radio.

Alaska Adventure

In June, Warren and a couple buddies took a 12 day adventure to Alaska. They rented a U-Haul van for transportation as none of them were old enough to

rent a car. There may have been a sleep over at least one night in the van. They chartered a flight around Mt. Denali where they landed on a glacier. During the summer solstice, they headed up to Utqiagvik, AK (formerly Barrow) where they dipped a toe or two into the Beaufort Sea, saw a polar bear, and partook in the local celebration of the longest day of the year.



Dakotas



July saw Bonnie, Barbara, and Arthur taking an adventure of their own through the Dakotas. They stopped in Jamestown, Bismarck, Medora, Bear Butte, Rapid City, Rapid City, Custer, Black Hills, Wall, Badlands, and Mitchell.

They saw the world's largest bison. Stopped at almost every store to find the perfect souvenirs of the trip. Bonnie checked out the old Jamestown jail.



We hiked numerous trails including the one up to the top of Bear Butte on a 100° day. Most of the other trails were near a body of water, in the woods, or both.

We stayed with some friends in Rapid City where we had first class accommodations.

Barbara's sister gave us tickets to the Medora musical which worked out very well into our trip.



Bonnie tried to steal Teddy Roosevelt's sword and was unsuccessful as it was part of the statue.

We took a ton of pictures and some video. When you stop by next, you can ask for the long or short version if you are interested.

Buck Frenzy

Warren, Bonnie, and Arthur attended their annual dads and kids weekend affectionately call Buck Frenzy. As per usual, there was some bad weather. This year's casualty was a large limb that broke off of a very tall pine tree near the house. There were some wet and partially collapsed tents yet their spirits were not dampened at all.



Memphis

Arthur spent a long week down in Memphis at Ardent Studio with his band mates where they recorded their next album.



Happy holidays to all!

*Arthur, Barbara,
Warren, & Bonnie*