

Dear Family and Friends,

We extend Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! We had both Jon & Ted with us last Christmas but will be alone this year. Ted was here this Thanksgiving. Jon is still working at Lockheed. Ted is a direct employee at Intel.

Until August, it was a rather uneventful year. We celebrated Easter with Anne's cousin Carol and family in Roseville.

Barry finished scanning all the slides and negatives and has started to put them on the web server. <http://bdbriggs.dyndns.org/>

Anne completed her last year of volunteer preschool teaching the end of May and is now officially retired!

We did not have a camping trip to Bear River as in past years since our friends were not able to reserve the camping area.

Anne's 50th High School Reunion in Peoria was in September. She decided we should not fly in and out quickly, but drive and see people we know across the US as well as attending the reunion.

We started planning the trip in June, and solved the logistical nightmare before we left on August 26th for our grand adventure. We traveled a total of 12,359 miles in 29 states over 82 days and visited 190+ people (not counting anyone at Anne's reunion). We averaged 29.22 mpg and paid an average of \$3.17 per gallon.

The pictures are on our web site. Here is the link to the pictures: <http://bdbriggs.dyndns.org/Anne&Barrys2014Trip.html>

The highlight of the trip was quality time with friends and relatives. We had great visits at places we have lived as well as visits with many people from those places who now live scattered across the US.

Special thanks to all of you who were such fabulous hosts when we stayed with you. We had only 8 nights in motels! It was especially fun to be with cousins and their families! It was a special treat to reconnect with dear friends from the 8 places we have lived, as we saw our past homes and old haunts! We have fulfilled Anne's dream and have wonderful memories of a fabulous Adventure.

We think we could be happy living part of the year in our condo on the Gulf in Venice, Florida but haven't found a cooler summer retreat, perhaps on a lake. We can't make a move until we sort things out here. Now it is your turn to come visit us before we make the move!

With Love and Best Wishes,

Anne + Barry

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Christmas 2013 Ted, Anne, Jon & Barry