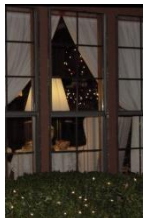


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You may find all of us on facebook. We are glad for your friendship. You are in our prayers because we know you have had successes and challenges this year, too. We hope to hear from you. “I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers.”

(Philemon 4:7)

The Albertsons

Howard enjoys his “permanent vacation” at The Park in Plano Skilled Care Facility where they bring him food and let him sleep when he wants. He is glad that Sharron joins him for the Sunday morning service and each evening for a visit. He remembers where his tools are in the garage and gives advice she needs on chores at home.



Sharron rejoices when projects are finished as chair of ways & means and directory committees for Golden Corridor Republican Women (GCRW), this year raising another \$22,000 from 100 faithful patrons and publishing another 127-page listing of members, elected officials and cards from patrons. She was surprised by the heavy crystal “Legacy Award” in

photo below and was glad Brook Fulks helped hold it for the picture. After 20 years, this may be her last year to collect and post on LifeChain.net registrations from 1600 National Life Chain coordinators for this peaceful,



prayerful pro-life event in almost 2000 locations across the U.S. and Canada. National Life Chain Director Royce Dunn is considering an enthusiastic replacement organization. She may have more time for recruiting volunteers to



Family members from six states accepted the invitation from the Schmidts (Sharron’s sister) to come to Dallas / Plano Dec 6-10, 2019 for three amazing events: Dallas First Baptist’s “Christmas Spectacular,” Prestonwood Baptist’s “The Gift of Christmas,” and a wonderful dinner at the Gaylord Texan. In photo seated: Doug & Shirley Schmidt (OR), Howard & Sharron (TX); standing: Shirean Schmidt (AZ), Andrea, Art Schmidt (CO); Earharts: Shari, Miles, Eric, Missi, Mandi, Michael, Mitch, Matthew (NC); Kazmaiers: Jacob, Andy, Lacie, Jeff, Shirlene (KS)

help conservative candidates during this coming election year. In photo are two of her favorite people, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and GCRW volunteer Cathy Knapp. Our 14-year-old Chihuahua may soon go to puppy heaven.



Herb Albertson continues to influence students as Bursar at MidAmerica Nazarene

University (mnu.edu) in Olathe, KS. He leads a Trail Life group for three of his boys (scouting - traillifeusa.com) with monthly campouts and with Jenny assisted at Nazarene Youth Congress (NYC) in Phoenix, AZ where 8,000 teens came from around the world. **Jenny** homeschools three sons



and takes the two youngest with her when she drives for First Student Olathe. She volunteers at Living Hope Church of the Nazarene as children's quiz director. **Abi** (25) is a favorite teacher at Little Wonders Day Care and in the church nursery. **Ben** (23) makes memories for campers and other staff members at Bonita Park Nazarene Camp / Conference in Captan, NM. **Celeste** (20) is a junior at MNU, went to the Dominican Republic on a mission trip, and did graphic design presentations for KC Royals and Olathe Police Department. She sang with her dad in "The Messiah" following family tradition for generations. **Daniel** (17) works part time at MNU, won honors for his photographs, traveled with successful teen quizzers, and made new friends at NYC. **Zeke** (13) is also in teen quizzing and Trail Life and helps with Bear and Ginger's litters until they are ready for forever homes. **Zac** (9) is in children's quizzing, Trail Life, soccer (with Herb as assistant coach) and takes piano lessons with Zeke from the same teacher as Kazmaier cousins.



Shirlene Albertson Kazmaier invited Sharron to visit them in Overland Park, KS for Grandparents' Day at Whitfield Academy and so she could watch **Lacie** (18) in a Shakespeare play. Sharron got to attend a piano recital for Lacie, **Andy** (15), **Jacob** (12), and cousins Zeke and Zac after weather in Dallas prevented flights for two extra days in KS. Shirlene regularly donates blood and volunteers at Whitfield Academy and College Church of the Nazarene as Middle School Mentor with Jeff. She was a sponsor at Nazarene Youth Congress with Herb and Jenny while Lacie, Andy and Cousin Daniel attended. **Jeff** continues self-employed architectural projects in five states and serves on church Building & Grounds Committee. He planned trips for his family to Winter Park, CO, Zion, Bryce and Grand Canyons and counseled at camp with Jacob while the others were at NYC. Lacie takes the boys to school in her own SUV on the days she works in the afternoons at Chick-fil-A. Her soccer team, piano practices and mission trips to Bermuda and Costa Rica have fit into the schedule. Andy and Jacob played basketball and soccer for school where Andy got the "Christian Character" award in basketball. He went to Chicago with school and deep-sea fishing with Jeff in Alaska. Jacob got a perfect quiz in Children's Quizzing! All three kids have been on Team Lift youth service committee at church.



Shari Albertson Earhart and family came from Eure, NC to Dallas / Plano for early 2019 Christmas. She continues to direct a Classical Conversations Homeschool community and assists husband **Eric** who is pastor of the Upper Room Assembly of God Church in Gatesville, NC. They have been taking their family on fun trips in their camper. He is teaching the kids to hunt, fish, and weld, while she has helped the four oldest to memorize over 500 pieces of information in six subject areas including a 13-minute timeline of the world! They can say the information so well they have earned the title of Memory Master. **Mitch** (13) attended a music camp in TN with Eric as a sponsor, put new brakes in their van and has begun a business with **Michael** (10) reloading shells. Mitch and **Mandi** (12) are part of a youth team that does services in churches. Mandi bought, refurbished and sold a four-wheeler after welding on new parts. Michael has fun entertaining the family with his dramatic presentations. **Missi** (10) had her first airplane flight to Dallas catching up with that experience for the rest

Heather Albertson is excited about coming home for Christmas from Mongolia where she is having a great time in her third year of teaching first grade at the American School of Ulaanbaatar. Some of her ideas continue to be published in teaching magazines. She is getting used to temperatures below freezing, enjoys tutoring during the summer and will graduate in February with her master's degree in Teaching English Learners. Who knows where her next adventures will be?

