

Bob and Sue Gregg's 2020 Family Journal

This year, being the year of the Coronavirus, we have been affected much as you have. We have sheltered in place at home since spring and canceled our travel plans. Sue has recovered nicely from her knee replacement surgery last November and has benefitted from our daily walks. We have enjoyed our time together at home and took on some home improvement projects, some planned and some not planned.

In the fall, we noticed some mold on the family room wall, just below the shower upstairs. The basement wall below the family room also had some mold. The shower pan had developed a slow leak and seeped through the wall down to the basement. We made the repairs and decided to install vinyl wood planking to replace the carpet as well repaint much of the first floor. Shortly after that, the water heater and dishwasher needed replacing and some copper pipe in the basement developed leaks. With all of the upheaval we decided to reorganize the garage and basement.

Bob still runs early, followed by breakfast together and a mid morning walk. In the past, we have walked in an indoor mall, but decided to walk outdoors this year. We have a small local shopping area close to us that we use as well as a larger outdoor shopping mall some distance away.

Jen celebrated 25 years at CNN this year - she started in August of 1995 when the OJ trial was going on. And what a year to celebrate 25 years! Most of CNN has been working from home since March, but the video editors are considered essential and some must work from CNN Center each day. So Jen goes in for two weeks, then works from home for two weeks. She loves working from home and has enjoyed the extra time with her dogs. Unfortunately, she lost one of them this year. Otto, who was adopted in 2010 passed away in August. She still has Lovie and Magic who are also seniors. She also was able to get some work done on her house this year, which has been an ongoing project since 2018. She's missing book club, concerts, travel, movies and gatherings with friends, but hopes life will get back to normal in 2021. Even her volunteer time at the shelter was canceled for much of the year, but is getting back to that with monthly covid tests. She has also gotten back into running and completed the Atlanta half marathon in March before things shut down. She has continued running throughout the year and is also excited to get back to 5Ks and 10Ks!

The Peachtree 10K, normally ran on Independence Day, was postponed to Thanksgiving Day. Bob and Jen usually run the Peachtree together. Since the virus was still a problem, it was converted to a virtual run, with each runner using their favorite route and recording their results with the Atlanta Track Club. Both Jen and Bob ran their home routes separately.

We haven't seen Ree or Alyssa this year, but communicate with them with phone calls and messaging. Alyssa is in her senior year of high school and is working at a local grocery store. She plans to start college next year, but has not yet selected her school.

Sue has been very active on Ancestry and Bob has made some more progress with his 1988 Mustang convertible with a new top and seat covers. Lets hope the virus is under control in 2021 and things can return to normal.



Sue and Bob



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Sue and New NP Quilt



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Alyssa



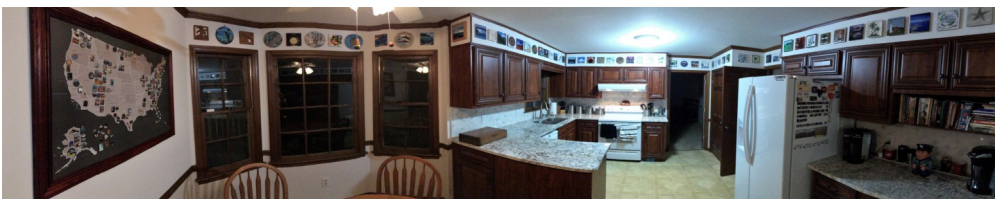
1988 Mustang GT



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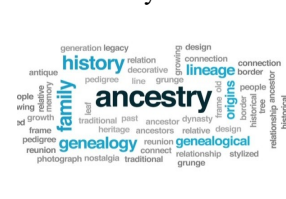
Jen Bob and Sue



Jen and Alyssa



Family Room



Family History



Peachtree 10K Shirt



Christmas 2020



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