

Bob and Sue Gregg's 2023 Family Journal

Our family cruises have been on hold since the Covid pandemic. This year we were able to continue our time together on a family cruise. The three of us went on a two week tour of the Caribbean with stops in Aruba, Curacao, Grand Turk, Puerto Rico and St. Thomas USVI. We enjoy spending time together without the distractions and demands of everyday life.

Jen got tickets for a tour of Mercedes Benz Stadium. The stadium is home for the Atlanta Falcons and the Atlanta United FC soccer team. Bob and Jen toured the complex, including the Falcon's dressing room. The roof dome has retractable panels, but we didn't see them open or close.

Jen is still living in Dacula with her dogs Cheyenne & Cody. She's working a hybrid schedule where she works from home for two weeks and goes in to CNN Center for two weeks. The CNN Center was sold, so the staff will be moving to the Techwood campus, which is the original home to CNN. The campus is just north of the Georgia Tech campus. CNNers had a big reunion over the summer where current and former staff gathered at CNN Center. Jen also continues to volunteer at PAWS Atlanta as a volunteer photographer and enjoys running and competing in 5Ks.

Bob's sister, Ree still lives in Powder Springs, Georgia with her dog Lily. Lilly has had health problems this year and Ree is slowly nursing her back to health.

Alyssa is in her junior year at Syracuse University in the school of Journalism with minors in Women's Studies and Linguistics. She worked on campus in the Carrier Dome during sporting events held there. She spent several weeks with us after the semester ended in May. Alyssa split her time with Bob and Sue in Marietta and with Jen in Dacula. She will spend the spring semester at the Syracuse Campus in London, England.

Our spring trip to Myrtle Beach was canceled again this year. Bob had a procedure to relieve a benign enlarged prostate and had a successful recovery. We were able to spend October in Myrtle Beach. Every Saturday evening in October the campground sponsors a Halloween parade. Lots of families with children come for the trick or treating. We went to our favorite restaurant in Myrtle Beach, the Sea Captain's House. We enjoy the fried oysters, shrimp and grits and jambalaya.

Bob and Jen ran/walked the Peachtree 10K again this year on July 4. Bob still takes his morning neighborhood run/walks and Bob and Sue continue their morning mall walks. Later in the month, Jen's childhood friend when we lived in Kingwood, Texas visited us. Jennifer's family lived two houses down the street. Jennifer and Scott Elo were picking up their daughter from camp in North Carolina and we met and reminisced about our time together in Texas.

Bob and Jen drove to Athens, Georgia in the fall for the University of Georgia/Missouri football game at Sanford Stadium. Jen's friend gave her the tickets, which were on the fifty yard line. Best seats we ever had and Georgia won. We also attend a Braves game against the Washington Nationals at Truist Park in the Battery.

Our home improvement project this year was restaining the rear deck. It was badly in need of a fresh coat of deck paint.

As usual, we had Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas with Jen and Ree at our house in Marietta. We hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas and a healthy and exciting 2024.



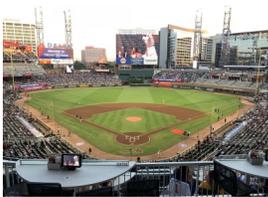
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