

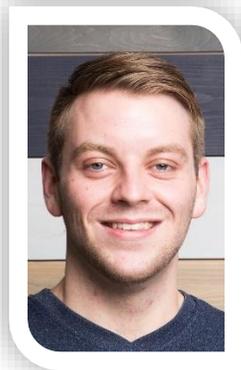
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Andrew (22)

- ✦ Drove 1600 miles in 24 hours to get to New York, where he worked as an Alarm Technician for Vivint over the summer; then he drove back!
- ✦ Attended his first Broadway performance, "1984."
- ✦ Loved seeing family members and cousins not seen for long time, including David and his wife, Julie Ann, and their sons, Nathaniel and Ronan.
- ✦ Attending school, delivering pizza, doing homework, hanging with friends.
- ✦ Winds down in the evening on his awesome gaming computer.
- ✦ Made many new and wonderful friends in 2017.
- ✦ Got down to 200 pounds. He looks fantastic!
- ✦ Looks forward to auditioning for more shows around Dallas.



- ✦ Is grateful for her "circumstantial blessings and for learning the truth about many widely accepted myths and exaggerations in government and politics" from her AP Government class.
- ✦ Learned there are some classes in high school that do not require homework. Imagine that?
- ✦ Plans to become a Marriage and Family Therapist, using her knowledge of American Sign Language in her professional practice.

Jonathan (25)

- ✦ Bred over 250 fish this year, including his first brood of guppies.
- ✦ Built his first proper aquarium stand.
- ✦ Discovered a true passion for care of aquatic life, both plant and animal.
- ✦ Found "direction in a future career" that he'll love.
- ✦ Began studying for open water scuba diving certification.
- ✦ Received Lasik (PRK) eye surgery at the end of 2017.
- ✦ Looks forward to the beginning of scuba diving class in early 2018, and someday seeing the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.



Heather (18)

- ✦ Getting ready for college.
- ✦ Passionate about family history research.
- ✦ Wants to be a great mom and be a blessing to her ancestors by becoming a tremendous genealogist.
- ✦ Created and runs the Family History Appreciation Club at her high school.



Thinking of you

Harold

- ✦ Left Intel for McAfee again as his department was spun out as a separate company.
- ✦ Became a grandfather for the second time, with the arrival of Ronan Allen Seier Toomey just before Thanksgiving. "We share the same middle name 'Allen'."
- ✦ Is still running marathons and ultras with Roxy (our Pomeranian), including ones at Lake Tahoe, Idaho Falls, Nebraska, and the Capital-to-Coast 232-mile relay.
- ✦ Ran his 100th marathon (in 17 states), and Roxy ran her 57th (in 8 states)!
- ✦ Finally replaced his 2002 Honda Accord with a 2013 Honda CR-V, which he loves.
- ✦ Looks forward to learning scuba diving with Jonathan starting in March.



Holly

- ✦ Enjoys being a grandma, and loves watching her kids discover and develop their gifts and talents.
- ✦ Got her seizures under control; and the remaining pinky-tip sized brain tumor hasn't grown in six months.
- ✦ Had positive results with Nerve Release surgery for Carpal Tunnel.
- ✦ Loved singing in the Orem, Utah Canyonview 10th Ward choir at Christmas time.
- ✦ Hopes to someday tour the Mayan ruins in Central America and serve a mission with Harold.



David and Julie Ann

- ✦ David graduates from UVU with a bachelor degree this Spring.
- ✦ After maternity leave, Julie Ann will return to Tie One On.
- ✦ She continues to run [J's Costume and Clothing](#).
- ✦ David helps her and is making beautiful wizard wands!
- ✦ Nathaniel and Ronan are helping to keep them even busier.



L to R: Julie Ann w/Ronan,
David w/Nathaniel

Quotes of the Year

Some things sound silly out of context. Who in our family said the following?

1. "Just for that, I'm going to eat your tree."
2. "Please, don't plug a into my armpit."
3. "I know you're sick. Otherwise, you wouldn't be licking my hand."
4. "I want to hear what you have to say—Be quiet!"
5. "It's good to have three heads, because if you lose one, then two grow back in its place."
6. "You are in danger of being spit-upon."

(Answer Key below family photo.)



Our dogs: Lulu, Roxy, Pappy



Answer Key: (1) Harold, (2) Heather, (3&5) Jonathan, (4&6) Holly

**Merry Everything
and Happy Always!**

We'd love to see you!
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