



THE GROVES



SCHOOL, GRADUATION , TRAVELS,
REUNIONS, A 50TH BIRTHDAY, A
NEW BIRTHDAY, HIKES ...



It's been a significant year in the family

Melanie & I visited Portland for our 27th anniversary, and we went to New York to see Alan graduate from Clarkson University.

Melanie passed two semesters of university Single-variable Calculus.

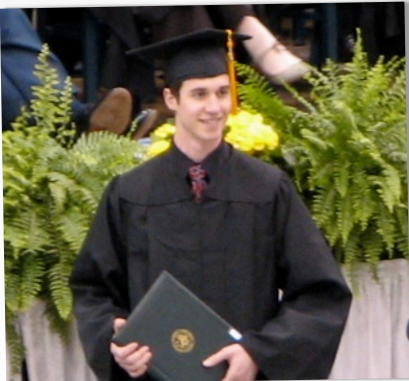
I had a 50th birthday, then Camden Rae Grove was born.

In the summer we had visitors including Alan's girlfriend Katie, our German daughter Jessi Eberhardt, and others from Japan, Germany and Canada.

We went camping with my sister.

Melanie & I got into kayaking. I went on a 5-day back-packing hike in the Enchantments Alpine Lake Wilderness.

With lots of time together as a family, this has been a great year!



ALAN GRADUATING



MEL & LARRY KAYAKING



LARRY HIKING

CAMDEN CHANGES THINGS



FAMILY NOTES

- LARRY HAS BEEN AT PHILIPS FOR 23 YEARS
- MELANIE IS STUDYING FOR HER TEACHING CERTIFICATE AT U OF WA, BOTHELL CAMPUS
- AUSTIN WORKS FOR XEROX, JANAЕ FOR A WEB DEV GROUP
- ALAN GRADUATED WITH A MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE
- ANDREW IS A JUNIOR AT WWU

Now we are grandparents

We knew Camden was coming this year, so Melanie prepared by knitting up a storm. Camden was going to be stylishly attired!

Cammy arrived the evening of my 50th birthday bash. After the last person left our place, we went to the hospital, and in less than an hour we got to see her.

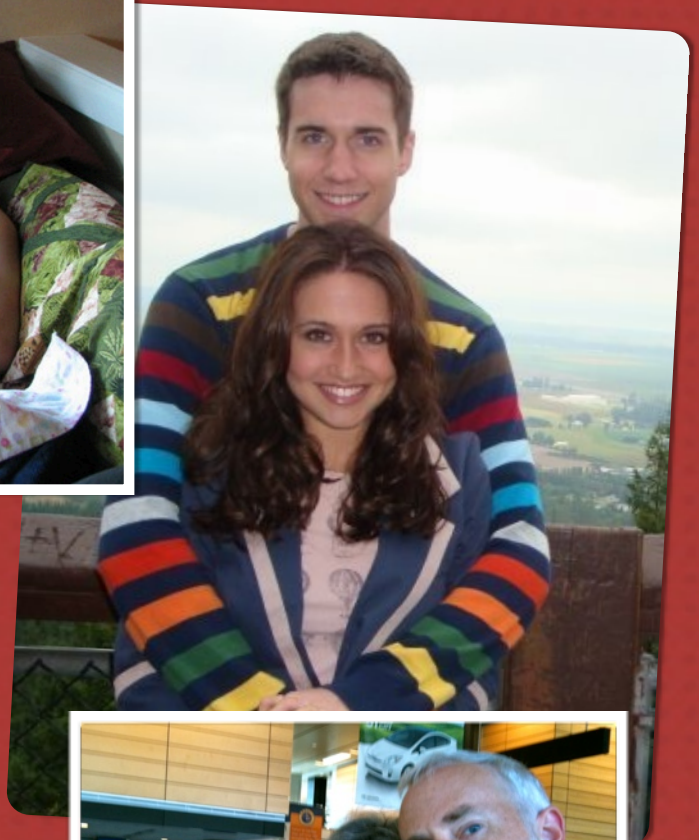
Camden is an energetic mover. She was lifting her head the first time I saw her. She likes to stand and bounce. However, wrapping her up tightly calms

her down. So we call her a Cammypillar. ☺

Camden creates a rare historic situation. There are now 5 generations through Melanie's side of the family: Great-grandma Turner, Grandma Nelson, Camden, Janae & Melanie!

Austin and Janae live just 10 minutes from our place, so a couple times a week they come over and share dinner. We get Camden time, and free Janae for her on-line work. Its a win-win situation!

MILESTONES IN LIFE



AUSTIN, JANA E & CAMDEN: ITS SO COOL TO SEE THEIR FAMILY GROW.

ALAN HAS MOVED TO NEW YORK. HIS ENGINEERING JOB THERE REQUIRES A LOT OF HOURS, BUT HE CAN BE CLOSE TO KATIE.

ANDREW TURNED 21 ! JESSI WAS WITH US AT HOME FOR ALMOST A MONTH!

DINNERS AND EVENINGS TOGETHER - WHAT CAN BE BETTER!