

May 31, 2016

Dear Bob & Lillian,

We hope things are going well for you both. We're all struggling with those age related experiences. Not fun, but we do our best and push through.

I am a "garden widow"! Dave spends his days beautifying the yard and tending the vegetable garden. I do what I can around the house. I have a cleaning lady for the heavier tasks - a friend of Joanna's. I'm still doing pet therapy, but I think we'll be streamlining that schedule at the end of the school year. I now have to do the walks with a walker - awkward! and, Noah doesn't want to get in the car anymore.

Dave's planning a few trips in the RV - one with Earle, and Joanna's youngest boys and another with the men of the church. We still want to go to South Carolina to see Dave's sister and also spend some time at Lisa's camp. The problem is that Noah doesn't like that either.

Joanna and her first husband, Bill, have bought the local tavern. She's working hard, but having fun too - Good food! Her son Jesse ~~has~~ another semester at New Paltz and has a very nice girl friend. Paige and her significant other bought a house in Schenectady. The house is filled with 6 ferrets, a sugar glider, a hedge hog, some white rats, two cats, and a koa.

I was glad that Shamia and Elmira were able to visit you. What a beauty Elmira is!

We think of you often and remember so many good times. We are blessed to have you in the family even though we are at such a distance.

Love,
Judy (a Dane)