

2015 in Pictures



John, Ginger & Gretchen in SD



Uncles Bobby & Johnny in Iowa

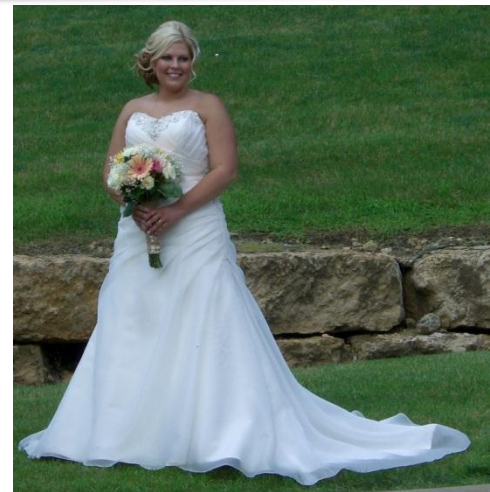


visiting with Mom in Monroe



Ginger, John & Kuzco

playing
with
flowers
and
Gretchen
practicing her words
while Mom Ryan created the beautiful wedding bouquets



Hannah made a beautiful bride

the bride & groom with her family:
Greg, Bruce, Deanna, Hannah, Hunter, Brian, Garrett



relatives at the reception:
Deanna, Terry, Aunt Esther
Linda, Mary, Donna

Amazing Imaginative Retirement Gifts:



1st quilt – ruse with blank blocks to show they couldn't do it without me – I was confused, but just figured everyone would sign at the party. Both quilts were made by my good friend Faye. She is amazing!



The actual handheld hardware that I have worked on for years (with the screen showing a selfie of my coworkers!) This is a real shell (no guts) from the manufacturer. Two of my coworkers used their contacts to obtain it for me.



My "card" is actually a book that people enhanced with their thoughts on retirement. I highly recommend this book.

My real retirement (cow) quilt – with all the signed blocks! It is so amazing & I love it! I'm the cow at the bottom, Kicking up its heels & heading for the moving van to Washington!



Magnets (representing my obsession with labeling things at work!)



The Move to WA (we couldn't have done it without John's 2014 Silverado):



Trip 1 with all the "outside" stuff using John's designed/built trailer rails to enclose/secure everything.



Trip 2 with most of the "inside" stuff using a rented enclosed trailer.



Trip 3 included my car & boxes.



Michelle & Cal were our first house guests after the move!

Ginger's torn ACL adventure:



Just home from surgery in her new crate & cone.



Released from the cone of shame but still on restricted movement. (notice her ear outside the crate)



At week 6 her bones are completely healed. Now it is time to go for longer walks – she loves her walks!

The book is called Pond Scum and is enhanced by pictures of some of my male co-workers in various pond scum type activities. The statue represents an x-boyfriend holding a pink & black Barbie bra, machine gun and beer bottles. During the "Gene" years, I referred to males as "stagnant pond scum" & he was the king of them. Karl (who enhanced this book) actually made "SPS" buttons back then.

