

The Calhouns in 2023

It has been a quiet year with only a few things to report (that's a good thing). We made one long trip, when Myron and Nancy went to Iowa for Graceland University's Homecoming weekend. So you know there won't be much of interest to tell about going places. Nancy has become the designated driver and that means all trips need to be relatively short.



Nancy & Valerie



Myron in the Kobota

We were still both involved with Konza Prairie this year. Nancy helped Konza researcher Valerie study Buck moths and Myron took a memory drive around where he formerly helped with the burn crew.



Myron's blue truck

2020 photos



Myron putting out a little fire

Nancy's long-ago co-worker Ming Dai and her husband made a short visit as they came through town on a long "memory" trip. Daughter Edith came for a class reunion and spent some time with us.

We learned of deaths of one of Nancy's cousins (Marky Meadows), Myron's friend and at-one-time boss (Paul Fisher, who invited us to move to Kansas in 1970), other friends, and relatives of friends, but that is a natural end result of living. We have memories to comfort us.



*New fence
old posts & flower bed*

Nancy played bassoon in Woodwinds Anonymous (a small rehearsal group), the Manhattan Municipal Band (Labor day-July), the Heart of America Band, (one annual concert), the newly formed Manhattan Symphony Orchestra (two concerts), and she continued to be the pianist for Sunday church services.

Outside work included less-than productive gardening, moving a flower bed a few feet closer to a new fence and farther from our driveway, and lots of weeding. The only things that thrived in the hot, dry summer were the weeds. We continued to trap and we relocated twelve raccoons and six possums.





Caleb, Edith, Brennen, Danny, & Andrew on 24Nov'23



Great granddaughter Arianna



Granddaughter Laura & Ben



Mailman Aaron



Sandi & Omner

Family photo gallery (pictures shared with us, some from Facebook postings)



Officer Forrest



Ilene with Ace



Takota



Ace

Top row: Daughter Edith and most of the family live in Independence, MO. Andrew's step-daughter Arianna on first day of 8th grade. Granddaughter Laura and Ben live in Burlington, VT.
Middle row: Son Aaron is now a mailman, he and Donna live in Rapid City, SD. Son Omner and Sandi live in Melbourne, FL.
Bottom row: Grandson Forrest has a new job as a policeman in SD, and he and his wife Ilene have two sons, Takota and Ace.

The big news was the November visit of Edith and Danny and their three boys, Caleb, Brennen, and Andrew. They brought food for Danny to cook for the Thanksgiving meal and muscle for the "To Do" list Myron had typed (much like a kid's Christmas list for Santa). Outdoor work was done on Thanksgiving day and inside work on the following day when it was colder outside. With most of the chores completed they headed back to their own homes. Then on Nov. 25th a 4" snow arrived.

Thank you for the many phone calls, emails, and letters we received during the year; we enjoyed every one of them. If you didn't call or write, see our address and phone number below :>

Love and best wishes to All

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