

2015

The year began with the 69th annual Fingerbowl football game on New Years day. Over 30 friends and family members attended the game which was held in pretty nice weather! The oldtimers led by Fred and brother Paul won the game 18-14. We had good TV coverage from Channel 12!!



Fred and Rep. Dan Kildee

We stayed busy at our ATR Computers business where we enjoyed a good year. We also had a busy season at our Ace Tent Rental business this summer! In April we were chosen to represent Ebay Small Business Owners at a Fly-In to Washington DC. The purpose of the Fly-In was to lobby Congress members on some pending legislations such as the Internet Sales Tax Proposal. Fred got to meet several members of the Senate and House of Representatives and also had lunch with the Postmaster General!

We have grandchildren (12) and great-grandchildren (2) spread out from Michigan, Massachusetts, Illinois, and Colorado!! In October, Granddaughter Kelsey and great-granddaughter Maddison visited us from Massachusetts. We also had some other family visitors during the year. In July, nephew Kyle and his wife Gerry and their family from Oklahoma visited. In October, niece Leana and her husband Russ, also from Oklahoma, visited.

Fred played a lot of softball and baseball this year. During the regular season he played softball in Clarkston and baseball in Detroit. Tournaments took us to Kentucky, Indiana, Utah, Arizona, and Florida. We won three 65+ Major Division softball tournaments and qualified to play in the National Tournament of Champions in Tampa in January of 2016. We also won two national baseball tournaments this year. In March we won the Men's Senior Baseball Kickoff Classic in Las Vegas and in November won the Roy Hobbs 65+ AAAA World Series in Ft Myers. The championship game in Ft Myers was played in the Boston Red Sox Spring Training stadium.



Denise traveled to Pittsburgh a couple of times during the year to visit her Mother and Brother. She also traveled to Florida to watch Fred play ball.

Our old Kearsley High School group enjoyed time together during the year celebrating birthdays, had a float in the homecoming parade, and ended the year with a Christmas luncheon in Frankenmuth.



The Jack-O-Planters pumpkin growing party was held in October. Over 100 friends and family members attended the event. Grandson Alex grew the largest pumpkin this year with a 232 pounder!! Our pumpkin was second at 230 pounds! Cousin Lora won the apple pie baking contest for the third year in a row and the minute-to-win-it contest was won by the Cousin Don and his team! We also had a pumpkin pie eating contest and played BubbleBall!!

We made it to Las Vegas a few times this year. The CES show and a horse race handicapping contest were a couple of the fun times!! We also had trips there during the year with friends John and Jane Connor and John and Nancy Mullaly. In October we had our 27<sup>th</sup> annual Birthday trip – this year we celebrated nephew Cody’s 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday!!



Paul, Scott, Fred, Cody, & Andy

Fred still bowls once a week with brother Paul, son-in-law Matt and other friends. This last season all 5 team members averaged over 200!!

He also golf’s with old work friends in the EGL golf league. The league had its annual golf outing this September in Gaylord.



Our other housemates include our two golden retrievers Buddie and Lexie and Diamond the cat. Lexie still delivers shoes to anyone who is interested, Buddie's greatest fun is car rides, and Diamonds thing is terrorizing the two dogs!!

Well that pretty much summarizes another year!! A very special thanks during this holiday season, to each and every one of you for being part of all the memories over the years!! God Bless You and Yours!!



Father’s Day Present from Melissa captured Fredisms!



Denise, Kelsey, Great Granddaughter Maddison, & Fred



Alyssa, Kyle, & Great Grandson Tommy



Merry Christmas From Fred & Denise!!