

Merry Christmas to friends and family wherever they are!



Back row (l-r): Tim, Andy, Ellen Front row (l-r): Margie, Ray

This has been a mixed bag for us again.

The most exciting news we have is that Luke, youngest son of our son Andy, and his girlfriend Abbey Acolia, had Erin Cecilia Bowyer on January 13. The whole family is doing well. Abbey is an Academic Specialist at Kean University, and an MBA student at Seton Hall University. Luke is pursuing a master's degree in computer science at Stevens Institute of Technology. Adding Erin to Ellen's seven grandchildren, we now have eight great-grandchildren.

The disappointing news is that Margie has been admitted to hospice. No one knows what the future holds, but being in hospice is not a recipe for a long life. She is still living at home, and feels pretty good most of the time.

Because of her illness, Margie has curtailed most of her activities. Ray is still secretary of our residents association, and plays the organ for the ecumenical service here in the building.

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and good new year.

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