



MY PASTBOOK



Having Good Time At Christmas Party With Martha

DECEMBER 18, 2011



With Charles Tapley at GA Tech-VA Game day. A Fine Former East Georgia State College Student now at Tech

SEPTEMBER 16, 2012



With Laura Jones at GA Tech-VA Game day. A Fine Former East
Georgia State College Student now at Tech

SEPTEMBER 16, 2012



Our wonderful grandkids last weekend at Hannah's 4th birthday.

OCTOBER 13, 2012



The same wonderful grandkids not in disguise

OCTOBER 13, 2012



Great time this weekend with Rob & Jen and Jordan and Jake.

MAY 27, 2013



Nana with Jordan and Jake

MAY 27, 2013



Jordan and Jake - wonderful grandsons!

MAY 27, 2013



Jordan and Jake waiting their turn to dive after Molly our dog.

MAY 27, 2013



Great day with Martha and wonderful friends Ray and Merle Pearlman we first met in NJ where we lived for 24 years.

JUNE 16, 2013



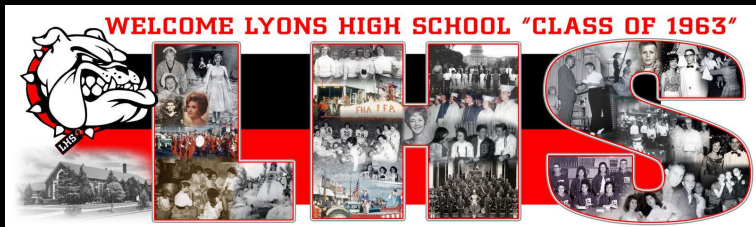
On the Cape Fear River in Wilmington, NC

JUNE 16, 2013



Happy Fathers Day. This was my dad at UGA in 1928. I miss so many things with him, including fishing on the great Altamaha River.

JUNE 16, 2013



The 50th Reunion of the Lyons High School Class of 1963 will be held this Saturday October 5 in the Old Lyons Depot. Over 70 classmates, spouses and friends will be there. We are all so excited!

OCTOBER 3, 2013

Great to have our family with us this weekend.

DECEMBER 22, 2013



Thanksgiving with the Brown/Estes Clan - Andrea, Jamey, Andrew, Sarah, Samuel & Hannah- Miss the Brown-Hurd Clan Will see them before Christmas

NOVEMBER 27, 2014



DECEMBER 7, 2014



DECEMBER 25, 2014



DECEMBER 25, 2014



DECEMBER 25, 2014



Molly and Sadie so happy that we are home Christmas Night. Special treats for them.

DECEMBER 26, 2014



Georgia Tech beat a very good MS State Team tonight. I am proud of the Jackets. They had their best season in a good while. They improved every game and had great determination. They never gave up and I am proud of them. Take care everyone. Peace to you all.

JANUARY 1, 2015

A Community Mournes



RICHARD BROWN, 46
President, Advanced Metal Components



DON BRASWELL, 26
Project Engineer, Advanced Metal Components



TONY DENEKAMP, 33
Fixed Base Operator, Swainsboro Airport



RICK PARKS, 41
Attorney, Merrill, Stone and Parks

A post from my brother Ray Brown and myself remembering Richard Brown and three other wonderful Swainsboro men. Twenty years ago today, Swainsboro lost four wonderful citizens in a tragic plane crash in Augusta, GA. They were Richard Brown, Don Braswell, Tony Denekamp, and Rick Parks. The Swainsboro community remembers them with great love and f

JANUARY 12, 2015



Our grandson Samuel Estes won first place overall in his division at the Greater Atlanta Gymnastics Invitational today

JANUARY 24, 2015



What is amazing is that Samuel's team of only 3 won 2nd place overall at the entire meet. Some teams had up to 15 on them.

JANUARY 24, 2015



Great to have my 1st cousin Ed Nelson come to East Georgia State College to the Georgia Economic Outlook Luncheon today. Ed, President of Rotary Corp., sponsored the luncheon. Ed is a proud 1976 graduate of EGSC when it was Emanuel County Junior College. Ed and I have a long history of great family relationships between Nelsons and Browns. We h

JANUARY 30, 2015



Molly wants to go help Martha in the yard. She's a yard dog.

JANUARY 30, 2015



Martha and I having a wild time at Michelle and Gordon take Texas.

FEBRUARY 8, 2015



With Jordyn Nail at a great party honoring her parents Michelle and Gordon Nail as they move to Texas.

FEBRUARY 8, 2015



With Gordon Nail and his sister Jordyn Nail as we wish their parents Gordon and Michelle Nail a great move to Texas.

FEBRUARY 8, 2015



Our pastor Paul Leigh proudly and thankfully introducing his and Anna's new daughter, Brooklyn, to the church on Sunday.

FEBRUARY 9, 2015



Its Valentine Week! Here is my first and only Valentine. 48 years ago this week I sent Martha the first dozen roses I have ever given anyone. Here she is in February 1967 about a month after I first met her in Atlanta. I proposed in March and we were married 5 months later. She will keep on getting roses as long as I live.

FEBRUARY 9, 2015



My Valentine in red at Elements Bistro in my hometown of Lyons, GA USA.

FEBRUARY 14, 2015



Martha and I are getting ready to board this little boat. The captain said he might not be able to sail up the Altamaha River where I used to fish. I guess Swift Creek is also out of the question.

MARCH 15, 2015



Setting sail with my darling.

MARCH 15, 2015



Had a great day at Grand Turk with Martha. We also won \$2 on a scratch-off!

MARCH 18, 2015



I asked the captain to go up the Altamaha River but he insisted on staying on course to St. Thomas.

MARCH 18, 2015



Martha dressed for the Golden Olympian Dining Room

MARCH 19, 2015



Left to right. Ray, Richard, and Robert in our back yard in Lyons. I'm not sure why Ray looks a little sour.

APRIL 12, 2015



APRIL 12, 2015



With Jamey, Andrea and four wonderful grandkids at Hilton Head.

APRIL 18, 2015



Samuel, Hannah, Sarah, and Andrew.

APRIL 18, 2015



My beautiful youngest granddaughter Hannah in disguise.

APRIL 19, 2015



It was great today to have a 1976 graduate of Emanuel County Junior College (of course, now EGSC) visit our Swainsboro campus. My first cousin Ed Nelson from Reidsville was enormously impressed by the growth of our college in almost 40 years since he graduated. We shared with him stories of all the great students EGSC has helped educate and gradu

APRIL 23, 2015



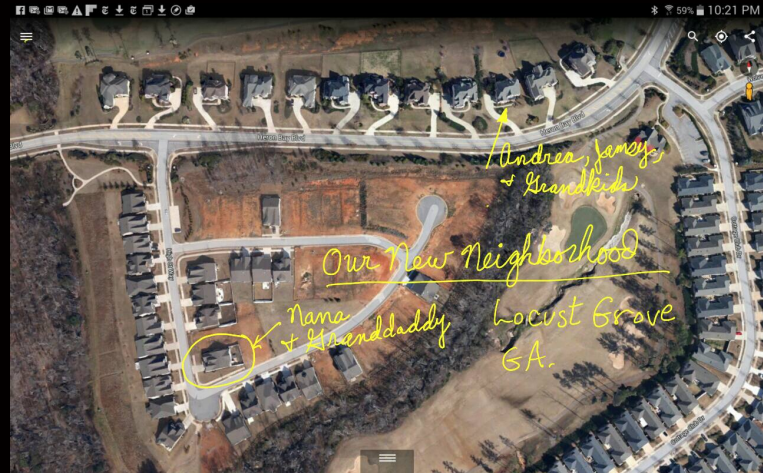
May 4, 2015 To Facebook Friends & Colleagues, I am very thankful from the bottom of my heart for the opportunity to have worked as a Professor of Mathematics and as Dean of the School of Mathematics and Science at East Georgia State College. I have been at EGSC since January 2002. Every year has been a great joy for me to participate in the great

MAY 4, 2015



Martha's Mothers' Day Gift. This represents only a tiny part of my love for her.

MAY 9, 2015



Our new neighborhood to be in Locust Grove, GA

MAY 14, 2015

The night sky from our pool tonight. The Moon and Venus. Jupiter was higher up and to the left.

MAY 21, 2015



Happy birthday to my wonderful Administrative Assistant Sonya
Kirkland

MAY 28, 2015



Our youngest granddaughter beautiful Hannah (6) visiting this weekend.

JUNE 12, 2015

With my honey at Carrabba's in Macon.

JUNE 19, 2015



We closed on our home in Locust Grove today. This was the closing attorney. Very quick, efficient, and accurate.

JUNE 26, 2015



Nana with Jordan & Jake at The Crab Shack in Tybee.

JUNE 28, 2015



I'M TOO COOL! ON THE BEACH

JUNE 29, 2015



JULY 3, 2015



JULY 3, 2015

With Martha at Denny ' s in Locust Grove for breakfast.

JULY 3, 2015



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I was saddened to hear that former President Jimmy Carter faces a battle with cancer. I pray that things will go well with this wonderful man. Martha and I campaigned for him in NJ, attended his Sunday School class in Plains, met him at EGSC and have always admired President Carter for his heart for service. He is a great man who has touched many

AUGUST 13, 2015



With Martha at our favorite Thai restaurant in Locust Grove.

AUGUST 14, 2015



AUGUST 27, 2015



SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



SEPTEMBER 6, 2015



SEPTEMBER 13, 2015



SEPTEMBER 19, 2015



Martha, ready for our granddaughter Hannah' birthday

OCTOBER 3, 2015



With Laura a great student at the TECH-NC game. Go Jackets.

OCTOBER 3, 2015



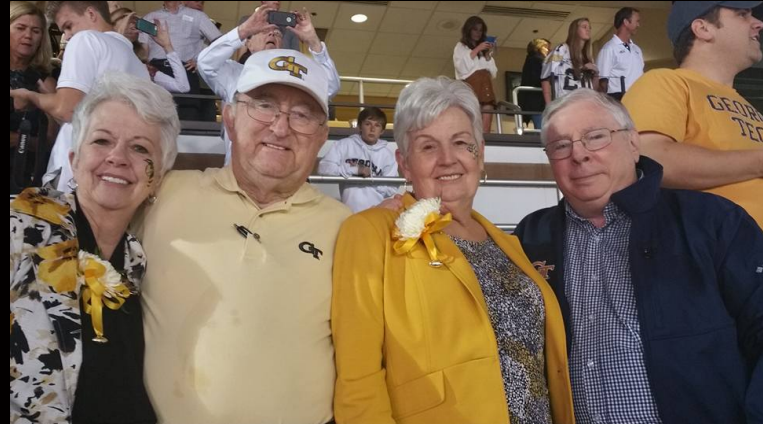
Martha getting painted up for the TECH-FSU Game. Go Jackets!

OCTOBER 24, 2015



Met up with another painted lady.

OCTOBER 24, 2015



A great Georgia Tech win!

OCTOBER 25, 2015



NOVEMBER 27, 2015



NOVEMBER 27, 2015



NOVEMBER 27, 2015



We recently learned that we will need to update this photo with our 7th grandchild which Jen and Rob are expecting in April.

NOVEMBER 27, 2015



Tonight was a wonderful evening in which I was able to share my thoughts about the privilege of working with so many wonderful faculty and staff at East Georgia State College. This night was a wonderful retirement event that touched me so much. It was impossible to get all the 38 faculty in the School of Mathematics and Science together for a pic

DECEMBER 12, 2015

DECEMBER 13, 2015



DECEMBER 13, 2015



My granddaughter Sarah's new wheels. I may trade my 17 year old Maxima in on one.

DECEMBER 25, 2015



Celebrating our granddaughter Sarah's 15th birthday at Cracker Barrel. Her favorite dish is chicken and dumplings.

DECEMBER 26, 2015



Chess challenge to my grandkids. Just got new chess pieces and plan to start back playing after very little chess playing for many years.

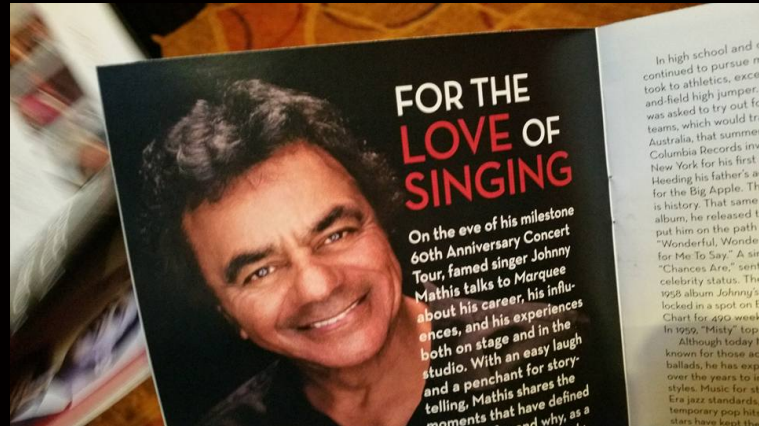
DECEMBER 31, 2015



Martha is smiling on our first week of retirement. Having lunch at Fusion Restaurant (Greek) in McDonough.

JANUARY 6, 2016

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FOR THE LOVE OF SINGING

On the eve of his milestone 60th Anniversary Concert Tour, famed singer Johnny Mathis talks to Marquee about his career, his influences, and his experiences both on stage and in the studio. With an easy laugh and a penchant for storytelling, Mathis shares the moments that have defined his career and why, as a

In high school and continued to pursue music. He took to athletics, excelling in track and field high jumper. He was asked to try out for the national team, which would travel to Australia, that summer. Columbia Records invited him to New York for his first recording session. Heading his father's advice, he signed for the Big Apple. The album is history. That same year, he released "Wonderful, Wonderful" for Me To Say." A single "Chances Are," sent him to stardom and celebrity status. The 1958 album Johnny's locked in a spot on Billboard for 490 weeks. In 1959, "Misty" topped the charts. Although today is known for those accented ballads, he has explored over the years to include styles. Music for the Era jazz standards, temporary pop hits, stars have kept the

For Christmas, I got two tickets for Martha and I to see Johnny Mathis' live concert tonight in Atlanta.

JANUARY 6, 2016

JANUARY 30, 2016



Martha waiting for Johnny to start in 40 minutes.

JANUARY 30, 2016



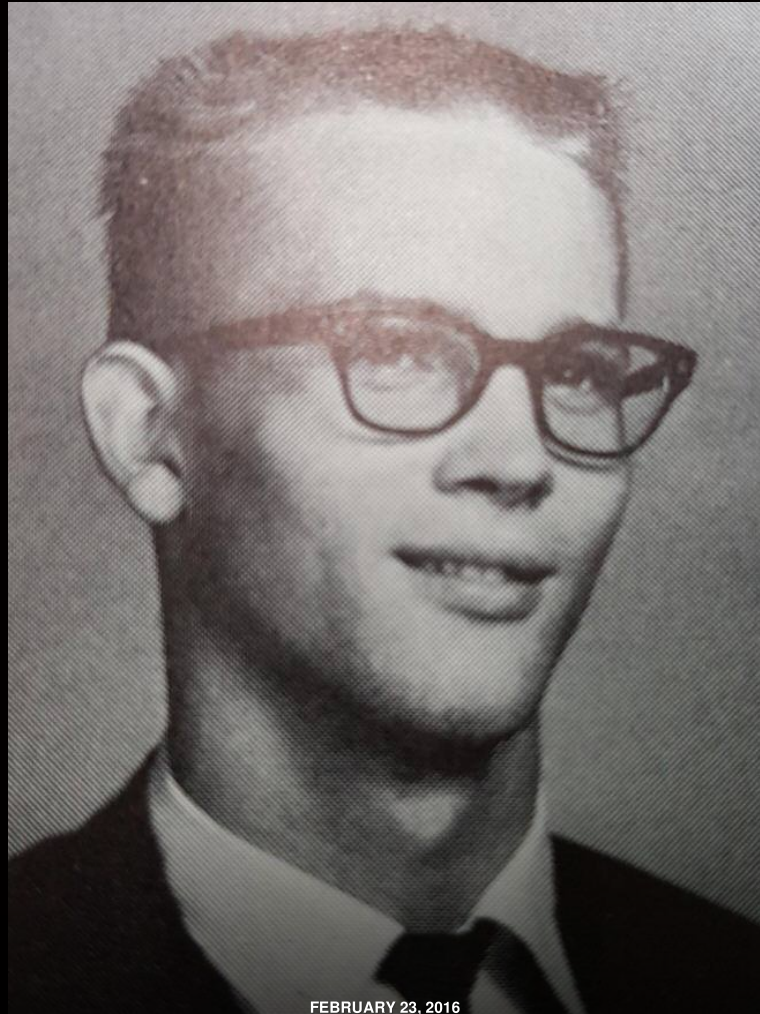
With my darling at our neighborhood Valentine dinner and dance.

FEBRUARY 13, 2016



Happy Valentine to my love Martha. This is the 49th Anniversary of my proposal in Atlanta.

FEBRUARY 13, 2016



FEBRUARY 23, 2016



FEBRUARY 23, 2016



FEBRUARY 23, 2016



FEBRUARY 23, 2016



Having a great lunch with my darling at the Bank Street Cafe in Griffin

MARCH 10, 2016



Jordan, Rob, and Jake marveling at little Joseph Peyton Brown

MARCH 24, 2016



Guess what makes Martha so happy.

MARCH 26, 2016



Thank you all for the happy birthday wishes sent my way. This is the most joyous birthday week I have had in my 71 years. Nothing quite equals the joy of a child being born. Joseph Peyton Brown is our 7th grandchild and his birth has made this birthday the best of all. Jen is doing wonderfully and so is Rob. Peace to you all.

MARCH 26, 2016



Easter with Indiana grandkids - Joseph, Jake, & Jordan

MARCH 27, 2016



My date at Dave & Buster's with Andrew & Brittney.

APRIL 8, 2016



Samuel's team ready to start regional gymnastics competition at Jekyll Island. Samuel is second from right.

APRIL 10, 2016



With Martha wearing her new specs at The Fusion Mediterranean Restaurant in McDonough.

APRIL 12, 2016



Prom Season - Our grandson Andrew and his lovely girlfriend Brittney.

APRIL 23, 2016



Having Martha's birthday lunch at French Market Grill with Andrea, Jamey, Hannah, and Samuel. Beautiful day here in Locust Grove.

APRIL 29, 2016



A great pre-Mothers day dinner with two wonderful mothers. Martha and our daughter Andrea. I love you both so much.

MAY 7, 2016



In this wonderful mother's day
 I am thankful for these mothers
 All are exceptional!

Clockwise from top left
 My wife - Martha Randolph Brown
 My daughter Andrea Brown Estes
 My daughter-in-law Jennifer Ford Brown
 Martha's mother Christine Farnell Randolph
 My mother Kathryn Nelson Brown
 Martha's grandmother Katina Maud
 Gibson Farnell
 Martha's grandmother Margaret Lavandia
 Palmer Randolph
 My grandmother Nellie Virginia Houslin Brown
 My grandmother Mary Elizabeth Harvey Nelson



I am so thankful for all the wonderful mothers in this photo. They are superb.

MAY 8, 2016

Having a great visit with Ed & Ginger Bolton in Rome.

MAY 10, 2016



Beautiful view when we had breakfast this morning at Barnsley Gardens.

MAY 11, 2016



Congratulations to Laura & Brian Hieger on the birth of their son Noah on May 12, 8 lbs 2 oz, 20.5 inches at 11:22 am. Laura is my niece in AZ. Noah is being held ably by my youngest brother Ray. This is his first grandchild. Everyone is doing well. We are all so thankful for this new addition.

MAY 13, 2016



Having lunch with granddaughter Sarah at Atlanta Airport before she boards a flight to visit her cousins in Houston. Her first flight by herself.

JUNE 10, 2016



Martha, in the choir at First Baptist Church Griffin.

JUNE 14, 2016



First ever belt earned in the Brown family! Our grandson Jake just earned an Orange belt in Taekwondo. He is awesome. I probably can't even beat him in arm wrestling now. I can qualify for Nae-Kwondo which for those of you not familiar with Japanese means no can do.

JUNE 16, 2016



Hannah, Jordan, Jake, & Samuel

JULY 6, 2016



Andrew, the oldest.
JULY 6, 2016



Grandkids make Nana happy.
JULY 6, 2016



Our newest grandson Joseph just drove in to Hilton Head. Nana is smiling even more.

JULY 7, 2016



Gaming at Dave & Buster's with Samuel & Hannah

JULY 16, 2016

EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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 ADDRESS **Reidsville, Ca.** 4-6-45 RATE **\$6.50** G. C. EMP.
 RECORD No. **138-361** ROOM No. **515** ADMISSION-DATE **2:40 p.m.** U. H. S. A.

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3	APR-7-45	OPER. ROOM	* 9.00		
4	APR-7-45	SURGICALS	* 3.00		
5	APR-7-45	ANAESTHIA	* 1.25		
6	APR-7-45	ANAESTHIA	* 3.00		
7	APR-7-45	SP. DRUGS	* 0.40		
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9	APR-8-45	ROOM	* 6.50		* 31.55
10	APR-9-45	ROOM	* 6.50		* 38.05
11	APR 10-45	ROOM	* 6.50		* 44.55
12	APR 11-45	ROOM	* 6.50		* 51.05
13	APR 11-45	SP. DRUGS	* 0.75		* 51.80
14	APR 12-45	ROOM	* 6.50		* 58.30
15	APR 13-45	ROOM	* 6.50		* 64.80
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LAST BALANCE IS AMOUNT DUE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

Hospital Costs Then & Now: In April 1945 when I was 13 days old I had rather serious Spina Bifida surgery performed by Dr. Edgar Fincher, Head of Neurosurgery at Emory University. He saved my life. This week when I was sorting out some old papers from our move to Locust Grove I found the hospital bill for 7 days including room, operating room, d



Saturday lunch at Lakeview Restaurant on Jackson Lake.



AUGUST 26, 2016



AUGUST 26, 2016



Our dogs Molly and Sadie were so excited to see our Indiana grandsons Jordan and Jake that they put on their best bandanas.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



At the waterfall in our neighborhood Great to have two of our grandsons Jordan and Jake with us.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



Great to have our wonderful daughter-in-law Jennifer who along with our son Rob escorted Joe from IND to see us here in GA.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016



And, last but not least, our son Rob who is posed with our two oldest Brown grandsons Jordan and Jake.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2016



Had a great, impressive tour of CNN World Headquarters. I auditioned and got a contract to broadcast on all the September 31 time slots.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016



Molly enjoying the beautiful fall weather and standing guard.

OCTOBER 10, 2016



Celebrating Nick's 80th birthday at Carrabba's.

OCTOBER 14, 2016



My brother Richard and I had super fast bikes. Behind us is where we took peanuts off vine and mother would boil them. I would sell on the street in Lyons. Made \$100 one summer.

OCTOBER 21, 2016



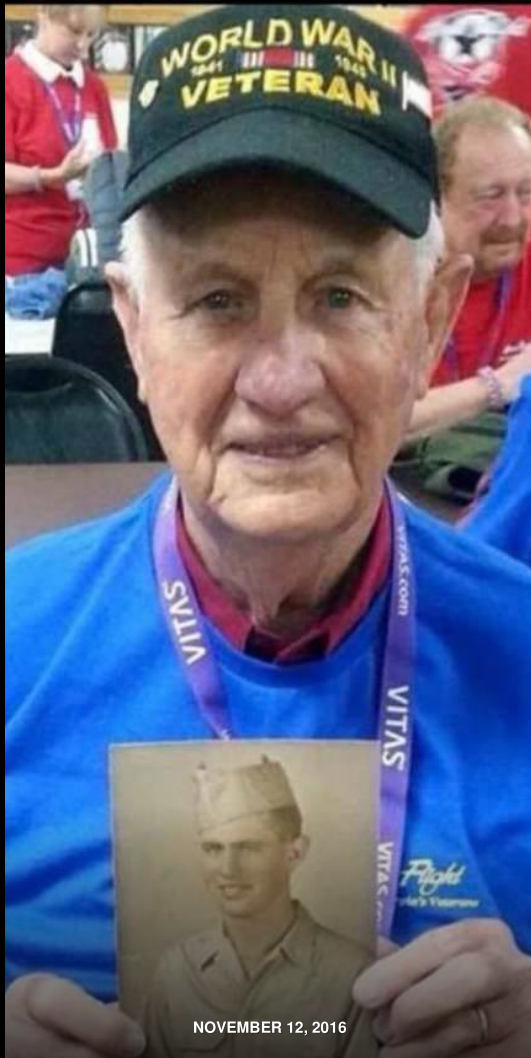
I remember with a heart full of thankfulness our father Bob Brown, Sr. shown here with my two younger brothers, Richard and Ray. Here we are with mother taking a photo as he prepared to take us to church. This he did every Sunday. After we graduated, he and mom continued until he died at 91. He would be 107 if he were still with us. Daddy, serve

OCTOBER 21, 2016



Richard and Ray were gun toting dudes. I was the peace loving brother.

OCTOBER 21, 2016



It is great to be in Noblesville, IN to see three wonderful grandsons with Rob and Jen. Nana is happy.



Guess what makes granddaddy happy.

NOVEMBER 23, 2016



Great to see grandson Jake in Noblesville, IN. He is in the 4th grade.
We did some math together. He nailed fractions, decimals, and percentages.

NOVEMBER 23, 2016



Nana can't resist holding Joe. Thanksgiving morning.

NOVEMBER 24, 2016



Mary Mac's Tea Room with longtime family friend Rita Lee. Martha and I have known Rita Lee and her family from our New Jersey days over 35 years and more. We knew Rita when we took care of her in our church nursery. Now she is a superb software project development leader working near Washington DC. We are so proud of this lovely lady. She had

JANUARY 27, 2017



Ready for a group sleigh ride in the snow and then dinner.

FEBRUARY 8, 2017



With my darling at Silver heels Bar & Grill. Note the icicles hanging down. Frisco, CO

FEBRUARY 8, 2017



Plenty of snow in Frisco for a sleigh ride in the snow tomorrow. 50 years ago in January I met Martha. 50 years ago this month I asked her to marry me. In March 50 years ago I gave her a diamond. We married 50 years ago this August. I have promised Martha all these years that I would take her on a private Sleigh Ride In The Snow. We will do t

FEBRUARY 8, 2017



Today. Martha and I had a beautiful sleigh ride in the snow.

FEBRUARY 10, 2017



Our. Sleigh Driver was great.

FEBRUARY 10, 2017



Great to see our youngest grandson today, his 1st birthday. Joseph is a cool.dude.

MARCH 23, 2017



In Noblesville, IN Nana can't wait to play with Joe!

MARCH 23, 2017



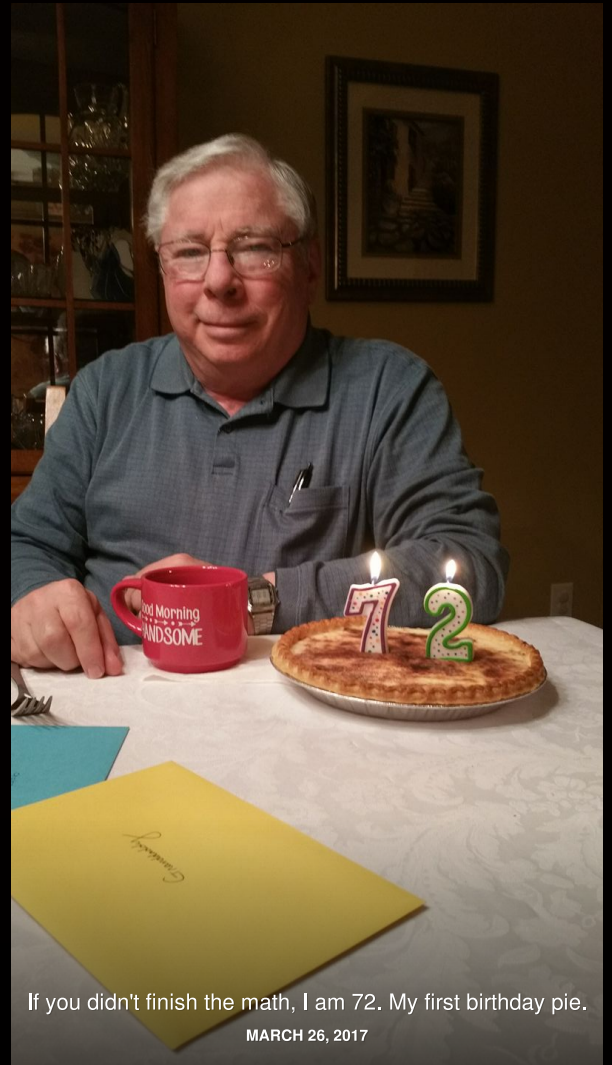
Jen (Joe's mom) made a stupendous "Very Hungry Caterpillar Cake" for Joe's birthday.

MARCH 23, 2017



Joe the engineer. Ready for GA TECH.

MARCH 23, 2017



If you didn't finish the math, I am 72. My first birthday pie.

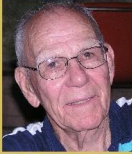










MARCH 26, 2017



Martha's amaryllis in our Locust Grove garden. I love the spring time.

APRIL 9, 2017

BOYS OF TROOP 39

		
<i>Jack Durst</i>	<i>Ronald Widener</i>	<i>Howard Sharpe</i>
		
<i>Jerry Craft</i>	<i>Ben Mason</i>	<i>Roy Stewart</i>
		
<i>Paul Scott</i>	<i>Hugh Lentile</i>	<i>Fred Brogdon</i>
		
<i>Fred Dennis, Jr.</i>	<i>Robert Brown</i>	

Remembering the Boys of Troop 39 and Ronald Widener of Lyons, GA. Being a Boy Scout has always played a very important role in developing character in boys growing up. Ronald Widener was a prominent civic leader and businessman in Lyons, GA for many years. He was also the Scoutmaster of Troop 39 in Lyons. In July 2004, a number of Troop 39 alum

APRIL 15, 2017



Took a two mile walk in our subdivision yesterday. This was the mid point.

APRIL 18, 2017



Having an enjoyable Friday lunch with our Estes grandkids and our daughter Andrea and son-in-law Jamey. Andrew, our oldest who is graduating this month invited his girlfriend Brittney. They are going to the prom tonight.

APRIL 21, 2017



Prom time for our grandson Andrew and his lovely girlfriend Brittney. He will be off to college this fall.

APRIL 21, 2017



Celebrating Nana's birthday with youngest Georgia grandkids. The others are on dates for some reason.

APRIL 30, 2017



It was so good to see Daniel Williams a very excellent Calculus student I taught at EGSC graduate from GA TECH this afternoon.

MAY 6, 2017



Winding up a great Mothers Day weekend with my honey at a wonderful Cuban restaurant called Papi's.

MAY 16, 2017



MAY 21, 2017



Waiting to board our flight to Amsterdam and Budapest. Then we'll start a River Cruise up the Danube.

MAY 24, 2017



A view from our hotel in Budapest of the Chain Bridge and parts of Castle Hill on the Danube. Just arrived.

MAY 24, 2017



In Bamberg Germany. Beautiful city.

JUNE 3, 2017



Martha at our restaurant looking up over the Rhine River at the fortress.

JUNE 6, 2017



Martha, guess where she is.

JUNE 8, 2017



We found Noah's Ark on the Rhine in Rotterdam.

JUNE 8, 2017



This is my son-in-law Jamey Estes' father James Estes. James served in WWII and travelled to Hiroshima and Nagasaki as he served under General Douglas McArthur in Japan. He passed away in 2015. I am so thankful that his son Jamey married my daughter Andrea and have blessed us with two grandsons and two granddaughters.

JUNE 18, 2017



Martha and I enjoyed having dinner with her first cousin Sue Jarvis in
Tupelo, MS
JULY 1, 2017

JULY 1, 2017



JULY 16, 2017



We have had a wonderful time with Rob and Jen and their three sons Jordan, Joe, and Jake. Our granddog Bowden was also a delight. Tomorrow, we have granted them leave to be with Jen's folks (I guess it is only fair).

JULY 19, 2017



Our youngest granddaughter Hannah (age 8) is sitting in my dad's high chair when he was a baby 106 years ago. We need to let Joe try it out the next time he comes. This may not have all the safety devices though.

JULY 26, 2017



Today I am visiting a wonderful cousin and her husband in Orange Beach, AL. I haven't seen her in 20 years. This is my view from our window. I have 52 online students this semester and it has been easy to contact all of them.

AUGUST 16, 2017



This is the beginning of our 50th Anniversary Celebration which will end this next Saturday August 26. Martha has been my wonderful beautiful bride for 50 years.

AUGUST 20, 2017



At Georgia Tech on a committee to plan the 50th Reunion of the Class of 1968. Go Jackets!

AUGUST 25, 2017



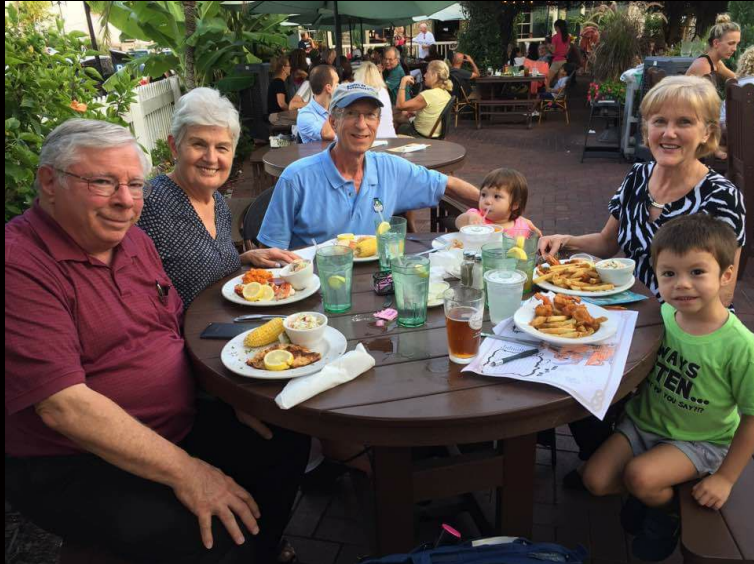
50th Anniversary Eve with my darling.

AUGUST 25, 2017



Look who came over to see us tonight. James Bond? Actually our grandson Samuel.

AUGUST 27, 2017



We are in St. Augustine to visit Ray Pearman who is making great progress in the hospital. We were delighted to have dinner with friends for over 40 years Stan and Marie Russo and their delightful grandkids.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



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Went down to the beach and had great lunch before leaving St.
Augustine Beach.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



SEPTEMBER 23, 2017



SEPTEMBER 23, 2017



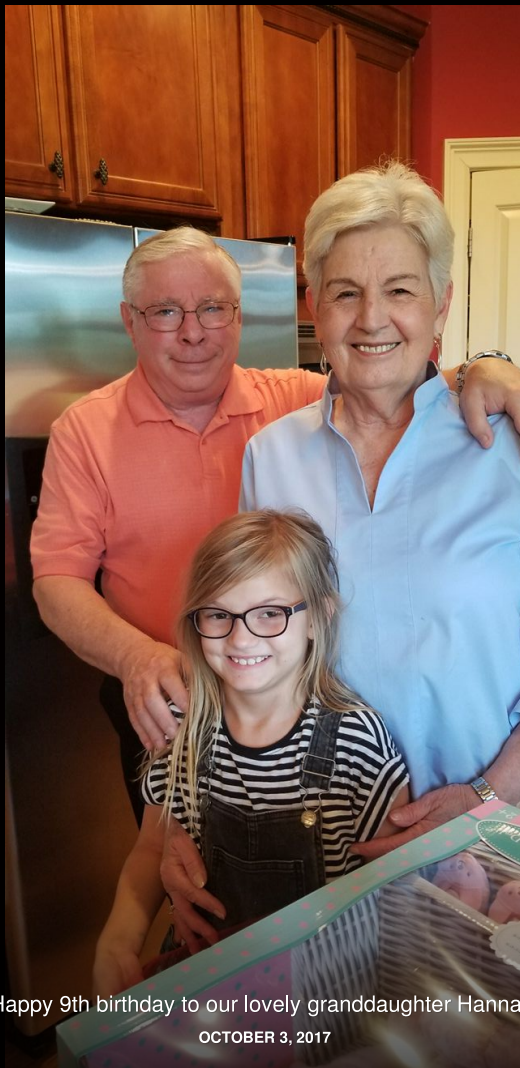
Sunday brunch at Bank Street Cafe with Martha

OCTOBER 1, 2017



Beautiful sunset at the lake in our subdivision.

OCTOBER 1, 2017



Happy 9th birthday to our lovely granddaughter Hannah.

OCTOBER 3, 2017



Having a great reunion with, on my right, Rita Lee and Vivian Lee from our 24 years in New Jersey. I have been their "godfather" since they were very young. Rita is an engineer in MD and Vivian is a catalog manager at Bloomingdales in NYC. Their parents were members of our church in NJ. Our daughter Andrea joined us tonight.

OCTOBER 7, 2017



New addition to the Brown family. Meet Preston. He seems to be happy with his new home and Martha has another cuddling companion. Please, no baby presents. He will be entering Harvard pretty soon.

OCTOBER 29, 2017



NOVEMBER 5, 2017



Hard to say goodbye to three grandkids from SC (in back and on my lap). Two here (on my right and Martha's right) plus two older ones not pictured are no farther than a block or Georgia State University.

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

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We may be getting too far ahead of the season, but today our latest Brown family addition, Preston Brown, had an exclusive audience with Santa Claus and informed him about his Christmas wishes. Thanks to Debra Prather for letting us have this delightful dog.

NOVEMBER 13, 2017



Happy birthday to my wonderful son Rob, celebrating with his sons with photo taken by Jen his lovely wife.

NOVEMBER 21, 2017



Celebrating the beginning of Christmas Season with my darling
Martha at 6th Street Pier.

DECEMBER 8, 2017



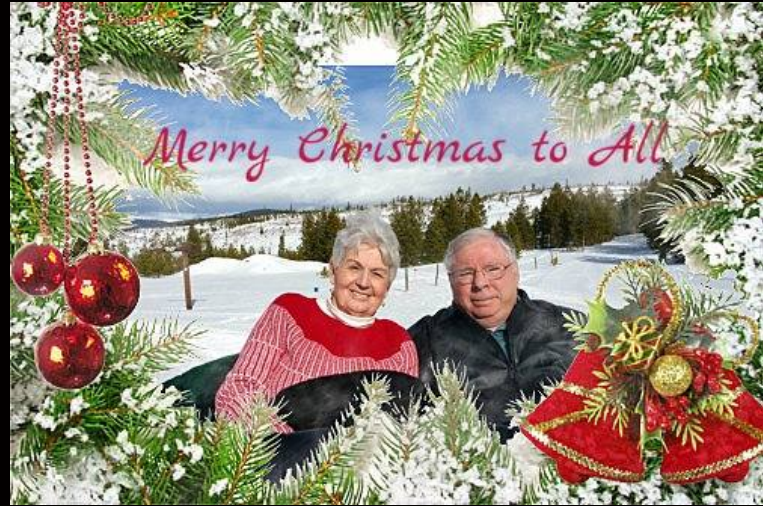
Joe the youngest.

DECEMBER 14, 2017



Preston, on his perch, protecting the household.

DECEMBER 15, 2017



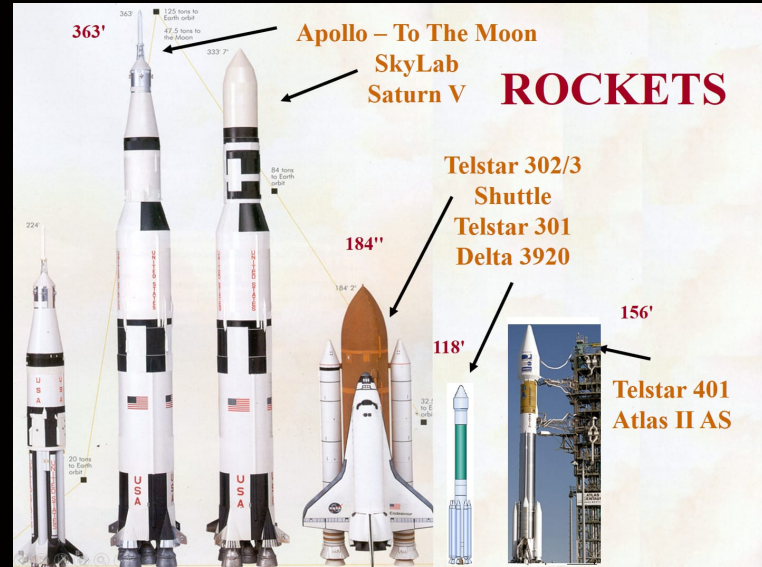
Merry Christmas to All Our Friends

DECEMBER 23, 2017



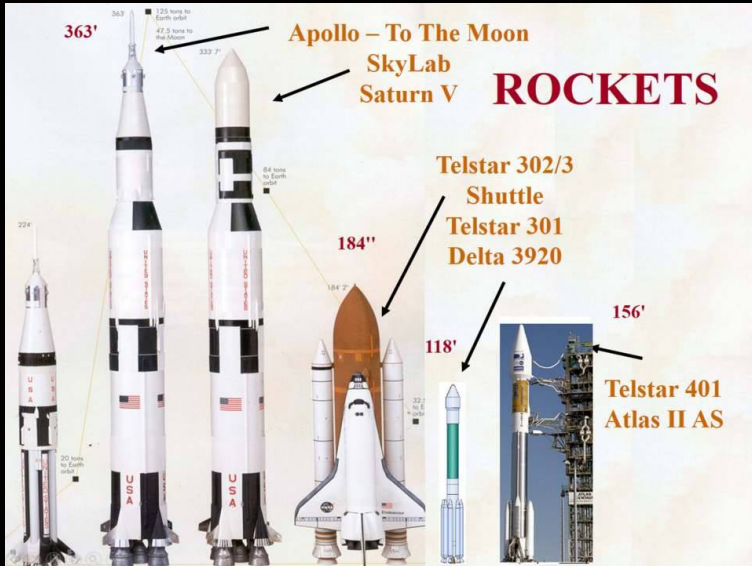
Getting geared up for New Year's weekend with my darling at the great Fusion Bistro in McDonough.

DECEMBER 29, 2017



The photos of the rockets were to scale but not to the same scale. I put this together to show the relative sizes of the launch vehicles. The Saturn V was longer than a football field.

JANUARY 1, 2018



Isaiah 2:4 New International Version (NIV) He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. Note: Most of the rockets except for Saturn V and the

Our new member of the family since October is Sergeant Preston Brown who is very comfortable in his new Brooks Brothers' sweater and custom bedding.



Mysterious substance appears in Locust Grove, GA never seen here before! I have gathered a team of forensic scientists (this is not Rocket Science) to identify the substance and recommend our next steps. Stay tuned and send me any suggestions

JANUARY 17, 2018

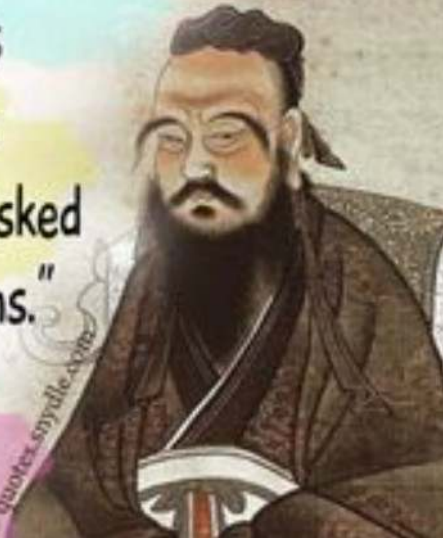


Had a great reunion with Ray and Merle Pearman.

JANUARY 23, 2018

"He who knows
all the answers
has not been asked
all the questions."

-Confucius



I finally discovered the source of a quote that I have had in my mind and heart for 53 years. The quote was "If you think you know all the answers, you haven't heard all the questions." Dr. Roy McClain my pastor when I was a Georgia Tech student said this in a number of sermons. When I get too sure of some things, I often remember this quote and

JANUARY 26, 2018



FEBRUARY 20, 2018



Having dinner with my grandson Andrew just before attending Star Wars accompanied by The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Saw the movie about 40 years ago.

FEBRUARY 23, 2018



Grandson Samuel (4th from left) getting ready for Gymnastics Meet in Atlanta.

FEBRUARY 24, 2018



Samuels team won 2nd place in Level 9
FEBRUARY 24, 2018



Mother and daughter almost match
FEBRUARY 27, 2018



Martha and I enjoyed dinner with Carol Le McCallister and our daughter Andrea Brown Estes. Have known Carol for about 40 years since we were in NJ for 24 years. I took Carol and Andrea to a Brian Adams concert at Madison Square Gardens when they were teenagers.

MARCH 15, 2018



MARCH 24, 2018



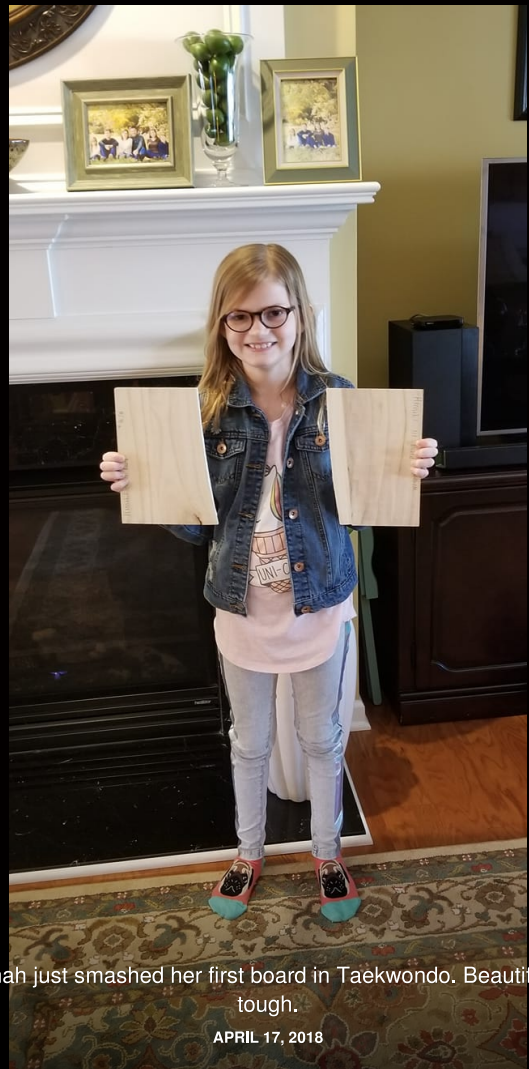
MARCH 24, 2018



MARCH 24, 2018



MARCH 26, 2018



Hannah just smashed her first board in Taekwondo. Beautiful but tough.

APRIL 17, 2018



APRIL 21, 2018



APRIL 21, 2018



I was just out by our lake walking the dog and caught this!

APRIL 24, 2018



APRIL 29, 2018



APRIL 29, 2018



Mother's Day breakfast with a wonderful mother.

MAY 13, 2018



My brother Ray and I are about to board a flight to Paris and then on to Tel Aviv, Israel.

MAY 27, 2018



At Paris Airport made friends with Yitzak, a young Israeli citizen, who will be married in three days in Israel. He is 23 and will be a teacher and maybe a rabbi. We spoke together through Google translate. My Hebrew sounds southern he said!

MAY 28, 2018



Our view of the Mediterranean Sea from our hotel in Tel Aviv.

MAY 28, 2018



So much sun and heat that we got some cool hats

MAY 29, 2018



We are with a great group touring every day. We have made so many friends that we will not forget.

JUNE 2, 2018



Had the best meal on our trip in this restaurant in Jerusalem. The most delicious lamb I have ever tasted. You see the chef here.

JUNE 5, 2018



Great to have the entire family for Brunch at the French Market Grill in Locust Grove.

JUNE 17, 2018



After a day at the dog park and a fierce fetch the ball session, Preston is tired with his tongue hanging out. Martha has left me home alone with Preston. She and my daughter Andrea and our two granddaughters Sarah and Hannah are on a "girls tour" of Panama Beach.

JUNE 27, 2018



Getting ready for a nice dinner at Lakeview Restaurant on beautiful Lake Jackson.

JULY 4, 2018



It seems all our grandchildren are Harry Potter fans. Here are our 4 Estes grandkids with Neville Longbottom in Harry Potter.

JULY 16, 2018



Hannah just got her green belt.

JULY 21, 2018



JULY 25, 2018



JULY 25, 2018



JULY 29, 2018



Preston on his lookout, protecting the property.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2018



51st Anniversary Extension at French Market Grill. Martha was in hospital on our real 51st. Today, we extended it because she is feeling well. We are thankful.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2018



At Jim and Nick's BBQ with our youngest granddaughter Hannah about to be 10 next week.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2018

OCTOBER 13, 2018



Dinner with Estes grandkids at Serenbe to see The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. The sun is going down and it is creepy.

OCTOBER 17, 2018



A better pose after dinner before Sleepy Hollow.

OCTOBER 17, 2018



We just met the headless horseman and his brother who lost his head twice.

OCTOBER 17, 2018



Moonlight in Sleepy Hollow.

OCTOBER 18, 2018



My Estes Grandkids did Halloween too. Hannah and Samuel are on the middle row and also in lower right hand corner. I think Sarah is one of the girls, but I am not sure which one.

NOVEMBER 2, 2018



NOVEMBER 2, 2018



NOVEMBER 2, 2018



Had a wonderful time with Rob and Jen's boys Thanksgiving Day. Jen has Rob and the three J's - Jordan, Jake, and Joe. My mom had the three R's.

NOVEMBER 26, 2018



My Georgia Tech Christmas Tree is up in my home office. I will be hosting tours.

NOVEMBER 30, 2018



DECEMBER 2, 2018



Martha's finished decorating our home outside, We are ready for Christmas

DECEMBER 6, 2018



Martha, Preston, and I are wishing all of you a wonderful and peaceful Christmas.

DECEMBER 16, 2018



DECEMBER 22, 2018



Christmas Eve is great with our SC branch. Rob and Jennifer Brown
with Jake, Jordan, and Joe.

DECEMBER 25, 2018



After a delicious Christmas lunch prepared by Jen, I got my tripod out and used a delayed flash to get us all in the photo. We wish you all the Peace of Christ as we all seek to be "Christlike" in the coming year.

DECEMBER 25, 2018



JANUARY 18, 2019



Had a great dinner near Orange Beach, AL with my cousin Joanne Carstensen and her husband Mike - standing. We enjoyed meeting their son and daughter and their spouses. From left Francine Carstensen, Carl Carstensen, Lee Caver, and Jeannie Carstensen Caver.



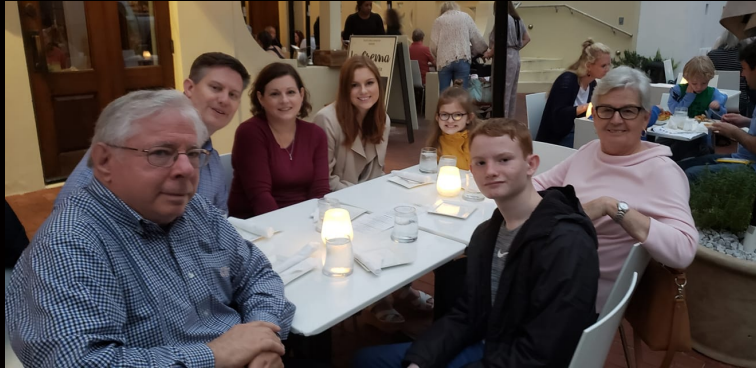
Had a great dinner with Martha and the Estes grandkids and their parents at the Grand Marlin in Panama City Beach.

FEBRUARY 22, 2019



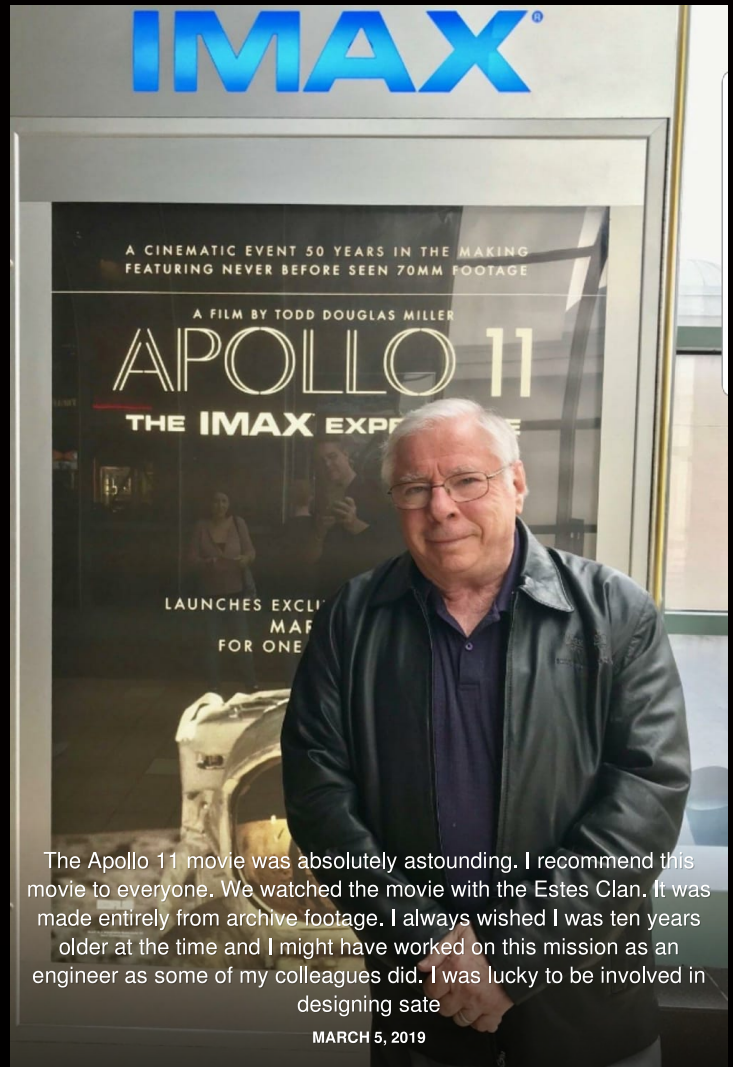
At the zoo in Panama City Beach. The Capybara is a mammal native to South America. It is the largest living rodent in the world. When I launched Telstar 402 at the Ariane launch site in French Guiana in 1994, I ate part of one of these in a French Jungle Restaurant. It was delicious.

FEBRUARY 22, 2019



Great dinner outside on the sidewalk at Rosemary Beach.

FEBRUARY 22, 2019



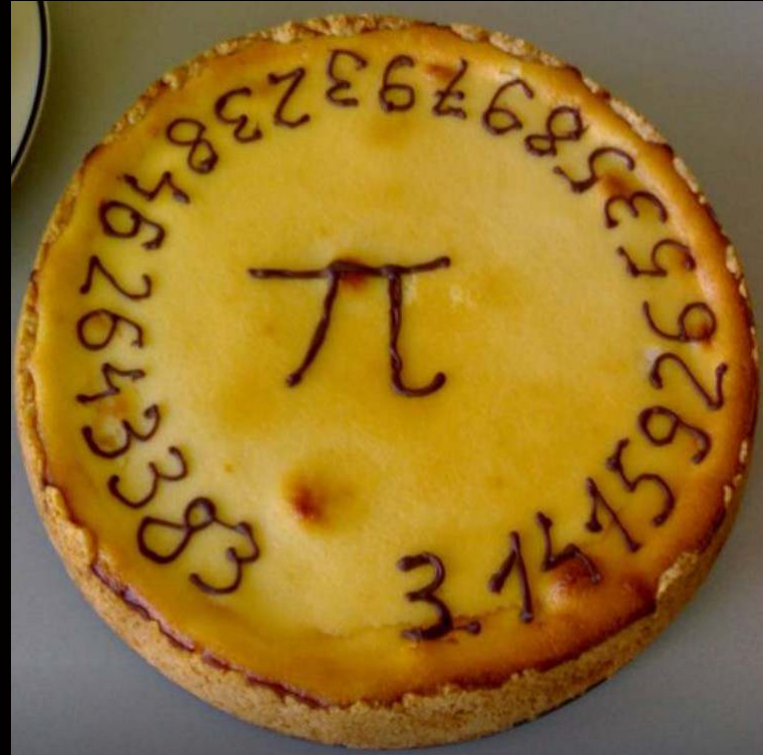
The Apollo 11 movie was absolutely astounding. I recommend this movie to everyone. We watched the movie with the Estes Clan. It was made entirely from archive footage. I always wished I was ten years older at the time and I might have worked on this mission as an engineer as some of my colleagues did. I was lucky to be involved in designing safe

MARCH 5, 2019



Had a delightful lunch with Dr. Aubrey Bush in Atlanta today. He was a superb professor at Georgia Tech and he taught me a lot. He served on my Ph.D. Thesis Committee and signed off when I completed the work and headed to NJ to begin work at Bell Labs. He taught many years at Tech and then directed a division at the National Science Foundation in

MARCH 8, 2019



MARCH 14, 2019



MARCH 23, 2019



Capped off a great 74th birthday celebration with son Rob Brown and his wife Jen, and three grandsons Jordan, Jake, and Joe.

MARCH 26, 2019



I love spring weather! Took Preston (full name Sgt. Preston Brown) for a nice neighborhood walk. Happy spring time to all.

APRIL 3, 2019



Clematis in Martha's garden.

APRIL 8, 2019



APRIL 12, 2019



APRIL 12, 2019



At Barnstormers Restaurant for last lunch with Will. Three Estes grandkids, one daughter, and one wife.

APRIL 16, 2019

MAY 10, 2019



Starting Mother's Day weekend at Bank Street Cafe. The wonderful mother of our kids.

MAY 11, 2019



Having a great visit with Ginger and Ed Bolton who drove down from Rome.

MAY 14, 2019



At granddaughter Sarah's Baccalaureate service. We are very proud of her.

MAY 17, 2019



MAY 19, 2019



Enjoyed a visit and lunch with Martha's cousin Sue Jarvis in Tupelo.

JUNE 7, 2019



We enjoyed lunch and an afternoon with Lora Pannell, Martha's aunt, but really more like a first cousin. They are just a couple of years apart.

JUNE 9, 2019



Having a great visit with Nick and Annie Herrington at Berni's On Main
in Swainsboro.

JUNE 15, 2019



Our son Rob

JUNE 16, 2019



Martha's grandfather Stonewall Jackson Randolph

JUNE 16, 2019



JULY 27, 2019



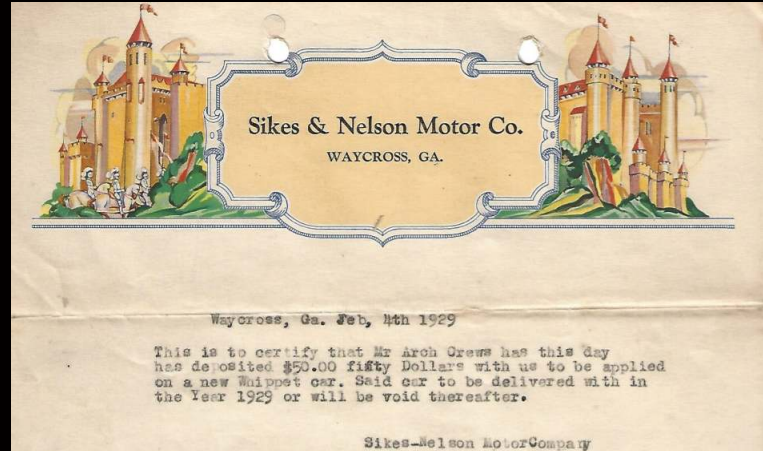
JULY 27, 2019



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JULY 27, 2019



JULY 28, 2019



At Panama City Beach getting ready to go postponing with three
Estes grandkids plus a boyfriend.

JULY 28, 2019

AUGUST 1, 2019



AUGUST 2, 2019



AUGUST 2, 2019



AUGUST 2, 2019



I am the most fortunate man in the universe to have married this beautiful lady 52 years ago. Martha saw Elvis in his first concert when she was a teenager in Tupelo, MS. Elvis agreed to sing for the video I added to this post that he made on our 51st last year.

<https://youtu.be/b189nFceS24>

AUGUST 26, 2019



Enjoying our 52nd Anniversary dinner under hotlips painting.

AUGUST 26, 2019



Nice to be out with 3/4 of the Estes grandkids and their parents.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2019



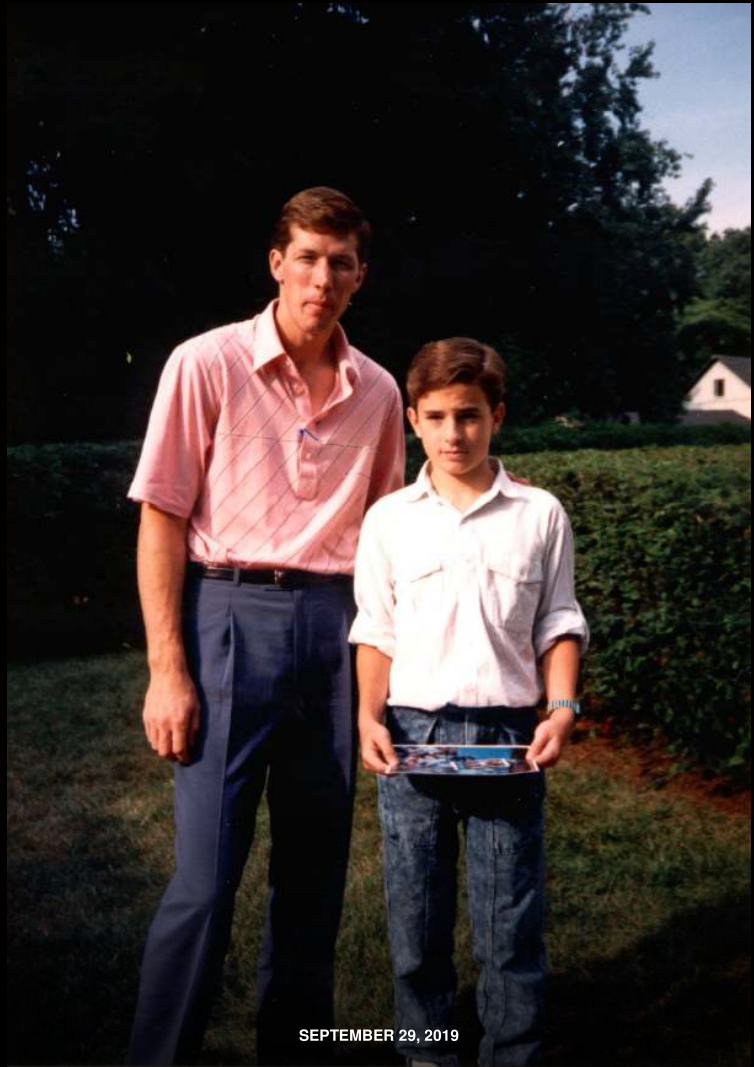
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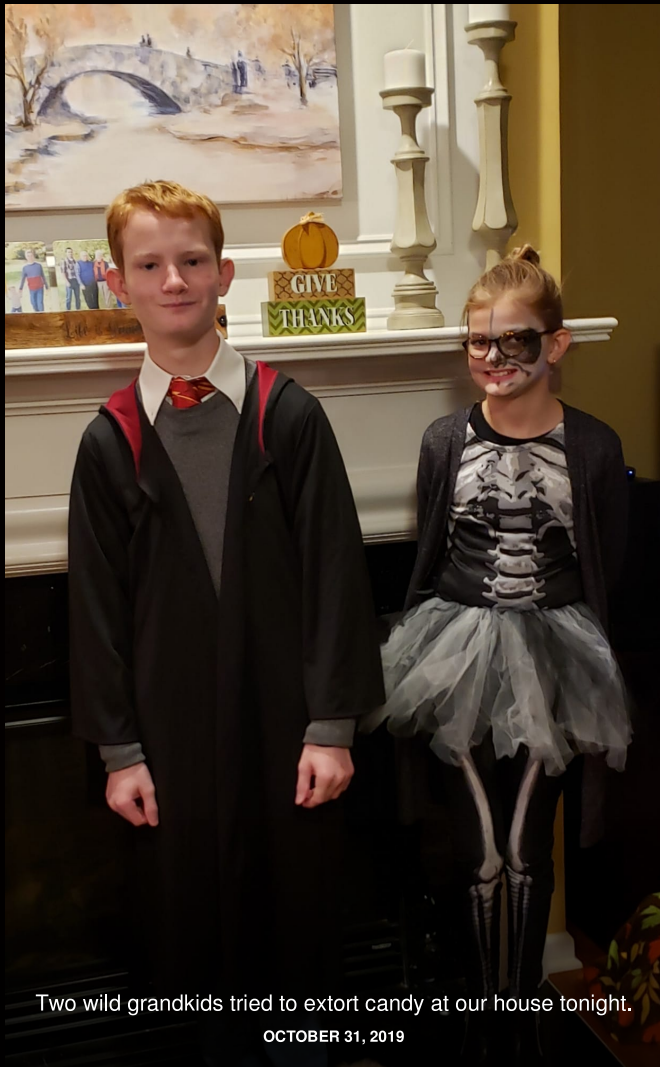


OCTOBER 6, 2019



At the Bank Street Cafe with my darling wife after church today.

OCTOBER 27, 2019



Two wild grandkids tried to extort candy at our house tonight.

OCTOBER 31, 2019



To all the brave veterans that I have ever known as well as those I don't know, but who are also loved by many.

NOVEMBER 11, 2019



NOVEMBER 28, 2019



NOVEMBER 28, 2019



NOVEMBER 28, 2019



Great to have all our family here on Thanksgiving Eve.

NOVEMBER 28, 2019



Having a great Friday dinner at 6th Street Pier with Rob and Jen and the boys.

DECEMBER 1, 2019



DECEMBER 23, 2019



DECEMBER 23, 2019



DECEMBER 23, 2019



Great to be out and about with Martha for lunch today.

DECEMBER 30, 2019

The Gospel in A Nutshell



We have resolved to follow Jesus

We seek to be Christ-Like

How should we then live?

1. Seek to Observe the Ten Commandments as Christ leads us
2. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets" (Mt 22:37-40)
3. Jesus Calls Us to A Ministry of Reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:18)
4. We will learn to live as servants out of a faith relationship with God through Christ (Mark 9:35)
5. We will be peacemakers
6. We will show compassion and we will not neglect the "least of these"
Matthew 25:40-45

JANUARY 4, 2020



Our Preston just got back from after New Year's shopping.

JANUARY 4, 2020

The Lyons progress. April 10, 1924

CORRUPT GOVERNMENT AS LONG AS VAST CONTRIB- UTIONS ARE ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 6.—

So long as political parties seeking control of the government accept vast contributions from those who are interested in matters of legislation or administration, there will be "sinister and corrupt controlled government," Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared in an address here today before the students' law enforcement convention.

"In these days," Senator Borah said, "the government deals with all the vast concerns of business, coal, railroads, ships, oil, tariffs, and it is simply intolerable that political

I have been looking at old "Lyons Progress" articles about things going on in my home town in the time of my dad Bob Brown, Sr. in the early 20th Century. I came across this article about Washington political corruption that was reprinted in the Progress in 1924. I hope we can really gather the courage to deal with this. Although, it has been at

JANUARY 6, 2020



JANUARY 9, 2020



Advanced Metal Components

JANUARY 10, 2020

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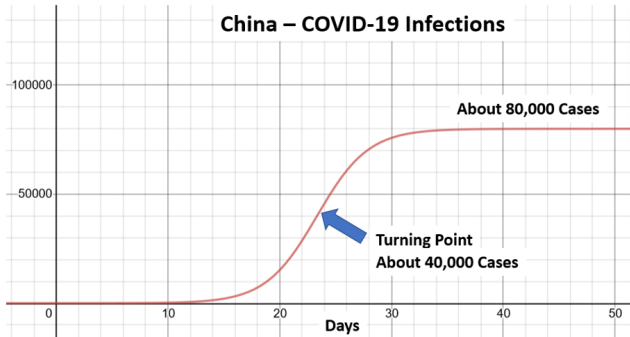


Martha and I had a delightful lunch with Bob and Sharon Blankenship today.

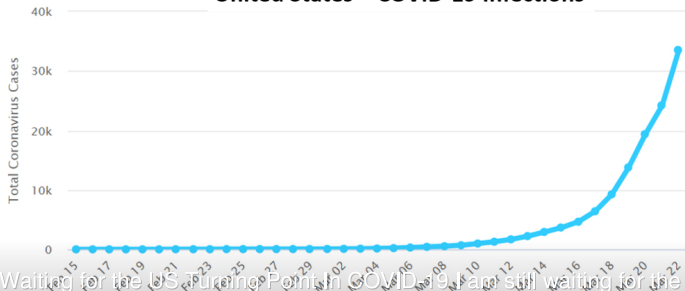
JANUARY 10, 2020

FEBRUARY 3, 2020

China – COVID-19 Infections



United States – COVID-19 Infections



Waiting for the US to reach a turning point in COVID-19 was still waiting for the turning point. In my PhD Dissertation at Georgia Tech, my subject was Stochastic Systems described by differential equations. I looked at systems governing space navigation and control, but with the right equation, you could model pandemics. A key element among others (mitigati

MARCH 23, 2020



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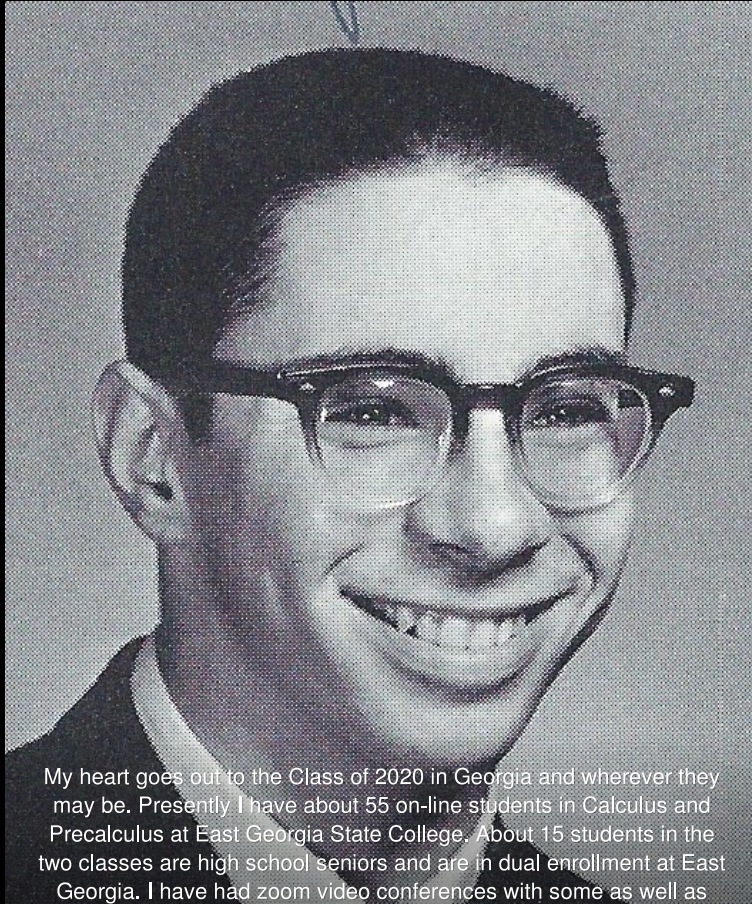


MARCH 24, 2020



Our dog, Sergeant Preston wanted to go to Niagara Falls, but we could not get flights. He had to settle for these falls in our subdivision.

MARCH 27, 2020



My heart goes out to the Class of 2020 in Georgia and wherever they may be. Presently I have about 55 on-line students in Calculus and Precalculus at East Georgia State College. About 15 students in the two classes are high school seniors and are in dual enrollment at East Georgia. I have had zoom video conferences with some as well as

email exc

APRIL 12, 2020



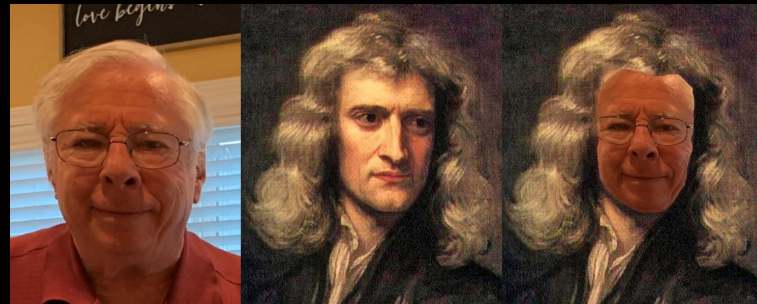
Happy birthday to my wonderful wife Martha. 53 years ago I took her to a great steak house in downtown Atlanta for her birthday. Today we are staying at home.

APRIL 30, 2020



Grilling with my new apron (a gift from my son and his family) in the pandemic. Vidalia onions with the burgers of course.

MAY 2, 2020



In our stay at home routine for the last 40+ days, my hair is getting longer. I have always admired my hero Sir Isaac Newton who invented Calculus, calculated the path of the planets, and discovered fundamentals of optics that have transformed how we communicate and view the universe. I have been thinking of letting my hair grow really long. Thi

MAY 6, 2020



Kathryn Nelson Brown



Christine Pannell Randolph



Martha Randolph Brown



Andrea Brown Estes



Jennifer Hurd Brown



Wonderful mothers.

MAY 10, 2020

MAY 10, 2020



Today we remember D-Day. My father-in-law Billie Randolph landed at Omaha Beach on July 7, 1944 about a month after D-Day. I recently posted a video of his service. This week I discovered a video on the operations across France, Belgian, and Germany with his 35th Division. He was with them the entire time from July 7, 1944 until VE-Day May 7, 1

JUNE 7, 2020



JUNE 21, 2020



JUNE 21, 2020



JULY 5, 2020



2018 Cause of Deaths in US

1. Heart disease - 655,381

2. Cancer - 599,274

← Covid-19 by Year's End 180,00 to 258,000

3. Accidents/unintentional injuries - 167,127

4. Chronic lower respiratory diseases - 159,486

5. Cerebrovascular diseases - 147,810

← Covid-19 Today July 13, 2020 - 135,000

6. Alzheimer disease - 122,019

7. Diabetes - 84,946

8. Influenza and pneumonia - 59,120

9. Kidney disease - 51,386

10. Suicide - 48,344

Friends, this is serious, but we can still reduce the number of deaths this year due to COVID-19! I have spent a good bit of time the last few weeks analyzing the spread of COVID-19. The stochastic differential equations and difference equations that describe the state of the virus are very similar to those I studied in my Ph.D. dissertation at G

**Happy 25th Anniversary
Andrea & Jamey**



I Will Love You 'Til The Day After Forever

Happy 25th Anniversary to our wonderful daughter Andrea and our superb son-in-law Jamey. We love you so much!

JULY 15, 2020

I still can't believe people's survival instincts told them to grab toilet paper.

I'm going to stay up on New Year's Eve this year. Not to see the New Year in, but to make sure this one leaves.

If I had only known in March it would be my last time in a restaurant, I would have ordered dessert.

At the store there was a Big X by the register for me to stand on... I've seen too many Road Runner cartoons to fall for that one.

Having some states lock down and some states not lock down is like having a peeing section in a swimming pool.

Until further notice, the days of the week are now called, thisday, thatday, otherday, someday, yesterday, today & nextday.

THEY SAID A MASK AND GLOVES WERE ENOUGH TO GO TO THE GROCERY STORE

THEY LIED, EVERYBODY ELSE HAD CLOTHES ON

The dumbest thing I've ever purchased was a 2020 planner.

When Does Season TWO of 2020 Start? I Do Not Like Season ONE.

Keep in mind, even during a pandemic, no matter how much chocolate you eat, your earrings will still fit.

The buttons on my jeans have started social distancing from each other.

I never thought the comment "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6 foot

After serious research and development I am announcing for the world my top discoveries this year about COVID-19. Obviously, I still ask all to take things seriously, but also laugh at ourselves a little bit and support those who have been affected the most.

AUGUST 21, 2020



Great 53rd anniversary dinner - first time eating out since early March.
Nice and windy outside..

AUGUST 27, 2020



AUGUST 29, 2020



AUGUST 29, 2020



This was Martha in June 1971 with the World Trade Center still under construction that was completed in 1973. We had just moved to NJ. I had business at the WTC a number of times over the next 24 years. No one knew that a horror would visit 30 years later. We all have our remembrance of this day as the events unfolded and we began to realize what

SEPTEMBER 12, 2020



Martha sitting on dock at Lake Jackson after a delightful lunch outside with a nice breeze off the lake.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020



Happy daughter day to my lovely Andrea Brown Estes

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

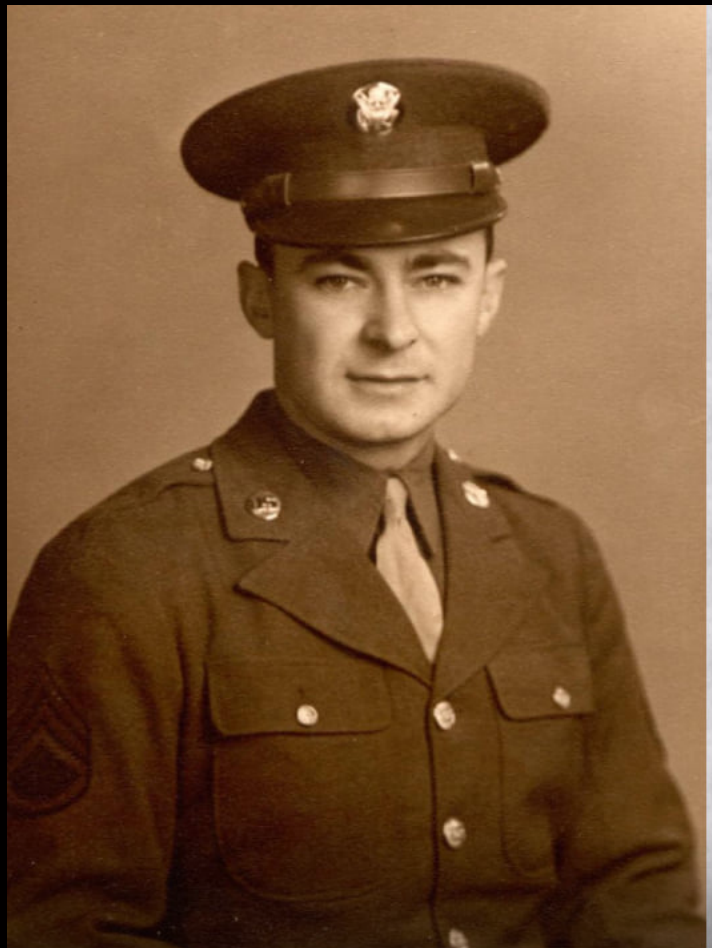


SEPTEMBER 28, 2020



Billie Randolph

NOVEMBER 11, 2020
35th Infantry Division - Battle of the Bulge



Bob Brown, Sr.

Quartermaster Corps - China/India/Burma

NOVEMBER 11, 2020



Jack Thomas Jackson

US Navy Medical Corpsman

NOVEMBER 11, 2020



NOVEMBER 12, 2020



NOVEMBER 12, 2020



Martha and I wish all of our friends and family a Happy Thanksgiving. This is a Thanksgiving like no other that we remember. Martha and I just spent our first Thanksgiving with no family around due to the overall COVID-19 situation. We know that there are many that have lost loved ones over the last several months and that they feel sadness and so

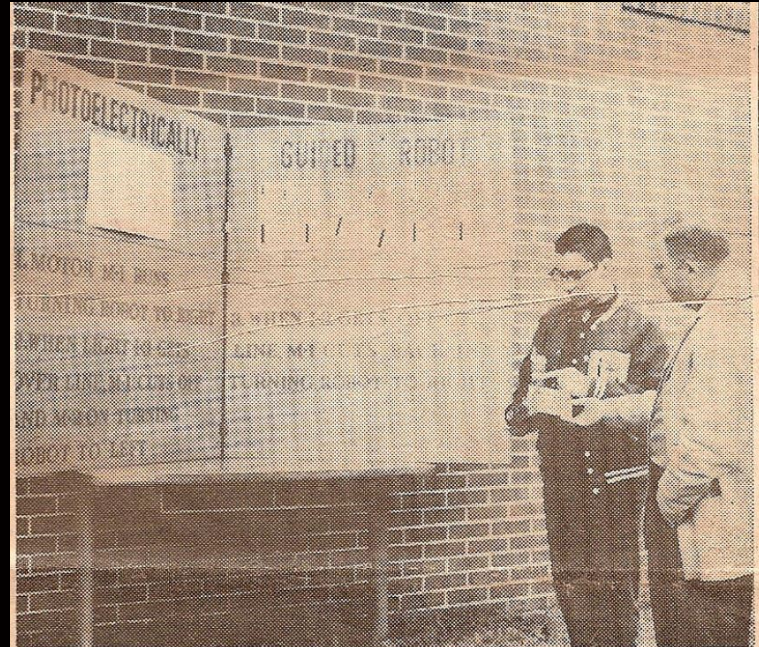
NOVEMBER 26, 2020



DECEMBER 21, 2020



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JAMES COLLINS STUDIES A SCIENCE EXHIBIT Robert Bigner's Photoelectrically Controlled Robot Almost Human

This is amazing. Wow, we have come a long way in robotics. 56 years ago, designed a robot for the State Science Fair. Was fortunate to win 1st prize in Physics. The robot could follow a curved line all over the gym. The judges asked me if I thought there would ever be a driverless car. I said yes, but stated that it would require a very sophist

DECEMBER 31, 2020

