

## Oss Family - Christmas - 2018

Love him with all your being, and your neighbor. He has done it all. Give thanks.



2017 Christmas on St Patrick's Day weekend.

Jean Norm Bob Rob Frankie Dean Tom Don Kuier Cy Ryder Jane Jon Junco Adrian ... died, lived for neighbor, lived through 170 years of war, buried husband in the midst of war, had entire family killed. had half a million countrymen starved, recovered from loss of memory, blessed his neighbor and Ryder, went on after death of loved one, gave without measure to our family, gave without measure to our whole community - loved neighbors without measure. I give thanks for these, family, and for so many more.

I pray blessings on you from the reason for the season.

We count our blessings every day. Our body's hurt and then they heal. Ruthy and I are both in good health. Our children and theirs are also doing well. Yes there's been a knee replaced here and there along with a concussion. Lord willing, we will be great in April. Ellen and Alex are expecting a little boy, our first greatgrandchild.

We celebrated our 2017 Christmas on St Patrick's Day weekend. Each family was represented and most were present. For 2018 we're seeing the Carl, Eric, Ivan, and Hans families within this Christmas season. Mark is home with his.

We attended a Swalboski reunion this summer. it was a wonderful experience. I witnessed a tremendous Swalboski hug when Fred and Wally came into Caroline's kitchen over 60 years ago. There is Swalboski in the Oss family. And, the Osses are big-time huggers. Love your neighbor, hug him.

Family, Church, Gideons, Optimists, and politics have filled our year. See more pictures on the back.

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Isabel and Olivia play volleyball. They both traveled with their clubs to Detroit for a competition. Isabel was named



The Optimist tree lot sold 400 more trees than expected.

The Swalboski reunion was a great success.



to the High School conference all star team and Olivia (she's a freshman) received honorable mention. Olivia is #11 and Isabel is #8. They are both right in the middle of it. They are two of the Oss him's that get lots of happy hugs from both friends and family.



Look on line to see the pictures in detail.  
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