

FAMILY TIES

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FAMILY TIES CELEBRATES ANOTHER BIRTHDAY!

It was in March 1989 that the first edition of *Family Ties* was mailed to our family. We are now three years old!! We are a large family with many interesting, exceptional people - that is each one of us. I feel through our little "paper" we have become closer and been able to renew those "family ties." Family is especially important in this ever-changing world and I feel blessed to be a part of this one!

I would like for each one of us to stop and show our appreciation to Carol who puts this paper to press so faithfully every three months. I know it is no easy task. Thank you, Carol, for contributing so generously to our family. You have strengthened our bonds.

During this lenten season, may we all take time to thank our Father for His Gift of Love, Jesus, and the promise of resurrection with Him. May all have a very blessed Easter.

Susie Aki

[Editor's note: Also a big thank you to Susie Aki, who has worked diligently and faithfully on gathering and transmitting items to *FT*. I couldn't have put *anything* together without Susie's encouragement and support. A big thank you to her from all of us is most definitely in order! Susie and I also want to thank all of you who have contributed with news items and financial support. you *all* deserve a big thank you!]

Carol Miller

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As promised, we have drafted out a "tree" or rather two "trees"; one for the Dorans and one for the Lundquists. Please check these and let me know if anyone is placed on the wrong "branch" or if

anyone is missing. I have tried to keep up with births, deaths, weddings, but may have missed some. Let me have your comments and suggestions.

We have gotten a few Newsletter issues back from the last mailing, marked "No forwarding" or "no such address." If anyone has the correct address for the following, please let *FT* know so we can get all of our family on our mailing list.

Frank & Sharon Graham
4522 Laren
Dallas, Texas 75234

John Monahan
7 North Highland Avenue
Aurora, Illinois 60507

Mike and Nancy Kashin
9760 S. Nottingham
Chicago, Illinois 60415

Charles & Judy Dickson
15727 Peggy Lane, #3
Oak Forest, Illinois 60452

Susan Dickson
6104 Bianca Circle #187
Fort Worth TX 76132

More new addresses:

Christopher Lundquist is now back with Charles and Betty Lundquist at 5403 Mimosa Ln., Richmond, Texas 77469.

Jason Doran (Sgt. J.K.)'s address is now:
Sgt. J.K. Doran
455-35-3054
Delta "B" Company
2nd Recon Platoon
Camp Laquine, NC 28542

GERMANY - THE PLACE TO BE

Mark Doran will go to Germany this summer to complete his college credits to graduate from Texas University. He'll be there, in school, in June and July in a small city called Wurzburg. He hopes to stay and travel in August and return in September. Congratulations, Mark! What a great opportunity for you! (and what a wonderful way to go to school). While in Germany, maybe you can get in touch with Ann and John Achenbach in Mannheim, which is about 50 miles from Wurzburg. (It's almost impossible to get away from running into some member of the family -- even in Germany!).

And from Germany . . .

John and I have now settled down in Germany. Well, we're settled until they move us from temporary housing to permanent housing, which could be within 8 months. So far, we haven't seen too much of Germany. It's been cold, windy and damp for 2-1/2 of the three months I've been here. We're waiting for warmer weather to tackle the sights.

We both miss the States A LOT! I think that my mom (Carol Miller) and Susie Aki are doing a great job with the Family Newsletter. Being half way around the world makes me a little homesick and the Newsletter is nice to get because it keeps me up to date on the family. You really learn to appreciate your family and friends once you move so far away from them. John and I are depending a lot more on each other than ever before, which is good for us, but I do think of everyone back in the States. So, everyone, keep up the good work. I can't wait to get the next Newsletter!! *Auf Wiedersehen!*

Ann Achenbach

And heading to Germany . . .

Sarah Marschall is heading to Germany in June, to visit with her family's German exchange student's family in the Black Forest of Germany.

It appears that all of these family members will be

in the same area of Germany at the same time -- near the Black Forest area. Mark will be at Wurzburg, Ann and John are in Mannheim and Sarah will be near the Black Forest area. The map of Germany shows all these areas to be fairly close -- wouldn't it be wonderful if Mark, Sarah, Ann and John could get to know each other -- in Germany!

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I MISS YOU

Mom, I miss you,
It's just that simple.
Sometimes I think I'll ring you up
to see how you're doing and what's going on
but then I remember -
those days are gone.
Even the frustration and anger
sometimes felt in our relationship
can't erase the fact that I knew
you always cared
and were always there for me -
But now you're not -
and,
that's my loss.
Life goes on,
I didn't think it could.
But things have changed
and will never be like it was.
Mom, I miss you,
it's just that simple.

Jean

MARRIED -- AGAIN!

Charles and Betty Lundquist convalidated their marriage at Notre Dame Catholic Church in Houston on March 20. Pop was Charles' best man and Susie Aki was matron of honor for Betty. Charles and Betty's kids (Mandy & Kate and Kevin) and grandchildren, and Carol and Aileen Miller witnessed this simple, lovely ceremony. Afterwards, all went to Charles and Betty's new home in Richmond for a family get-together and celebration. Later that evening and over the weekend the rest of the kids/grandkids came to

help them celebrate. Congratulations - Charles and Betty!

RENO REPORT

This is a report from the Marschalls in Reno (John, Rita, Peter and Sarah)--the latter are 17 and 14, respectively. Sarah is secretary of her freshman class at McQueen High School where she also plays violin in the orchestra. She is chauffeured to school by Pete in his 1977 Chevy pickup with roll bar and so forth. Cringe ye parents of adolescents!

Pete is preparing for another job (Shopko employment paid for the truck) and a season of sailing competition at Lake Tahoe. As a junior, he's thinking about where he may go to college, but there is no decision as yet. ACT's and SAT's, here we come!

John continues to shepherd some residence hall construction projects and to promote a summer Science Carnival (hands-on exhibits) to the University. Rita continues to teach English as a Second Language and is active in its professional organization.

In April we will host Marion Lutz, a high school student from Germany's Black Forest area. In June, Sarah will visit her family in Germany.

We wish you all blessings of good health.

John Marschall

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Mama was the best cook I've ever known. She had many favorite recipes and I would like to share some of them with all of you.... A hot summer afternoon, air conditioner humming, cicadas chirping -- and Mama in the kitchen making:

STRAWBERRY ANGEL FOOD CAKE

2 pkgs. frozen strawberries
1 lg angel food cake
2 pkgs. strawberry jello

3 cups water (minus 3 tblsp.) (if use one pkg. strawberries use 3-1/2 cups water)

Instructions: Prepare jello (3 cups water) and put into refrigerator until syrupy. (Be sure not to let it gel.) Thaw strawberries. Whip jello. Put into large bowl to whip. Add strawberries and whip longer with mixer. Break up cake about size of 50 cent pieces and put in large flat dish. Put in half of the cake. Pour in half of jello mixture. Then put another layer of the broken cake pieces and then add the rest of the jello. Refrigerate.