

## Christmas Cheer and Welcome to a brighter 2023... Weihnachtsstimmung und Willkommen in einem hoffentlich helleren Jahr 2023!

Well...more **VARIANTS** were added to Covid 19 in 2022 along with Monkey Pox and a new round of the Flu! Hopefully everyone made it through the season...so far. Enough of that.

Except for doctor visits, masks were a thing to leave in your glove box, as a precaution. Phyllis and I have had three Covid shots and have not contracted Covid yet...knock on wood!

We made our usual rounds of seeing the kids, g-kids and g-g-kids this last summer. Along with that we attended our *Airflow Club of America* (1934-37 Chrysler and DeSoto Airflows) *National Meet* in Independence, MO in July. It was a beautiful meet with hot temperatures...but praise the Good Lord...we were in air conditioned places. We didn't drive "Betsy" (our '37 Chrysler Airflow) as her air conditioning consisted of rolling down your windows. Driving from Ventura to KC in near 100° weather is just plain nuts - most of those who brought their cars trailered them and used the A/C in their Ram pickup trucks.

Back to the family...our third grandson, **Andrew**



Andrew Bradley Allstott between Grandpa and Grangrace

**Allstott** received his diploma Lake Jackson, TX. He made the National Honor Society roster for the last couple of years and we are truly proud of him. He graduated from Brazospoint Christian High School in Lake Jackson and has a full scholarship for his first year at Brazospoint Junior College. He started college in September and is looking for a career in Engineering. Too smart for me. His oldest brother Geoffrey graduated from Brazospoint Jr. College and is enjoying his job as a draftsman and next brother, Bentley (Ben) is also in school at Brazospoint Jr. College while

With the USA in turmoil politically and morally this season let's return to 1776 to contemplate

## John and Jacob Alstott fought with Washington at Trenton, New Jersey so we could have freedom from British Tyranny...read on...



If you look closely you will see John and his brother Jacob Alstott (Alstatt) shivering in the third boat back

On Christmas Day 1776, General George Washington crossed the Delaware River with 5,400 troops and surprised a Hessian (German) force while they were celebrating Christmas at their winter quarters in Trenton, New Jersey.

This unconventional attack came after several months of defeats resulting in the loss of New York City and Long Island.

Here is an excerpt from **John Alstott's** pension

application telling about what actions he was involved in during the Revolutionary War... "I enlisted on April 1, 1776, for the term of one year and nine months, in the state of Pennsylvania, in the Company commanded by Captain Lewis Farmer in the regiment commanded by Colonel Miles who was taken prisoner on Long Island, the regiment was afterwards commanded by Colonel Stewart in the line of the State of Pennsylvania. I continued to serve in the said corps until the first day of January 1778, when I was discharged at the Valley Forge.

I was in the engagement on Long Island, where I was wounded in the ankle by a musket ball, I was in the Battles of Brandywine and Germantown. I was also at the taking of the Hessians at Trenton and Red Bank Ford."

Six Altstatts served in the Revolutionary War...**Nicholas Alstott** and sons, **John** and **Jacob** and **Adam Alstadt** and sons **Jacob** and **John Allstadt**. Others in the line of **Martin Altstatt** have served in every U.S.A. war keeping America safe from tyranny.

Let us pray that our country can get back to the standards set by our forefathers!

Andrew's younger brother, Zachary (Zach) is still in high school.

Our son, Roger, has his own lawn care business and our daughter-in-law is a district manager for the Texas Dow Credit Union. She has a certain area to service in southeast Texas and I think her hours are terrible, but she enjoys her work.

As a sideline, Roger now has a booth at the Alvin TX Antique Mall. I must admit that over the years his "treasures" have taken up a bit of space at his home, and this is a good outlet for his favorite hobby of collecting.

We attended Andrew's graduation on May 26th and found the weather mostly tolerable for near-coastal Texas.

While in Texas, we visited with my sister, Mary Cooper, in Columbia Lakes. We look forward to a visit with her as it gives us time just to lay back...and of course there's that great Texas Gulf Coast seafood to enjoy...yummy!

On May 1st, my birthday, we visited our daughter Cherilyn's family, Tim and Cherilyn Vaughan, in

Euharle, Georgia. The Georgia weather was beautiful.

There's a new auto museum in Cartersville,

GA and we really enjoyed our tour of the facility. The museum is very posh and features "upper" end cars such as Duesenbergs, Lincolns, Auburns Cadillacs and one 1934 Chrysler Airflow. Later in the day we visited Berry College in Rome, GA, with grand daughter Emma Chavez and mom Cherilyn Vaughan. At the time Emma was a student there.

While in Georgia, we watched a girl's softball game. The pitcher was none other than Kenley Hendley, our oldest g-grand daughter. Her mom, Kodi, married our grandson Nicholas

Vaughan a few years ago and Nick and Kodi proudly showed off g-grandson River Brian Vaughan in the grandstand during the game. River was born on January 10th and is a cutie

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### Ithaca College Senior Sets Connecticut State Record in Bench Press

By David Schurter — Staff Writer  
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Since Ithaca College senior **David Alstott** was a child, he dreamt of breaking a state record of any kind. He was on the swim team in high school, but on April 23, he got his record in the sport of powerlifting.

Alstott, a Connecticut native, broke his state's record in the bench press, pressing 155 kilograms (341.72 pounds), breaking the previous record of 150 kilograms, or 330.7 pounds.

"It means a lot to me," Alstott said. "Ever since I was a kid, whatever sport I was playing, being able to hold a state record for any sport is something I've been striving to do and to finally make that happen is a dream come true, to see all the hard work come to fruition."

Alstott, who competes in the bench press, said he could not be happier about earning the record. "Being on a team where I have a lot of people to look up to and push myself toward has been really helpful," Alstott said. "The people who are in the gym with me, we have a bit of a community there and we support each other's lifts."

Alstott also said that being a part of this team has been beneficial for him and his well-being. Having a group that supports not only his training but also his social life has helped him balance his life.

Junior Dylan Henderson, one of Alstott's gym friends at the college, said his relationship with Alstott has grown recently through working out together. We are always trying to help each other out and improve, especially lifting each other up and brightening the mood."



David Alstott

"It's cool because you don't see someone rip out heavy weights like it's nothing," Henderson said. "Seeing him compete is cool because you don't get to see many people hit the numbers he is hitting. It's cool to know that I helped him reach this point."

Aside from his gym friends, he said his biggest supporters are, by far, his parents. **Anne Alstott**, David's mother, said she was extremely excited to see him finally accomplish one of his biggest dreams. "I am so thrilled for him," Anne Alstott said. "He is such a hardworking young man and, to see this pay off, I am just so happy for him."

"Ever since he was little, he has been all about hard work and he is so goal-oriented," Anne Alstott said. "That's just a part of who he is, he has a real drive."

Leading up to the meet April 23, **David Alstott** said he worked for two months to get ready for competition, including rest days and heavy workloads.

## Extravaganza for Soldiers

By Michael Slavin, Stars and Stripes • November 10, 2022

### Gridiron greatness becomes part of Germany experience at NFL

Former Tampa Bay Buccaneers fullback Mike Alstott warms up with soldiers before the longest throw event as part of the NFL Salute to Service boot camp at Vilseck, Germany, Nov. 9, 2022. (Michael Slavin/Stars and Stripes)



VILSECK, Germany — Soldiers at this Bavarian base got their football fix this week courtesy of an NFL-style skills challenge and some face time with two visiting league luminaries of earlier decades.

After the meeting with the retired pros, 100 soldiers divided into five-person teams competed Wednesday in the NFL Boot Camp, a test modeled on the combine, a showcase for collegiate players aspiring to be drafted by one of the league's 32 franchises.

The competition consisted of a long throw, the broad jump, the 40-yard dash, the three-cone drill and a receiving gauntlet. "I signed up with my friends just to have some fun and play some football," said Staff Sgt. Nathen Gimlin. "It was a lot of fun even though my team didn't perform as well as we thought we were going to."

In addition to the skills camp, soldiers got to talk with 2005 MVP Shaun Alexander, a former Seattle Seahawks running back, and former Tampa Bay Buccaneers fullback **Mike "A-train" Alstott**. Alexander said such events mean a lot to him because he has an older brother who served in the Army for 22 years.

He said it was great to be in Germany, adding that he remembers a phone call his brother made from the country during his time overseas. "We wanted to give the military out here an experience they have never had before," Alexander said.

The event was a prelude to Sunday's matchup between the Buccaneers and Seahawks in the first-ever NFL game played in Germany.

"It was a great day for them to come out and enjoy some camaraderie," said Michael Hurley, a USAA military affairs representative for Europe and New England. "They came out a little quiet, but boy were they pumped up by the end."

Wednesday's event was part of the NFL's Salute to Service initiative in partnership with USAA. Gimlin said it was cool to meet players he grew up watching. Soldiers took pictures with Alexander and Alstott and obtained autographs from them before interacting with the two former NFL standouts on the field.

The day wrapped up with a trophy ceremony for the top three finishers in the skills challenge as well as a raffle in which four lucky soldiers won tickets to Sunday's game at Allianz Arena in Munich.

Recently, Alstott made the decision to attend Columbia University starting in the fall as a graduate student. After finishing his B.A. in psychology at Ithaca College, he will be joining the School of Psychology at Columbia where he will work for his master's degree in clinical psychology.

"I searched for the best programs in clinical psychology and Columbia was at the top of the list," Alstott said. "Columbia was my first choice because not only is it a great school, but it also offers the best program for what I want to do, it's in New York City and there are a lot of research opportunities."



## Cuzzin Contacts...

Hi Jerry,

Our second daughter Rachel got married in October, 2021 so I'm also attaching our most recent family photo. From right to left:

Joe Evinger, Ahnya Alstott Evinger, **Venus Mary Alstott**, **Rhonda Boyd-Alstott**, Josh Bleeker, **Rachel Alstott** (she kept the Alstott name), **Tony Alstott** (officially **Richard Anthony Alstott**), **Josiah Alstott**, **Caleb Alstott**, Gracie Beck. The picture is taken at Wesley Chapel in Floyds Knobs, Indiana.  
Tony Alstott, pg. 205



Dear Jerry,

OK. The birthday cat is out of the bag and we (Jean and I) love you for participating. We had a birthday type ice cream social this afternoon my 80th birthday with Donna Martin and she gave us our gift.

It was a beautiful scrapbook filled with pictures, notes, letters and literally years of memories. AND NOT ONE OF YOU LET ANY INFORMATION SLIP AND WE WERE ABSOLUTELY SURPRISED.

All of Dee's children, spouses and spousal others were represented as were all of her grandchildren and their significant others. She couldn't hold the tears of wonderment and joy back and I couldn't blame her as my vision blurred also.

We had memories recollected from friends who went back at least 62 years in my case and close to that for Dee. Many of your memories were the same as we have. I do not know what chemistry happens when two or more people remember the same occurrence at a later date but we had a lot of them.

Dee is going to post some comments on Facebook and add some pictures of the scrapbook. If you do not see her facebook page, we believe you can find her timeline by searching Facebook for Delores Talor.

Love to you all.

Jean and Dee

Thanks again, Dee Talor, pg. 399B

Editor's note. I searched for Delores Talor on Facebook and "it were 'nt there" -- so I included a pic of Dee and Jean squaredancing -- which is really cute!

YEEE-HAAWWWWWW!!!!



ear Jerry,

Patricia Ann Alstott, 93, of Howell, passed away : home surrounded by family.

Arrangements are being handled by Watkins Brothers Funeral Homes, MacDonald's Chapel.  
Linda Alstott, pg. 202

Dear Jerry

On June 16, 2022 I became the 10 th honorary member of the "Club 90". The community celebrated by sharing with 27 of my relatives a delicious meal prepared by our excellent cooks. So far no monk has reached 100 and I feel fairly certain it won't be me. I'll leave that honor for others.

**All Class Reunion**

In early September of this year the Abbey High School Alumni scheduled the first ever All Class Reunion in Bismarck. On Saturday Sept. 7 th about 70 came out here to the Abbey for a tour, Mass and lunch. I was the only one from the class of '49. There were two here from the Class of '50, one of whom I hadn't seen since I graduated.

My New Tesla.  
In 3 seconds it gets up to full speed.

Walking is more difficult so it's great for trips down the long corridors to Church and to dining room.

**Happy Holidays!**

I've been so blessed with your friendship and all your support.

Damian Dietlein,  
pg. 113



Fa. Damo on his new Tesla

## We will surely miss...

**Mary Lou Dalton**, pg. 499

1925 - 2021

Mary Louise Nichols Dalton, 96, died suddenly on September 12, 2021 in Lake Forest, Illinois. She was born June 3, 1925 in Charles Town West Virginia to Lewis Duke Nichols and Louise Allstadt Watson Nichols. She was the second of three sisters and lived her first 18 years in



Mary Lou Dalton

historic Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, the town made famous by abolitionist John Brown's raid. After high school, she moved to Arlington, Virginia, to live with her aunt and uncle, and to make her way in the working world. She worked as a secretary for the FBI and an orthopedist and she had a grand old time working and dating in Washington DC.

A good friend set her up on a blind date with a handsome young man named Stan Dalton and she later said she knew she loved him the first time they met. They were married December 18, 1948, and lived in DC while she worked and Stan put

himself through law school. Their first child, a son John, was born there in 1950. They moved to Evanston and Stan began practicing patent law with a Chicago firm. The 1950's brought three daughters into their lives, Mary, Jill and Lucy. Mary Lou was a busy and happy homemaker. They built a house and settled in Lake Bluff in 1955. Mary Lou lived a life of service to her family and her community.

She was a Cub Scout den leader and Girl Scout troop leader for her kids. She was a tireless volunteer at Great Lakes Naval Base Hospital during the Vietnam war, and often invited young soldiers for holiday dinners when they couldn't make it home. She founded and led for many years the Leisure Time Ladies group for senior ladies in Lake Bluff, organizing bi-monthly meetings with speakers and activities. She had a real heart for the elderly. She was active in leadership with women's groups at Grace United Methodist Church in Lake Bluff. The family hosted three exchange students over the years, young women from Taiwan, Australia and France.

After the kids were grown, Mary Lou greatly enjoyed a part-time job at The Initial Choice in Lake Bluff. In 1990 Mary Lou and Stan left Lake Bluff for warmer climes near Greenville, South Carolina, but she had no trouble making great new friends down south. By now, two grandchildren had entered the scene, and many trips were made between South Carolina and Springfield, Illinois to spend time with them. Stan and Mary Lou enjoyed five wonderful years together at the big house on the lake until Stan died in 1995, but the strong connections she had made kept her down south for almost ten more years. In 2004 Mary Lou decided Lake Forest Place was a great fit and she enjoyed her cottage and being closer to her family. A move into an apartment in the "big house" made sense in 2018 and she loved being just down the hall from her friends. She was an active participant in art class and won many a Rummikub match. Her sense of community never wavered; she knew all the staff persons' names and stories. She was always befriending someone who was new, or didn't know many people, inviting them to her group dinner table. She was a lifelong servant and caregiver of those around her and a sterling example to her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her two sisters Natalie Nichols Hill and Elizabeth Duke Ruczko, her beloved husband, Stanley Charles Dalton, her son John Nichols Dalton and her infant daughter Jen. She is survived by her daughters Mary Christine Dalton, Jill Robbins Dalton and Lucy Allstadt Dalton-Lackie, her son-in-law Robert Lackie, and two grandchildren, Kathryn Lackie and David (Elodie) Lackie.

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## Beverly L. (Lane) Goller



Beverly Goller

In Education from Indiana State University of Terre Haute. In 1971 received a Master's in Education

August 19, 1946 ~  
July 10, 2022 (age 75)

Beverly was born in Scottsburg, IN, August 19, 1946. Her parents were Carol Thomas Lane and Beulah Adele (Toney) Lane. She was a 1964 graduate of Paoli High School. In 1967 She received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Indiana State University of Terre Haute. In 1971 received a Master's in Education



from Indiana University Bloomington. She was a teacher at Floyd County Schools for 29 years and two years at Paoli.

Beverly married Charles Goller on July 11, 1992 and he survives. She also has two children- J. Curt Shinkle (Carrie) of Paoli and Joshua W. Shinkle (Harmony) of Marengo; stepson Greg Goller of French Lick; brothers - Gene D. Lane (Lynne) of New Albany, Phillip C. Lane Hardinsburg & Mark A. Lane (Karen) of Morristown. Grandchildren **Mikia Allstott** of French Lick, Mariah Browning of North Vernon, Johnathan & Lucas Shinkle of Marengo, Madison, Hunter and Rory Shinkle all of Paoli. Two great-grandchildren **Deacon** and **Daxton Allstott**.

## Kathie A Allstot, pg. 211

May 1, 1955 - February 13, 2022

**Kathie Allstot**, 66, of Wessington Springs passed away February 13, 2022 at her residence in Wessington Springs, SD.



Kathie Allstot

Kathie was born in Volga, SD, on May 1, 1955 and spent her childhood in Aurora, SD, attending Aurora District 85 and Brookings Public Schools, graduating from Brookings High School in 1973.

She attended South Dakota State University and obtained her Parks Management degree.

After college, she went to work for the City of Aberdeen's Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department and after a few years, she was hired as the Riverside Cemetery sexton for Aberdeen. Kathie spent her entire career as sexton which included digging graves, selling plots and giving presentations about the cemetery and some of the people buried there.

She was active in her church and community functions, including adopting rescue pets. Kathie retired in 2016 and moved to Wessington Springs to enjoy the small town life that reminded her of her childhood. She gathered friends in her neighborhood, volunteered for community programs, gardened, and enjoyed attending the local school sports events and community festivities.

She is survived by her sister, **Wendie Allstot**, DeRidder, LA, and sister Lori Hudson, Lake Havasu City, AZ and nephew, Gilbert Fallon, Lake Havasu City, AZ.

## Mary McDonald, pg. 345

July 4, 1947 - Nov 15, 2022



Mary McDonald

Mary Elizabeth (Allstott) McDonald, age 75, of West Baden Springs, Indiana, entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, November 15th, 2022 at Springs Valley Meadows.

She was born on July 4th, 1947 to **Alva** and **Pauline** (Gasaway) Allstott. Mary married Chester "Mac" McDonald, Jr., on February 24th, 1968 and

he preceded her in death on June 28th, 2018. Mary was also preceded in death by her parents; (1) Son — Chester McDonald, III; and three brothers **Douglas**, **Charles "Chuck"** and **Mark Joseph Allstott**.

She was a 1966 graduate of Springs Valley High School and member of Our Lady of the Springs Catholic Church.

Mary is survived by: brother **Kevin Allstott** (Kathy) of West Baden Springs; two sisters Shannon McCracken (John) of West Baden Springs and Rita Holiday of Paoli; three grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## Douglas Theodore "Ted" Knowles, pg. 293



Ted Knowles

Ted Knowles passed away peacefully at home, Saturday, July 23, 2022, from complications of dementia.

He was born Sept. 26, 1934, in St. Edwards, Neb., to Theodore Thomas Knowles and Marjorie (Byrnes) Knowles.

Eventually the family moved to Pendleton, Ore., where Ted graduated from Pendleton High School in 1953.

On April 7, 1957, he married **Dona "Darlene" Allstott**, of Hermiston, Ore. After marriage, he pursued his trade as a sheet metal worker for many years. This took his family to various parts of the Northwest, which included construction at Washington State University. He worked with Zinn Sheet Metal and Miller Brothers, of the Lewiston-Clarkston Valley.

After leaving the sheet metal trade, he and his wife became the owners of Knowles Ice Cream Palace in 1973. They were a huge success for 20 years, serving generations of families. He was also the first concessionaire at the NAIA World Series at Lewis-Clark State College. He continued enjoying the early "food truck" fun, serving up his grilled onions and peppers that drew people outside at the fairgrounds. Inside was the ice-cream, novelty items, popcorn and pretzels.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Darlene, of 65 years; three children, Mark (Gina) Knowles, Donna Knowles and Sherrie Knowles; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Janet Caroline Allread, pg. 293

March of 1935 - February 12, 2022



Janet Allread

Janet Caroline Allread, (formerly **Allstott**), died peacefully in LaGrande, OR on February 12. She was 86. Her loss deeply touches her large family and circle of friends.

In March of 1935, Janet was born in The Dalles to Con and Isabelle West.

Tragically, Isabelle died when Janet was an infant. She lived with her grandparents, John and Zettie West in Rock Creek. Con married Rita, who became a wonderful mother to Janet.

At Eastern Oregon Community College Janet

met her future husband, **Robert Allstott**. They moved to Lakeview for Bob's first elementary principal job, and the college Daly fund. Their lives were full in Lakeview, with **Debbie Allstott**, the oldest, followed by **Becky** and **Laura**, identical twins, and the second set of twins, **Mike** and **Lisa Allstott**.

Janet loved being a mother. "The best gifts of my life were my children," she said, (with tears, of course).

In Lakeview, Janet's life was happily filled with raising her children, work, volunteering, and singing at the United Methodist Church. Her soprano solos lifted the hearts of the congregation. Janet was known for many talents. She was a Master Gardener, a skilled seamstress (she sewed her children's clothes), and a gifted organizer of church dinners and bazaars. She worked as a legal secretary (with a lightning typing speed of 120 wpm!) and as a real estate broker.

After **Bob Allstott** died in 1989, Janet married Kenneth Allread, the second love of her life. They enjoyed gardening in Richland, Washington, and RVing in Arizona. Their last five years were spent in LaGrande to be close to family.

Janet is preceded in death by her parents, her stepmother Rita, her husband Bob, her brother Joe West, and her son-in-law, Andy Schob. Her welcoming committee in heaven starred an impressive number of relatives and friends.

Janet is survived by her husband, Ken, her brother Thomas West, her five children, eleven grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren, and Teddy, a small Shih Tzu she adored.

Janet will also be remembered for her generosity in hosting countless meals, including her famous brownies or carrot cake for dessert. She loved collecting bird figurines and bird-decorated plates.

In the worst of times, Janet had a fighting spirit for seeing the light. Her strong spirit lives in her family and friends.

## Michael Vince Alstott, pg. 213

Indianapolis, Indiana  
May 1, 1955 - December 29, 2021



Mike Alstott

**Michael Vince Alstott**, age 66, of Indianapolis, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital. Born Sunday, May 1, 1955 in Indianapolis, Michael was the son of **Daniel J.** and **Anna C. (Asbery) Alstott**.

For 39 years, retiring in 2012, he worked in maintenance for Valspar. In his free time, he enjoyed working on hotrods and cars in general.

Michael is survived by his wife, **Anita E. (Shepard) Alstott** of Indianapolis, whom he married on March 18, 1980; his mother, Anna C. Herzog of Indianapolis; sons, **Jeremy M. Alstott** of Indianapolis and Michael Throckmorton of Indiana; daughters, Angela (Don) Murphy of Martinsville, Amanda Throckmorton of Indianapolis and Patrice (Dan) Franklin of Illinois; Thirteen grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, **Daniel J. Alstott** and a grandchild.

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Reprints of the 1994 Allstadt/Altstadt/  
**Altstott Book** can still be ordered through  
Anundsen Press. E-mail Jerry Allstott at  
<jlandpgallstott@yahoo.com> if you are interested.



## Hermann Altstadt Sez...

### Something new!!

There is another different spelling of **Altstadt/Allenstadt** - perhaps relevant??!

The family **Allerstadt** lived from 1600 in Flörsheim, Germany and they were Catholics - Yes!!! - (See the documentation below).

**Johannes Allerstadt** was born 1600 in Flörsheim, that's just half an hour drive, west of Dreieichenhain where **Casper Altstadt** lived!!!

Since there is neither **Allenstadt** nor **Allerstadt** as a city or town name in Germany, I assume that the original name was **Altstadt** in both cases. And we know a lot of **Altstadts** in the eastern part of the state of Hesse already. That's where the **Altstadts/Altstatts** lived in the 17th century.

As in Hünfeld and Grossenbach, Germany - **Allenstadt**, was originally **Altstadt**. **Altstadt** can easily be read as **Allenstadt** or **Allerstadt**, see the documents below!

On another topic, I believe that your **Caspar Altstadt** (1673) line back to **Hermann Altstadt** (c.1625) from Raboldshausen is secured!!!

Also, I found another Catholic line in Paderborn!! I found the death record of **Wilhelm Altstadt** He died November 11, 1904, and was buried on November 16th. He was 46 years old, which means he was born in 1858 and he was the son of the wagoner **Wilhelm Altstadt**. Also see the documentation attached.

Next, I attached documentation of a new Catholic line of **Altstadts**.... from Flörsheim-Dalsheim, Germany!! Flörsheim-Dalsheim belongs to Rhineland-Palatinate, 12 km North-West of Worms and is about a one hour drive to Dreieichenhain.

There is another Flörsheim, West of Dreieichenhain - I believe we visited this place years ago.

Beginning with **Paul Heinrich** and **Adam Altstadt**, I guess brothers (?), both born around 1700. Their father, also Paul Heinrich, was born ca. 1670-80? I found several generations of Catholic **Altstadts**! over a period of 200 years!!

Maybe we can link one or the other **Altstadts** in the 1994 Red Book with someone in this list?!

Now, something about Valentin Asteroth (**Altstadt**)?!!

I found a book in the Internet antiquarian bookshop

about Johann Valentin Asteroth from Treysa, Germany. The book was titled "Das Tagebuch des Sockenstrickers Johann Valentin Asteroth aus Treysa (1766-1831)".

Johann Valentin was born on October 12, 1758 in Treysa and his great uncle was **Philip Christoff Altstadt**, born in 1677, son of **Heinrich Altstadt** from Treysa. In 1701, **Phillip Christoff Altstadt** married Maria Elisabeth Asteroth, the daughter of a Sock Knitting Dynasty in Treysa.

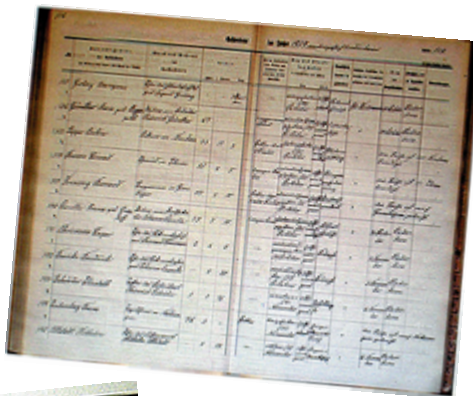
Johann Valentin Asteroth left his hometown in 1776 at the age of 18 to fight as a Hessian in the service of the English crown against the Americans who were striving for independence. During his six year adventure abroad, Johann Valentin kept a diary in which he recorded his experiences and observations.

Johan Valentin had an alert mind, he could read and write - that was not a matter of course at the time. He was a friendly guy and he was musical. These qualities led him to be a chaplain's assistant. Therefore, he did not take part in active combat operations while he was in the military.

His Hessian Division, under General Huyne, sailed to Long Island in New York. Since he could sing well, he accompanied the services at sea with his singing and received an extra pot of beer. (Remark: Ziegenhain was a garrison location and gathering place for regiments that went to the American Revolutionary War ... and the "sock knitting dynasty" of the Asterodts (Altstadt?) families who knitted a lot of socks for all the Hessian soldiers!!)

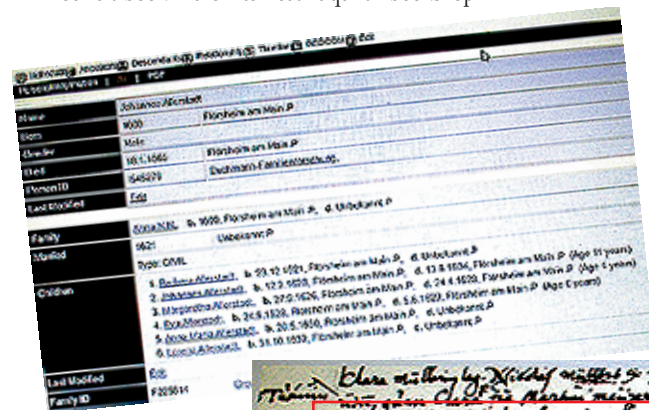
What do you think about this??

Bro. **Hermann Altstadt**, pg.572

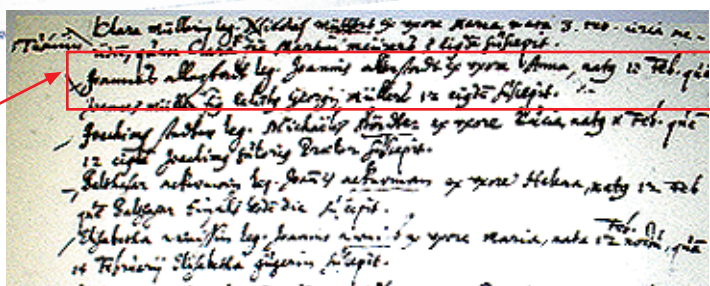


Above: Wilhelm Altstadt death record in Paderborn, Westphalia, Germany in 1904. Altstadts from Paderborn came to America in the 1850s settling in Indiana. Could this be a cousin whose line stayed in Germany? Hermann and I looked for Altstadts at the Genealogical Library in Paderborn a few years ago and found no Altstadt references.

Left: Genealogical reference for Johannes Allerstadt (early Altstadt spelling) who lived near Dreieichenhain.



Right: Birth record of Johannes Allerstadt in 1623.



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## Sheri Heilman, pg. 381

May 31, 1964 - November 7, 2021

Sheri Anne (Sextro) Heilman was born May 31, 1964, in Harlan, Iowa to Dave and Anne (Allstot) Sextro, and passed on to be with her Lord on November 7, 2021, after battling a rare form of cancer.



Sheri Heilman

While living in Iowa, Carl and Sheri welcomed Brooke Anne Heilman, born June 15, 1991. A job opportunity led the Heilman family to Arizona, where they welcomed Alissa Roi Heilman on February 17, 1994. God's next plan led the Heilmans from Arizona to Robinson, Illinois, where they welcomed Scott Benjamin Heilman, on October 8, 2003. In Illinois the Heilmans filled their roles as school administrators and parents. A final move to Great Bend, Kansas, brought the arrival of Maximus Otis Heilman born on January 8, 2008. Sheri and Carl often joked that they would need to stop moving to different states.

Left to honor Sheri's memory are her husband; daughters, Brooke Heilman, and Alissa Buenger (Chris); and sons Scott Heilman and Maximus Heilman. Additionally are her parents Dave and Anne Sextro; two sisters and a brother. As well, Sheri leaves behind her mother-in-law, Marianne Vigen Stanard; a brother-in-law, Darren Vigen, and sister-in-law Darice (Vigen) Fink; five nieces; three nephews; and two great nephew.

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## Russell J. "Rusty" Estes, pg. 310

Aug. 12, 1958 — Dec. 9, 2021

Heppner, OR

Russell J. "Rusty" Estes died at the age of 63 at his home in Heppner, Oregon, on Dec. 9, 2021.

He was born to Sarah Jane Sannar and James Franklin Estes on Aug. 12, 1958, in Enterprise, Oregon.



Rusty Estes

He became a junior fireman as a freshman in high school, which began his lifelong service to the Heppner Volunteer Fire Service of which he retired as chief in 2019.

Rusty studied mechanics at Mt. Hood Community College. Upon returning home, he went to work for Hutches' Printing and became a master printer. He later worked for Heppner Gazette Times and American Printing before being hired by Morrow County Health District in maintenance. He worked in maintenance



before taking his dream job of emergency services coordinator for the health district.

With permission from Cyde's two sons, Chad and Eric, Rusty married Cyde Allstott Skroch on Nov. 19, 1988, in Heppner, Oregon, and they became a family. Rusty was a 40-year member of Heppner Lions Club, receiving the District Governor's Award in 2006. He was also a member of Heppner Elks Lodge No. 358, I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 66 in Heppner, Willow Creek Country Club, and District 9 Fire Chiefs Association, serving his community through these organizations.

Rusty is survived by his wife, Cyde; stepson, Chad Skroch, wife Sarah Lynn, and their sons Cooper and Devin; stepson, Eric Skroch, wife Sarah Lee, and their sons EJ, Skye and daughter Elli; siblings: Rita Bergstrom and her husband Hal; Buck Estes; Ginny (George) Nairns and her husband Bob; Robin Traeger and her husband Rick; father, James F. Estes; nieces and nephews; Amy, Jeremy, Adam, Kiel, Blake, Emily, Krystal, Aaron, Chelsey, Russell and many great nieces and nephews.

## Alfreda M. Alstat, pg. 42

May 18, 1925 - August 6, 2022



Alfreda Alstat

MURPHYSBORO, IL – **Alfreda M. Alstat**, 97, of Murphysboro, IL, passed away Saturday, August 6, 2022, at her home in Murphysboro, Illinois. Alfreda was born May 18, 1925, in Foley, MO, to Efton and Lora (Calvin) Mozier. Alfreda was a homemaker. She married **Purle E. Alstat** on July 7, 1947, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Ava, IL.

He preceded her in death on March 21, 2012.

Alfreda is survived by her sons: **Purle D. "Butch" (Cathy) Alstat** of Vergennes, IL, **Teddy J. Alstat** of Arnold, MO, **Daniel T. (Debbie) Alstat** of Murphysboro, IL; daughters: Pat Gott of Vienna, IL, Aleta (Terry) Riebling of Prairie du Rocher, IL, Debbie (KR) Sullivan of Vergennes, IL, Charletta (Jeff) Doerr of Vergennes, IL, Judy (David) Jones of Vergennes, IL; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, sister, Doris Melichar of St. Louis, MO, sister-in-law, Iris Mozier of Troy, MO, and son-in-law, James Kerley of Vergennes, IL.

Alfreda is also preceded in death by her parents, one infant son, **Murle Alstat**, one daughter, Starletta Kerley, son-in-law, Robert Gott, five brothers and one sister.

## Michael Dee Alstat, pg. 48



"Bear" Alstat

Michael Dee "Bear" Alstat, 73, of Lenzburg, IL, born November 5, 1948 to **Wallis and Eloise (Chappell) Alstat** in Centralia, IL, passed away pm Monday May 16, 2022 at his residence.

**Mr. Alstat** was a member of Abate of IL, and the Stormriders Motorcycle Club.

**Mr. Alstat** was preceded by his parents and his three sisters – Lana Bassett, Fayette Fally and Chris Schell.

Michael is survived by his wife – the former Donna Dickerson, whom he married on September 15, 1979, four children – Joe (April) Broussard of

Lenzburg, IL, Chris (Rachel) Broussard of Marissa, IL, **Shann Alstat** of St. Louis, MO, **Michael W. Alstat** and **Aaron R. Alstat**, both of Lenzburg, IL, eleven grandchildren – Maci, Darwin, Joey, Miley, Alex, Jacob and Gab Broussard, Kenzie Mavers, Connie Alstat-Milburn and **Kearston and Mya Alstat** and 2 great grandchildren.

## James R. "Jim" Altstadt, pg. 574



Jim Altstadt

(Stefanos Sifandos), Carrie McManus (Ryan), **Tajar Altstadt**, and Emily Brooks (Brandon), his great-grandchildren, Dylan, Brennan and Quinten McManus and Cato Brooks, and nieces and nephews.

For nearly 60 years, Jim provided caring support and advice to thousands of bereaved family members in his role as a funeral director. Jim demonstrated his faithfulness to God through example in how he cared for others. He loved nature and enjoyed time at his lake cabin in Northern Wisconsin. Jim enjoyed golf, hunting and fishing, especially when shared with family and friends.

*HE WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS, because in there, he is still alive.*

## Hannelore "Laurie" Altstadt, pg. 545

**Hannelore "Laurie" Altstadt** was a caring sister, aunt, and friend. She left this world suddenly on September 11, 2022 at the age of 74.

She was the eldest child of **Alfred and Martha Altstadt**, born on September 1, 1948 in Neu-Seehagen, Germany. After immigrating to the United States, Laurie grew up and spent the remainder of her life

in Newburgh, NY.

She worked at Highland National Bank for many years, but Laurie's passion was for her friends and family. She was our unofficial historian. If you couldn't remember a distant cousin's name or when a particular family member married, all you had to do was ask Laurie. She never forgot a birthday or an anniversary and kept in touch with relatives scattered across the world. If you had a special day coming up or even a loss in your life, you could be sure to find a card with Laurie's flowing script in your mailbox. She prided herself on her literature collection and was responsible for growing the libraries of her nieces and nephew and the children of family friends. She could often be found with a cup of tea and her latest novel that she would then hope to share with someone else.

Laurie is survived by her brother, Manfred, and his wife, Elaine; their daughters and spouses, Amanda and Christopher Collins and Elizabeth and Ryan Westervelt; her youngest brother, **Ewald Altstadt**; his daughters, **Adrienne** and **Trista Altstadt**; her great niece, Violet Collins; and great nephew, Ryan Westervelt, Jr.

## John Anthony Brockamp, pg. 49

Oct. 27, 1928 - Aug. 14, 2022



John Brockamp

John passed away Aug. 14, 2022, in a memory care facility from complications of Parkinson's Disease.

He was born in Watsonville, Calif., to Ida Hanken and Harry Brockamp. He had two sisters and two brothers, all preceded him in death.

The family moved to Oregon when he was 8 years old, and he grew up in Mt. Angel. He

attended Mt. Angel Prep School, the class of 1946. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1946-1948.

John married Bonnie Culley from Silverton, Ore., in 1951. They had two sons, David John Brockamp and Benjamin Joseph Brockamp; and one daughter, **Carla Marie Alstat** of Clackamas, Ore. Benjamin died Aug. 25, 1973, and David died Sept. 2, 1973, of tragic accidents. He has two grandchildren, **Nick Alstat** of Clackamas, and **Katy Alstat** of Lake Oswego. Bonnie died in November of 1993.

He married Peggy Klosterman from Milwaukie, Ore., in 1995, who had five children. They are blessed with an additional nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

John had a passion for fishing and was proud of the 135 lb. striped marlin he caught in 1989 in Baja, Mexico. He was a devoted oblate at Mt. Angel Seminary and belonged to various other civic organizations including Knights of Columbus. John was a partner of Brockamp & Jaeger Construction Company for 30 years and loved his work. He was especially proud of the Christ the King Church their firm built in 1980 with architect, Pietro Belluschi. With his wife, Peggy, he raised more than \$2 million over 20 years for a hospital serving the Tarahumara people in Creel, Mexico. This charity continues to thrive and support the hospital.

## Dean Wesley Alstatt, pg. 61

July 20, 1934 - July 28, 2022



Dean Alstatt

**Dean Wesley Alstatt**, 88, passed away July 28, 2022, at Diversicare of Hutchinson. He was born July 20, 1934, in Marquette, KS, to **Herman O. and Gertrude (Burnison) Alstatt**.

At the age of three months, Dean's mother passed way. His father married Florine Harris and she became the only 'mother' that Dean would ever know.

He was a graduate of Marquette High School, Marquette, KS, and served in the United States Army. Dean worked as a lineman, an installer, and a repairman for Southwestern Bell Telephone, that



later became AT&T.

He was a member of the American Legion Lysle Rishel Post #68, Hutchinson, KS, the Pioneer Telephone Group, and Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church, Hutchinson, KS.

Dean married Shirley M. Snell. She died December 23, 2000. On September 24, 2005, he married Judy R. Holmes-Cape, at the Tenth Avenue United Methodist Church, Hutchinson, KS.

He is survived by: his wife, **Judy Alstatt** of Hutchinson, KS; son, **Allen 'Booner' Alstatt** of Marquette, KS; siblings, **Kasey (Beverly) Alstatt** of McPherson, KS, **Flora (Russell) Malm** of Marquette, KS, **Vernon (Joey) Alstatt** of Manteca, CA, **Charlotte Knackstedt** of Marquette, KS, and **Jayleen Sellhorn** of Marquette, KS; stepchildren, **Robert (Norma) Cape** of Hutchinson, KS, **Kelli (Jason) Beggs** of Frisco, TX, and **Jennifer (Scott) Parker** of Omaha, NE; grandchildren, **Heather Cape**, **Madison Phelan**, and **Tanner Trezise**; and numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

Dean was preceded in death by: his parents; 'mom', **Florine Harris**; mother of 'Booner', **Shirley Alstatt**; infant sister, **Leah Alstatt**; and brothers, **Norman Alstatt** and **Stanley Alstatt**.

## Sally Whittington Ladyman, pg. 286



Leander, TX  
April 16, 1941 - July 26, 2022  
Sally Whittington Ladyman, 81, of Leander passed away on July 26, 2022 after a struggle with ovarian cancer. She was born April 16, 1941 in Wewoka, OK, the daughter of **Lonnie** and **Bertie Whittington**.

Sally had a Masters in Special Education from West Texas State Univ. and taught for 35 years.

She was married to **DeTraver Ladyman** for 37 years. Now they are together again in Heaven. Sally's great joy was in her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Sally loved her church families and was an active participant in fellowship and service.

Sally was predeceased by her parents, husband and her sister, **Lonna Williams**. She is survived by her children, **Abby Turner**, **Richard Alstatt**, and **Daniel Alstatt**; her grandchildren, **Rachel Hargrove**, **Nick Alstatt**, **Dyani Alstatt**, **Zach Turner**, **Alisan Turner**, **Ashlyn Edwards-Johnson**, **Sharlene Munoz**, **Nathan Alstatt**, and **Alyssa Alstatt**; and her two great grandchildren, **Juliet** and **Wesley Edwards-Johnson**.

## Debra Ann Coulter,



Debra Coulter

On Thursday, Aug. 11, 2022, **Debra Ann Coulter** (nee **Byler**), loving daughter, wife, mother and sister sadly passed away at age 59 at home in Newbury Twp. On **Nicholas H.** She was a beautiful person who spread joy and happiness wherever she went.

Debra was born on Jan. 4, 1963, in Chardon, to **Mahlon** and **Tressa**

(nee **Talcott**) **Byler**.

She was preceded in death by her father, **Mahlon**. Debra is survived by her mother, **Tressa** (nee **Talcott**); husband, **Lee**; son, **Nicholas J. Alstatt**; brothers, **Tony L. Byler** and **Debra (Basehore)**, **Allen L. Byler** and **Sheryl (Farrow)**; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

## Marian B. Krueger, pg. 566



Marian Krueger

Sheboygan - **Marian B. Krueger**, age 98, of Sheboygan, died on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at Azura Memory Care in Sheboygan.

She was born in Sheboygan on August 12, 1921 the daughter of the late **Hugo** and **Hildegard Acker Quasius**.

Marian attended Holy Name of Jesus Grade School and graduated from Sheboygan Central High School. She was united in marriage to **Robert P. Krueger** on December 29, 1945 at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church. **Robert** preceded Marian in death in June of 2001.

Marian was a member of Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Catholic Women's Charities, St. Anne's Society at Holy Name, volunteer at St. Nicholas Hospital and during World War II she was a Volunteer Red Cross Aid, also at St. Nicholas Hospital. Marian was a Girl Scout Leader and was proud of being part of four generations at Holy Name.

Survivors include her two children, **Marcia (Gene) Alstatt**, of Mahtomedi, MN, **Jeffrey (Shanna) Krueger**, of Kenosha, WI; five grandchildren, **Jami Krueger**, **Bryan (Rachel) Krueger**, **Andrea (Eric) Cale**, **Shane Krueger**, **Evan Krueger**; four great-grandchildren, **Charlotte**, **Emma**, **Parker** and **Madeline**.

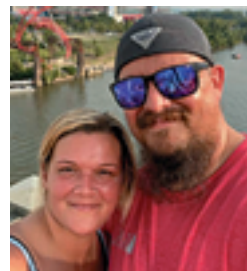
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and g-grandpa got to hold him for a full 2-minutes!

Later we caught up with grandson **Eric Tucker** and his significant other, **Tabitha**, and his family, **Conner**, **Bella** and **Avery Tucker** and **Tabitha's** three kids at **Cici's Pizza** in **Cartersville**. **Eric** presented her with an engagement ring while we were with them in **Euharle** at the **Vaughan's** home.

And...icing on the cake...**Eric** and **Tabitha** have provided us with our newest g-granddaughter, **Lynnox Jo Tucker** on November 14, 2022, just under the wire for this years tax deductions.

All in all...it has been a very full year for us...oh did I forget **Phyllis'** hip surgery in September. Yes, it has been a very full year!



Cuzzs **Jerry & Phyllis**

Left: Proud parents **Eric and Tabitha**  
Below: **Lynnox Jo Deneen Tucker**



"Our Favorite Mobile Device" from an article for the *Stanford Alumni Magazine* - Jul. Aug. 2015

## An alum's bright idea for portable shelter became a beloved cultural fixture: the Airstream



Illustration and words: Courtesy **Susan Alstatt**

Some vintage Airstreams are as prized as rare cars. And owning any kind of Airstream seems to ignite a do-it-yourself or decorating obsession, as popularized in countless online photos of customized interiors. Renovated Airstreams have been touted as ideally minimalist homes; at a South African hotel, they've been transformed into rooftop accommodations with majestic views. With Airstreams you get empowerment.

Artist **Susan Alstatt** owns two and every so often includes them in her paintings. "They're beautiful," she says, "they're indestructible, and you can drive off into the wilderness with all the comforts of home."

**RALLY TIME:** Airstream owners are more than capable of going it alone as adventurers and explorers. But they also have a tradition of being fiercely communal. They've camped in massive flocks for decades; this group of **Wally Byam Caravan Club** members departed in force from a rally in Wyoming in 1965. **Thor Industries**, born in 1980 when its co-founders acquired Airstream as a company, recalls the 1950s as the era when travel trailers became "a movement and a culture."

**PICTURE PERFECT:** Among the things artist **Susan Alstatt** has graduated from is a 1964 Airstream. She needed something bigger—a 1986 Airstream, to be specific—for trips to places such as **Death Valley**. She still has the older trailer at her home in **Los Altos Hills**. But this scene dates to a 2001 sojourn in **San Bernardino**. She has painted it more than once: It's called **Might Even Have to Move Inside** and is an acrylic on canvas.

Thanks to the many of you who helped defer costs on this years "snail-mail" newsletter... Your response has been so GREAT over the last few years that we are **NOT** having to ask for contributions again this year for either printing or postage! Hurrah and Season's Cheer!



Thanks again for your many e-mails offering news and stories about your AAA kin or family related historical sites...it makes it **YOUR NEWSLETTER!**

## YES! It is Important!!

Please remember to send me your new address when you move, or your E-mail when you switch internet suppliers or E-mail addresses, so that you can continue to receive your yearly **Alstott/Altstadt/Altstatt** "All Clans" Newsletter! Each year around 3 cuzzins forget to inform me of a change and are taken off the mailing rolls. So...*please don't let that happen to YOU!*

## Tony Alstott and his daughter Ahnya share a never to be forgotten trip to the Wild West!

I just wanted to say I really appreciate your work over the years.

In June of 2022 I went to the Grand Canyon. The significance of the trip was to follow the footsteps of my grandfather **Dallas Kelso Alstott** of New Albany, Indiana. He was 59 and I was 11 when he took me. This year I turned 59 and took my 33-year old daughter Ahnya. It was a 20-mile hike and took my daughter and I 15 hours (leaving before sunrise and finishing just at sunset).

It was an opportunity to share stories of my ggrandparents with my daughter. This trip with my daughter Ahnya Alstott Evinger also included Sedona (Dvbs's Bridge) and Phoenix (Camelback Mountain). One more Canyon photo (right) is when we arrived the day before our hike. God provided a beautiful rainbow over the Grand Canyon. Thought you might enjoy the story.

*Editor's note: Neat Tony. My daughter Cherilyn and I camped out at King's Canyon back in 1986...what fun we had!*



On a day somewhere between the 10 Commandments and the 1960 World Series, in the year Elizabeth II became queen of England, Damian (Leo) Dietlein professed vows as a Benedictine.

## On June 16, 2022, Father DAMO celebrated 90 Years!

On July 1, 1952, after 2 more years of college and a year of theology he began a six-year sojourn in Rome: four in theology and two in scripture, he returned to the U.S. in 1961. Before his return he was ordained a deacon at Subiaco's Sacro Speco and later a priest on July 25, 1957. Damian later taught for 47 years as scripture professor at Saint Meinrad School of Theology. His time at SMST endeared him to generations of students—now priests all over the country—and earned him the moniker DAMO, and gifted him a vanity license plate using this nickname.

One of Damian's areas of expertise was the critique of Biblical literature through the lens of women's studies. Thus in the New Testament, stories of women are indications of not only their presence but also of their influence in Jesus' time.

During the summer months, from 1981 to 2010, he ran the hay baler to feed the cattle at the Assumption Abbey in Richardton, North Dakota. After his years at SMST, he resettled (retired) to the Abbey in 2015, where he assumed his turn in the rotation for the Eucharist.

**Happy birthday Father DAMO!!!**



Above: Beautiful Arizona countryside near Sedona.