



John, Abby, Michael & Jane Loper



Michael & Abby 1 year ago



Caren Red hair has faded.

Merry Christmas 2015!

Photos of great joys in life!

John, Abby (2), Michael (11), Jane, and Mia is on the way. (12/30/15)

Grandma Caren loves the Frontier Trail Band Concerts as I listen for Michael's tuba to sound forth the low, sustaining notes that give the music depth and breadth. Michael also plays his trombone in the Youth Symphony. I'm so proud of this young man who stands now at 5'6". He is a very talented and gifted young man! He loves playing lots of games with me and usually wins. We enjoy music, theatre, eating out and movies together.

Abby Jane just turned two December 3rd. We had a lot of celebrating to do around Michael's concerts and basketball. Abby took it all in stride, cheering her brother on. He also cheers her on. She hugs his leg and says, "Love you kido!" What fun to carry on a little people conversation with this young lady. She is a delight, just as her name Abigail suggests. She loves to sing, be read to, and cook in her pretend kitchen. It is great fun to sit and watch her play. If you listen closely you will hear wonderful stories she creates effortlessly. Her auburn red hair matches her daddy's perfectly. Is she a daddy's girl? You bet she is, but she is also very close to mommy. I have such respect as I observe these two raise their children. Both are continuing their education. John works full time at Nebraska Furniture Mart. Jane is doing great in her role as mother to Abby and Michael and is a wonderful cook and wife. I feel very blessed.

I'm also blessed in my calling as a pastor to a three-point charge of Horton, Whiting, and Netawaka United Methodist Churches. Northeast Kansas is beautiful countryside, productive farmland, and it has been a joy to serve in ministry here. Six years has passed by quickly. God has richly blessed me with family & friends like you! Giving thanks to God for each of you in my life! You are all treasured gifts in my heart!

May your hearts be filled with Hope,, Love, Joy & Peace!

Love, Caren