

Holiday Greetings of 2010!

We hope you have had a good year.

This year started out sadly for us, as Trina's father passed away in early February. He was 87 years old. As we celebrated his life at the memorial service, we were able to remember fun and funny times with him, and all the interesting things he had done in his life. He loved to tell jokes, and as Van said, "Every time I hear a pun, I think of him. I don't think that will ever change for as long as I live." We set up a website where people could leave their comments at [www.BruceWampler.com/Bernie](http://www.BruceWampler.com/Bernie), if you would like to read more.

For spring break, we went back to one of our favorite islands - Grand Cayman. Trina's mom was able to accompany us. We spent a few nights on the north shore, and the rest of the week at the more populated Seven Mile Beach area, just hanging out at the beach.



Risa's Graduation



Risa's UW Dorm Room

Risa graduated from high school in May. We are happy to report that she is a National Merit Scholar. She chose to attend University of Washington in Seattle, and she loves it! She is majoring in Materials Science & Engineering, and is especially interested in nanotechnology. She says it doesn't really rain that much in Seattle, although we suspect that she may change her mind after the winter quarter!

Van is a senior at University of Colorado, majoring in Film. He continues to have fun making movies and playing with his band, Ivory Drive ([IvoryDrive.com](http://IvoryDrive.com)). If you want to experience his (warped?) sense of humor, you can find some of his just-for-fun videos on YouTube (search for "Friday Night Film Show").

Other trips this year included three trips to Seattle, as we took Risa to UW orientation, etc. When we were there, we enjoyed visiting Trina's cousin Pat & his family & touring around the area with them. Trina and Risa also traveled to Michigan for Aunt Arleta's memorial service, and got to visit with lots of Michigan relatives.

Last year we wrote a letter and never got our cards sent (sorry!), so we tried harder this year!

We wish you a happy and healthy 2011.

Bruce & Trina



Van on a film shoot