



Happy Holidays from the Heisel Family 2012



The quick introductory update. Rachel is now a Junior at Southern Methodist University and is out living on her own in Dallas. Robbie graduated this year and is in the Frisco ISD Step Beyond program, James is now 6'1" and a Junior at Frisco High, Joe 5'11" a Freshman at Frisco High, and Libby is in 4th Grade at Allen. As you can see by the pictures, we are one happy bunch!

Paul (loves baseball, writing, and NHL13 – cell phone 214-763-1380)

Paul still works for FM Global but has changed jobs. He is now a Senior Underwriting Specialist. He's still writing quite a bit and has finished his latest book, *An Emperor's Fury*. Highlight for him was the purchase of one lovely BMW 535xi that is a wonderful car to drive; no speeding tickets yet. He's no longer coaching baseball, but it was about that time to let professionals take the reins of Joe's burgeoning career. His favorite thing from the past two years was going to Mexico with Deb to a resort WITHOUT the kids.

Deb (having fun studying for pharmacy license and loves to read – cell phone 214-803-0672)

Deb finished out her presidency for Allen Elementary, Libby's school, as a great example of what a president should be; responsible, hard working, and accessible. She now has been indoctrinated into the world of iPad and Kindle, so all we need to do next is get her on Facebook. She is headed back into the workforce soon and looking forward to it. She continues to participate in bible studies and women's groups, and of course, is busy ferrying the kids around to practice, games, and events.

Rachel (20-1/2 – loves anime and Japanese food – cell phone 214-763-1384)

Rachel was accepted as a transfer student to SMU and moved out of the house and into an apartment near campus. She is studying international business/relations with an emphasis on Asian studies. When she's not hitting the books and getting great grades, she spends time working at an IHOP near her apartment. The work is so-so but the tips are good, and like any college kid, any extra money helps. She's looking forward to her future and what opportunities graduating from SMU will bring her.

Robbie (19 – loves Gears of War and looking forward to the end of the world – probably why you won't receive this)

Rob is in the Step Beyond program at Lonestar High in Frisco, where he and his peers go to job sites and learn valuable skills. They work at IKEA, YMCA, and Baylor Medical, and every Friday go to a social event, be it swimming, or going to the mall or touring Cowboy Stadium. It keeps him busy and he's happy, which is what counts. We obtained guardianship of Robbie last year so he will be with us for a while. Lunch is always 'tasty' and his day is always 'average.' Always. Tasty. Average.

James (17 – wrestling at Frisco High, gets good grades, enjoys his Alienware, and loves hot wings – cell phone 214-763-1383)

We are in the process of scoping out colleges for James, his interests being technical – computer science and programming – there are a few schools he has in mind to start visiting. He wrestles for Frisco High and was injured last year, having surgery on his arm to repair an elbow ligament – an injury that made him miss his sophomore year of wrestling. He's back in shape and improving his technique and strength by working out in 2 day cycles at our gym, getting up at 5AM to get all of this done before school.

Joseph (14-1/2 – baseball fanatic, gets good grades, opinionated about his sports – cell phone 214-620-7498)

Baseball is his passion, and there is plenty of it in North Texas. He plays for the Dallas Patriots organization in the 15U freshman classification. He is also practicing baseball with Frisco High and tryouts are this month. He plays every position except catcher, though he can be an emergency catcher if need be, and wants to concentrate on 2B, 1B, and pitching. He's a busy kid, between baseball, training at Athlete's Performance, his friends, XBOX, and schoolwork; I'm surprised he has time left to get sleep.

Libby (9-1/2 – now has big sister's 'old' room, playing soccer and basketball, enjoying singing in the choir)

She's a fourth grader that does well in school and participates in basketball, soccer, and choir. You can see her riding her bike around the block or taking Brodie for a walk with mom and/or dad. She's discovered "fuggs", "fake Uggs" that are cute boots without the selling a kidney cost. Like her brothers she has embraced technology and loves Deb's iPad. In the summer she likes to swim, getting the most out of our pool and the Texas sun. I suppose she'll need a phone soon. There goes the other kidney.

Brodie (7-1/2 – he's the King of Oakhurst, will take on any dog – dropped cell phone in pool we haven't replaced it)

We call him the King of Oakhurst because for a small dog he sure wants to go after any dog that comes along. He's a Lhasa Apso we adopted 3 years ago and weighs about 14 pounds, most of it heavy fur that grows like a weed. The squirrels in the neighborhood love to torture him by chirping at him while he watches from our window. He's a good dog and in good health, we love him very much. Brodie has become a Heisel, and we wouldn't have it any other way.



Season's Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE HEISEL FAMILY

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We love you Grandpa Bob

We love you Grandpa Jim

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Merry Christmas

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