

# Merry Christmas 2019 from the Burns Family

We wish you all love, laughter,  
peace, music, snuggles,  
and easy time with family  
for this season and beyond.



Julia/Carol  
[stocking project](#)

Much love from  
Carol, Ray,  
and Bethany



More stockings!



Alex (granddaughter, parents  
Julia/Antonio) is now one year old!



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# Highlights of 2019



The new Pebble play area!



**Joshua** lives in the Tucson family house, works at Arby's, and takes occasional college classes.

**Marybelle** works in Lenox, Massachusetts as a live-in senior care 'angel'. She'll finish her nursing program in 2021.

**Bethany** made district orchestra (flute) and is on track for a 2021 high school graduation.



**Ray and Carol** did lots of square dancing this year. We co-authored a set of [square dance index cards](#) (a few shown here).

I'll brag for Ray! Long-term callers (40+ years) say: 'I've never seen anyone pick it up this fast...' 'Who is this guy? I throw everything I've got at him, and he just does it!'



January hike with Julia (Alex in carrier)

**Carol** ♥ loves ♥ being a nearby Grandma! She cares for Alex about 2 days each week.



A user request for printed Precalc lessons got me going. Now, *all* of my 400+ math lessons (and more) [are available](#).



[Burns Family Photo project](#)



My desire to document our wonderful family dinners turned into the [Burns Family Meals](#) web page. Art (Ray's biological dad) joins us regularly.

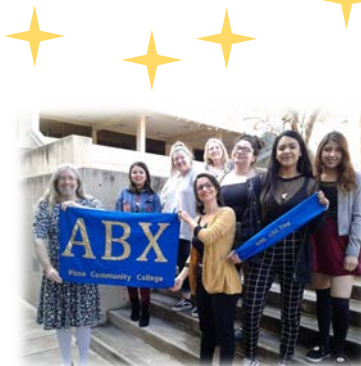


Carol's many-year project: a [memory quilt](#) for Alex

**Ray** still promotes fashion freedom for men. He continues to work at the Tucson Air National Guard Base as a software engineer.



Ray's first ballet performance (He's a mouse!)



Ray made this Pima College Honor Society flag.



Ray flew to Massachusetts to work on Marybelle's car.



Ray installed Pebble's septic leach field.



Ray drilled 5' deep holes to anchor our new carport.

Merry Christmas!