

# Gaffney Christmas 2010



*"He was kind, funny, loving, and always happy; he was my Grandpa. My Grandpa was always grateful for what he had. He also used a cane when he left the house. On Saturdays, he went to lunch with my Dad and me and on Sundays he and my Grandma invited us to breakfast. My Grandpa would shake everybody's hand. My Grandpa died this summer while I was at overnight camp. I loved my Grandpa and Grandma."*

*Colin*

We lost both Grandma and Grandpa Gaffney within a short year. I can only hope that a child will one day (not soon) remember us for such wonderful qualities.



Fortunately, the rest of the family has been in excellent health....no trips to the hospital for me and no cancer in sight!

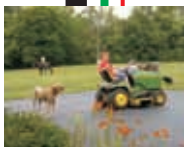
We have spent time with friends and family this year. Colin played hooky from school to spend a week skiing in Aspen with Mom and Dad as guests of the Klein's. The Hren clan spent a week in North Carolina at the beach and we stopped to discover Gettysburg on the way home. I spent time with my friends at the World Equestrian Games in Kentucky and Sean and Colin later joined me for a few days.



I finally quit my job of 23 years at the Animal Emergency Clinic in Cleveland. The Visiting Vet is my full time job! We have new toys: a digital x-ray machine, a digital ultrasound machine and a flexifloat used for equine dentistry. The practice is actually growing in a tough economy.

Sean continues to work at the Summit County Board of Elections. While continuing to enjoy horse sports he is making time for golf and joined The Sharon Golf Club.

I now look eye-to-eye with Colin! Of course, he is growing into a fine young man. For the next 3 years he will sport expensive metal in his smile. Colin continues to excel in sports. His soccer team won the Regional Championship! Colin has become the mascot for the Chagrin Valley Hunt as he can be found in the first flight (up front jumping big fences) on his sturdy mount, Libby.



This has been a year of loss and change within the Gaffney family. Please make the effort to shake anybody's hand and be grateful for what we have this holiday season and over the coming year.



Jeni, Sean & Colin Gaffney

