



Season's Greetings from Purdum-villa

Here are highlights of the year 2025 in the Purdum household:

While travels were somewhat limited by health issues, we did our annual visit to the Tyler Rose Gardens in April – visiting all family grave sites going and coming home.

Then in May we visited a place we hadn't been to before – Lake Travis, TX. Not the most impressive and not likely to be on our list for a return visit.

For July 4th we hosted a family gathering here in Stockton to shot off fireworks and enjoy fellowship and some great cooking by our son and son-in-law.

OUR ANNUAL LABOR DAY OUTING TO RUIDOSO WAS ALSO A FAMILY GATHERING THAT INCLUDED THREE OF OUR GREAT-GRANDKIDS! SHOPPING, EATING AT FAVORITE EATERIES AND A VISIT TO THE FLYING J RANCH FOR A WESTERN SHOW AND CHUCK WAGON DINNER WERE ALL ON THE AGENDA.

Late Sept. we made our annual trip to Branson to visit the Amish Country Store for a supply of jelly and jam to stock the cabinet. Saw one new Imax film and found favorite eateries still operating!

Harry had to travel to Wichita once every 6 to 8 weeks for treatment of his wet AMD. We combined the Oct. trip with attending Martha & Jonathan's 25th Anniversary party! Great to have more than one reason for a trip.

Once a month (second Sunday) Harry preached at the little church in Cedar, KS – big group – normal attendance about 7! These trips allowed Willardene to enjoy Sunday fried chicken lunch at the Rusty Tractor in Kensington, KS., one of her favorite eateries!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all!

Harry and Willardene