

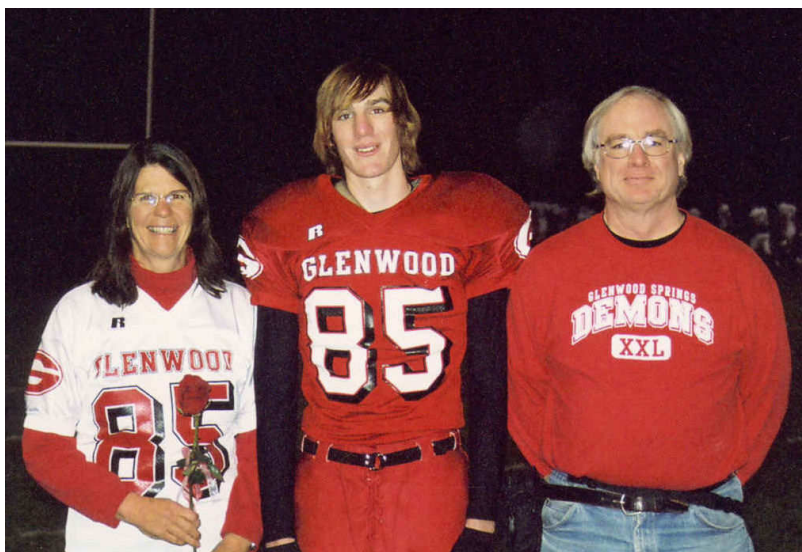
Season's Greetings - December 2006

Greetings to all our friends and relatives. Hope you've had a great 2006.

We took several vacations this year, including Kauai, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, and Disneyland. We also visited the nearby mountains and watched the sheepdog trials in Meeker.



Van is a senior, and keeps busy with music, film making, and drama (as Tony, in *You Can't Take It With You*, photo to left). He also played football for Glenwood Springs High School last fall. He's been dating Raine for over a year now. Pretty sharp looking prom outfits! He continues to write many songs, and has won awards for his films. You can hear and see some of his work at his web site: www.vanwampler.com.



Risa is a freshman in High School, and continues to play piano and has been doing a lot of creative writing. She and two of her best friends won third place in the state of Colorado in the Future Cities contest. Below, Risa points to a bear track she discovered on one of our outings.



One highlight of the year was a big Van Amburg family reunion in Michigan that Trina, her mom, Georgia, and Risa attended. Here's Trina with her first cousins. Risa really had fun meeting all the relatives at the reunion.



Trina's parents celebrated their 60th anniversary with cousins Sue & Jack and Bob & Eileen, who came here all the way from Ohio.

Bruce continues his work as a member of the local school board, among other things. Some of Trina's activities have included training her new horse, and being president of our homeowner's association.

Hope you have a terrific 2007!

Bruce, Trina, Van, Risa

Elk herd right outside our window.

