

Summer 2023



# Hatfield People

2022:

The Year of the Flood



Get ready for a Tropical Resort Weekend



See what's trending with the Hatfields



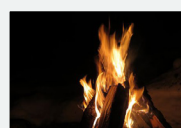
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See what's happening with Jeff and Polly's clan.

*(Front cover: Flood damage in Jackson, Kentucky; newsletter edited by Trey Wright and Joy Kay Hatfield.)*



It will be a **Hatfield Family Luau 2023 at the JW Resort** for the 38th Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion in 2023. Co-Chairs Michelle and Mitch Hatfield and Cassie and Steve Caudill will be your hosts for this island adventure.

On Thursday evening, we'll wade into resort living with a

**LIDO DECK PARTY AT THE BLUE LAGOON** (the Jenny Wiley Pool). You'll enjoy the sights and sounds of the beach's hottest night club while sipping on Blue Hawaiians and snacks.

On Friday afternoon, adults will play **Sea Horseshoes** while younger family members will play **VOLCANO CORN HOLE** starting at 4:00 PM at the Dewey Lake Dam.

Phyllis Blackburn and her family will host the  **LUAU AND AMBROSIA AUCTION**  at the picnic shelter. [A main course will be provided, but please bring your table service, drinks, and any side dish that you would like to share.] For more than 25 years, Jeff and Polly's family has had a lively auction to pay for family activities, so bring your best items to help support Jeff and Polly's family at the auction. After the picnic, return to the **Tiki Hut** at the Jenny Wiley Lodge for more games, movies, and special **CABANA CRAFTS**, hosted by Michelle. You will create the Pom Tropical Flowers to transform the **Tiki Hut** on Saturday night.

Saturday morning kicks off the **Waikiki Golf Tournament** at 8:00 AM, hosted by Jeff and Jeanne Hatfield. Just let one of them know that you would like to play when you arrive at the Reunion or at the picnic. At 1:00 PM, the **PUPU PLATTER POOL GAMES** will commence at the Jenny Wiley Pool with games for younger family members.

At 4:30 PM, everyone is welcomed to the **RING OF FIRE HERITAGE AND CULTURAL HISTORY HOUR** to continue creating an oral history of Jeff and Polly's family. This year we will document memories of LeEttie and Adam Norman's family, with a focus on their oldest daughter, Arlene, so bring your best stories for a fun hour.

At 6:30 PM the evening activities take place at the Jenny Wiley **Tiki Hut**, starting with dinner (*bring your favorite "Dips for Dinner"* to share) and then a short business meeting. Afterwards, the fun will begin with Jeff and Polly's **Polynesian Resort Party**. Be prepared to limbo and party hearty with all the activities!

A 2023 Reunion T-shirt will be available. Information about ordering a T-shirt is on p. 29. Please order by July 17 to assure that the shirts can be printed and transported to the Reunion on time.

If there are address changes or family status changes, please contact Nina Rose Hatfield at halonina1@verizon.net. She will update the Jeff and Polly Hatfield family tree and address list.

# The Family's Virtual Campfire in The Year of the Flood

The 2022 Jeff and Polly Hatfield Family Reunion was scheduled in what turned out to be the aftermath of historic floods all over Eastern Kentucky. In 24 hours, parts of Kentucky had 6-9 inches of rain displacing thousands of Kentucky residents and resulting in more than 40 deaths.



Garrett, Kentucky, in the 2022 flood



Navigating flood water in Jackson, Kentucky

Russ Meyer, the Commissioner of the Kentucky State Parks, called Joy Kay Hatfield, our family representative with Jenny Wiley, on the Sunday before the Reunion to tell us that the rooms at Jenny Wiley were needed to house flood victims.

Our Co-chairs, Michelle and Mitch Hatfield and Cassie and Steve Caudill, anticipating that this might be the case because of the path of destruction, set up a **VIRTUAL CAMPFIRE** by Zoom for the 37th Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion.

During our **VIRTUAL CAMPFIRE**, Mitch and Michelle Hatfield and Cassie and Steve Caudill announced they would chair the 2023 Hatfield Reunion using plans we were unable to implement in 2022.

Since we did not have the cost of a Reunion in 2022 beyond contributing to the upkeep of the Anderson

Hatfield Memorial Cemetery and flowers for family members, family members could contribute to the funds established to help Eastern Kentucky flood victims.

For our family history moment, Nina Rose Hatfield talked about 2022 being the 250th anniversary of the birth of Aaron Lowe, the progenitor of Lowes in Pike County, Kentucky. Aaron migrated from Virginia to Kentucky with Sarah Frazier Lowe, his wife and

The Descendants of

**William Jefferson and Polly Margaret Runyon Hatfield**

Celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of **James Aaron Lowe** in 1772

Aaron was the great-grandfather of Polly Margaret Runyon Hatfield through her mother, Parmelia Emeriah "Emma" Lowe Runyon.

family. Arron and Sarah were the grandparents of Parmelia Emeriah Lowe Runyon, Polly Margaret Runyon Hatfield's mother. Our connection to the Lowe family needs additional research and documentation.

Participants on the call talked about what they enjoyed the most about Hatfield Reunions. Marlene Morris Adams led off with the sentiment that it wasn't just one thing, it was just enjoying spending time as a family. Other people are surprised that we go spend several days as an extended family each year and have such fun.

Trey Wright reflected on the fact that he loved the freedom as a child to just run around the Reunion--unlike any other place he went. Others pointed out how much that the kids love the pool games each year. It is worth noting that the kids who enjoyed the initial kid's pool games are now directing the pool games!

All the different themes from different Reunions and all the different games have been

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**Go Tropical in Attire and Pictures for Jeff & Polly's 38th Reunion**

Everyone is encouraged to dress in relaxing tropical/Hawaiian outfits to match the aura of the weekend for the 38th Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion. Bring your best photos of fun in the sun and on the beach to add to the festivities.

In addition to other planned activities, feel free to enjoy the two drink specials designed for the weekend at the Resort, to take an Island Hike, or take a Pontoon Tour of Dewey Lake.

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exciting, including the jockeys and horses in 2021, the Minute to Win It games, passing the orange, using kid's tricycles for the Survivor Games, trivia, and trying to maneuver a golf ball using an orange in on one leg of a pair of pantyhose.

The family golfers love the tradition of playing the family tournament and then going to Dairy Cheer for a Smashburger afterwards. That seemed to be more

seeing family movies, and telling stories about what our aunts, uncles, and cousins did in their lives. The 1989, 1990, 1991, and 1992 Reunions featured the family paying tribute to LeEttie Hatfield Norman, TC Hatfield, Jeanette Hatfield Smith, and Katherine Langley Hatfield Scott, Jeff and Polly's children.

One particular photograph was mentioned as the epitome of the Reunion. It was taken at the



LeEttie Norman, TC Hatfield, Jeanette Smith and Katherine Scott wear children's glasses that Steve Hatfield distributed to the entire family in 1988 to mock TJ and Nina Rose Hatfield wearing sunglasses



Opal Stafford Hatfield and Jack Caudill in 2009

impressive than winning the trophy! Other members mentioned the horseshoes and cornhole tournaments.

Some of the favorite Reunions activities included early ones when we did skits by generations in 1988. They were both creative and funny. Other memorable Reunions included dressing up for the Circus in 2001,

2009 Reunion and featured a conversation between Opal Stafford Hatfield, 100, and Jack Caudill, 6. Jack was fascinated by the fact that Opal was 100 and kept bringing other children up to talk with her. As one can tell, Jack, who is now in college at the University of Kentucky, and Opal were totally engrossed in their discussion.

While we were not together in person in 2022, our electronic Reunion brought back fond memories of the times when we have been together.



Roger Blackburn and Tom Hatfield conduct the auction, which has proven to be entertaining, as well as funding Reunion activities.



The 1992 T-shirt picture, which featured Herschel and Pauline Morgan, Dovel and Katerine Scott, Jeanette Hatfield Smith, and TC and Opal Hatfield in the seated row.

# Clan Chatter

## Passages

### Mary Ruth Kidwell Hatfield

Mary Ruth Kidwell Hatfield, 85, the daughter of Harvey and Columbia McCoy Kidwell, passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 2023. Mary, who went to Matewan High School in Matewan, West Virginia, met Donald "Don" Anthony Hatfield at a party when they were in the 11th grade. Two years later she married Don, Robert and Virginia Hatfield's son, on June 22, 1955. They were married for 56 years when Don died in 2013.



Mary Ruth Kidwell Hatfield

In addition to her three children, Mary is survived by grandchildren Sarah Condon and Kyle McMullen, and great-granddaughter Kaisley McMullely.

Mary, a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Perryville, was devoted to her family, and enjoyed large family gatherings in Kentucky and West Virginia.

In 1969, Mary and Don moved their three children, Leslie Ruth (Timoty Coudon), Jeffrey (Valerie), and Rhonda (Kenneth McMullen) to Maryland where they continued to live. Mary retired from the Perry Point Veterans' Administration after nearly thirty years of service in several capacities. After retirement, she worked in the Chaplain Service.



Mary and Don

### Sidney Marie Hatfield-Heiden

Sidney Marie Hatfield-Heiden [T] Hatfield], was born December 5, 1994, to William Thomas "Tommy" and Jackqueline "Jackie" Hartsook Hatfield. Tommy is the son of TJ and Jeannie Hatfield.

Sidney attended Big Walnut schools from kindergarten through high school. She participated in cheerleading and later enjoyed running. After high school, Sidney attended The Ohio State University where she studied dental hygiene.

In 2015, Sidney was diagnosed with Glioblastoma, a cancer of the brain. Although given only six months to live, Sidney surpassed all odds with her faith in God, her will to fight, and the support of a loving family. Sidney used her fight with cancer as a way of educating others, raising money for research, and pointing to the hope and goodness of God.

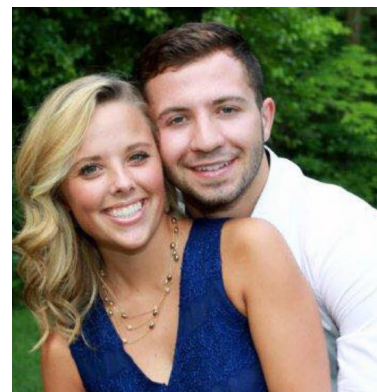


Sidney Marie Hatfield-Heiden

While at Big Walnut, Sidney met a fellow student, Matthew "Matt" Glenn Heiden. They were engaged in 2015 and married on July 16, 2016.

Sidney is preceded in death by her grandfather, T.J. Hatfield. She is survived by her husband, Matt; her parents, Tommy and Jackie; her siblings, Guy Thomas Hatfield and Sarah (Jacob) Young; and her grandmother, Neva Jeane "Jeanne" Hatfield.

Sidney was beloved by all who knew her for her loving kindness and bravery.



Sidney and Matt

## Laura Elizabeth Neel Logan

Laura Elizabeth Neel Logan [Josephine Anderson], 53, was born May 10, 1969. She passed away on May 2, 2023, in Roswell, Georgia. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. Laura was the great-granddaughter of Estil and Pearl Hatfield.



Laura Elizabeth Neel Logan

Laura, the daughter of Susan Lynn Anderson and William “Bill” Alexander Neel, grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana, and studied at the Academy of Sacred Heart and Louisiana State University (LSU). At LSU, Laura met the love of her life, Jonathan DuBois Logan. The two had two children together, a daughter, Alexandra “Alex” Neel and son, Jacob

“Jake” Edwin.

Laura was a restaurant manager, where she was passionate that food was best served with good conversation. She touched many lives as a fixture of the neighborhood. She loved deeply, and she was deeply loved in return. She was always there to celebrate the highest life moments and offer empathy in the lowest.



Laura, Billy Neel, Josephine Anderson, and Susan Neel in 2005.

Laura loved

a good book, a deep laugh, dogs, and her home city of New Orleans. Her crawfish etouffee was second to none. She always challenged herself to see the good in the bad, reminding us all to see the glass as “half full.”

Laura is survived by her husband, Jonathan Logan; daughter Alex Pofahl and son-

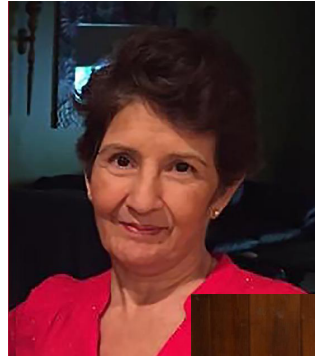


in-law Andrew; son Jacob Logan; mother Susan Neel; and brother Billy Neel. She is preceded in death by her father, William “Bill” Neel; her grandparents, Josephine and John Anderson, and her aunt, Pauline Morgan.

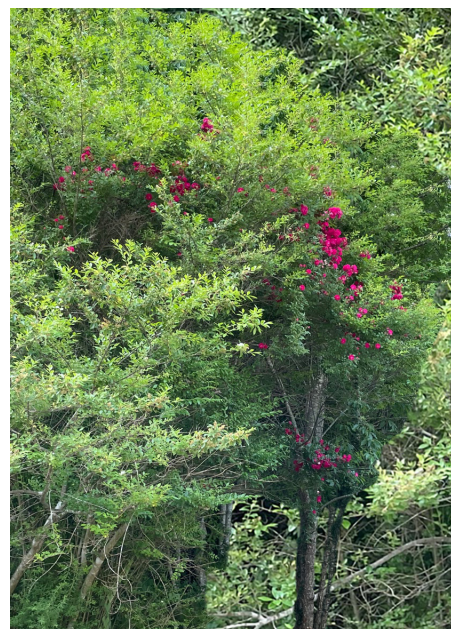
## Maria del Carmen Perdomo

Maria del Carmen Perdoma, born on November 5, 1955, in Colombia, died on January 9 after battling ALS for about a year. She passed peacefully in her sleep surrounded by her family.

Maria joined us for 2017 Hatfield Reunion and met the family. While she may not have understood much of what was said, she enjoyed her time at Jenny Wiley. She is survived by her daughter, Angelica (Jason) Mays and Kayce Mays, her granddaughter. She loved her family, especially Kacye, and will be missed.



Maria with Angelica, Kacye, and Jason Mays in 2017



The ability to persevere and thrive is seen in this photograph of a tree in the yard of one of Margaret Rader’s neighbor. The red in the tree branches are roses from a rosebush that is over 60 years old. The rosebush has flourished by growing into a tree where it was planted those many years ago.



***Brittany and Wyatt***

Brittany Nicole [TJ Hatfield] and Wyatt Matthew Davis were married on April 22, 2023, in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Brittany, the daughter of Jeff Hatfield and Shellie Hatfield, recruits for architecture, engineering, and construction management positions at Actalent. Wyatt, the son of Lori Davis, is an assistant manager at Quantum Health, an Ohio healthcare navigator. Brittany and Wyatt honeymooned at Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic and are settling into their new home in Delaware, Ohio.



***Clay and Alyssa***

James Clayton “Clay” Spears [Arlene Norman Huffman] married Alyssa Brooke Carroll on March 11, 2023, in Radcliff, Kentucky. Clay is the son of Ann and James “Jamie” Spears, pictured above with Clay and Alyssa. Both Clay and Alyssa graduated from the University of Kentucky with degrees in finance and are both currently working for Edward Jones Financial in St. Louis, Missouri.



*Jeff and Lou*

Jeffery Bryan Hatfield [TJ Hatfield] met Luronda “Lou” Sue Thacker when they were students at the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, Ohio. After taking separate paths in life, they reconnected in 2018. They were married on September 17, 2022, at the Barn of White Fences in Marengo, Ohio. Jeff is the Environmental Health & Safety Manager at Mettler Toledo, Inc. in Columbus, Ohio, while Lou is a Program Specialist for Frontier Community Service in Chillicothe, Ohio. Jeff says their honeymoon will



*Nicholas and Melina*

Nicholas Chapman Hatfield [Ted Hatfield] and Melina Moreno were married September 1, 2022, in Palm Springs, California, but had their marriage ceremony in Conca Dei Marini on the Amalfi Coast, Italy (above). Nicholas, the son of Stephen Hatfield, met Melina while they were working in two sister restaurants in Palm Springs, *Clandestino* and *Farm*. They are going to France in July—in part, for the food!

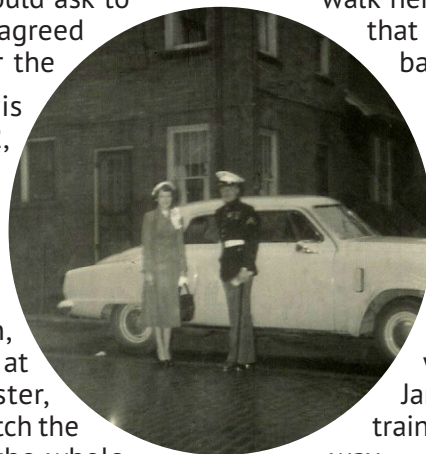




**Paris and Phyllis**

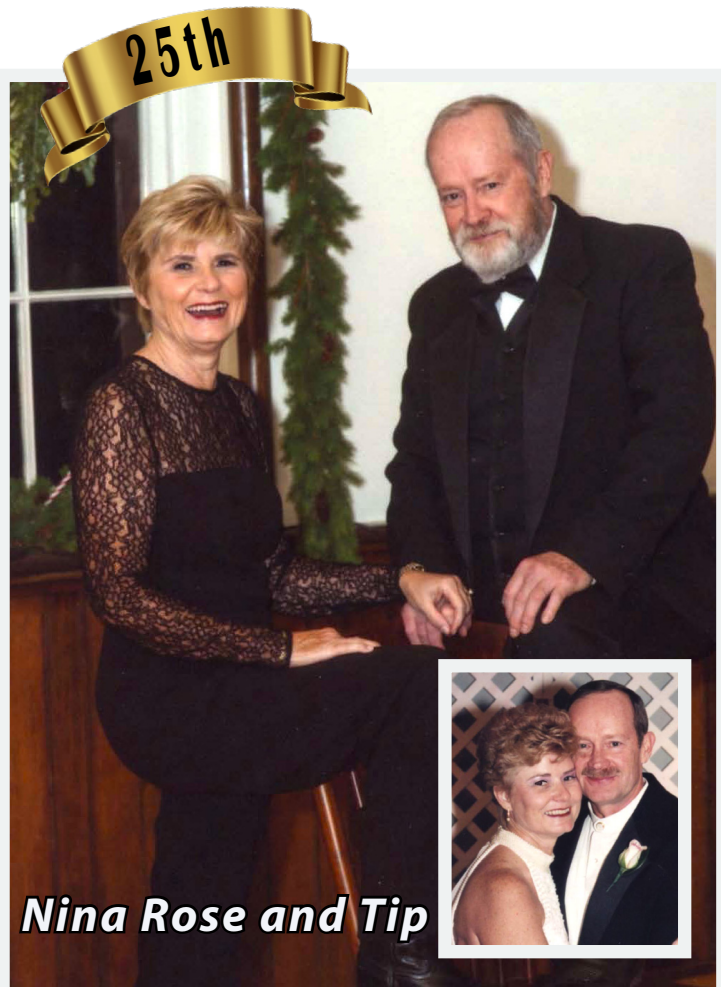
Phyllis June Hatfield, daughter of Guy and Lilly Scott Hatfield, and Paris Blackburn celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on November 9, 2022, with family and friends in Galena, Ohio. Phyllis and Paris met at Belfry High school when Paris was a senior. She took Paris's senior picture home to her mother, Lilly, and told her that she was "going to get him." The boys would stand in the hallway behind a garbage barrel watching the girls walk by. When Paris would ask to walk her down the hall at school, Phyllis wouldn't acknowledge him. One day she agreed and Paris told it, he jumped over the barrel to walk with her.

After high school, Paris was stationed in California. In 1952, Williamson, WV, while he was on West Virginia clerk that Phyllis was were married for seven days when finished her junior year in high on leave, Phyllis didn't want him father-in-law, Ballard Blackburn, go to California. While Lilly was at When Lilly came home, her sister, stuff and gone to Williamson to catch the to see her off, with Lilly crying the whole way.



enlisted in the Marine Corps and was Phyllis and Paris were married in leave. For some reason, Paris told the 19, although she had just turned 16. They he went back to California, while Phyllis school. When Paris came back in July to go back to California without her. Her gave her the money for a train ticket to work, Phyllis gathered up her belongings. Janet, told Lilly that Phyllis had packed up her train. Janet and Lilly followed her to Williamson way.

Phyllis and Paris have been blessed with the longest marriage in our branch of the Hatfield family. They have also been blessed with three children, Roger (Sharon), Teresa (Gary Craig), and Rodney (Kim); eight grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. Paris, who just turned 92 on May 13, is a devoted Kentucky Wildcat fan. Phyllis and her family continue to delight the family with homemade desserts at the popular picnic at the Jeff and Polly Hatfield Reunion.



***Nina Rose and Tip***

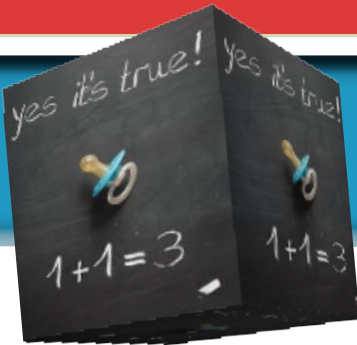
Nina Rose Hatfield and W. Hord “Tip” Tipton met working for the Office of Surface Mining. (Tip was the Kentucky State Director when, at Jeanette Smith’s request, Kentucky replaced the Blackberry water system.) On January 1, 1998, Tip and Nina Rose were married by Paris Blackburn, who made sure that “obey” was not in the vows—to Tip’s constant dismay. Tip continues to make Nina Rose laugh and she continues to hope, since Tip is an engineer, that she can teach him which way the toilet paper goes.

Deborah “Debbie” Ann Hatfield [Carlyle Hatfield] and Adam D. Coleman have an interesting and “curvy road” story. Debbie, the daughter of Linda Kay and Douglas Carlyle Hatfield, was introduced to Adam by a mutual friend at a teachers’ conference in 1995. They met again at a history teachers’ conference in 1996 and became friends. Several months later, Debbie moved to Lexington to work. Debbie ran into him again and, as she says, the rest is “history.” They were married on October 4, 1997. Debbie and Adam taught together for 23 years and have three children: Zach Cunningham, 28, a federal corrections agent in Denver, Colorado (US Marines); Casey Elizabeth, 20, an elementary education and special education major at the University of the Cumberlands, as well as a member of the women’s basketball team; and Corey Douglas, 17, an upcoming senior at Gatton Academy at Western Kentucky University. They are truly blessed beyond measure.



***Adam and Debbie***

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# Welcome Twins!



**Parker and Sawyer**



Parker James and Sawyer Michael Adams [Marlene Morris Adams] are only the second set of twins\* in Jeff and Polly's family and the first set in 28 years. Parker and Sawyer, here with their parents, Cassidy and Mark Adams II, arrived on May 11, 2023. Parker and Sawyer are the grandsons of Dawn and Mark Adams.

Beau Maverick Bentley [Sheryl Scott Sullivan] was born in Savannah, Georgia, on September 19, 2022. Beau, the son of Brianna and Cole Bentley, arrived during the excitement of a relatively recent move by his parents to Pooler, a suburb of Savannah. Beau weighed in at 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 20 inches long. Cole is a construction manager for the Innovative Construction Group in Hilton Head, while Brianna works in Human Resources for the Hannah Companies. They just returned from a Royal Caribbean cruise, so Beau is an international traveler at 9 months. Meanwhile, first-time grandparents Sheryle and Bill Sullivan are making the 11-hour trek to Pooler as often as possible.



**Beau Maverick**

\*Who are the first and only other set of twins in Jeff and Polly's family? See p. 20 to see if you are right!



**Olivia Ann**

Olivia Ann Brooker [Polly Morris Breeze] was born on May 11, 2023, in Rogers, Arkansas. Olivia is welcomed by her parents, Samantha and Matt Brooker, and her big sister, Adalyn. Matt is the global business director for Forever Oceans, a sustainable offshoot aquaculture company. Samantha is a realtor in Northwest Arkansas, although her main focus now is Adalyne and Olivia Ann. Olivia's grandmother, Sherri Brooker, is on call! Olivia Ann will become an international traveler in August when she, Sherri, and her family travel to Mexico.



**Murphy Joy**

Murphy Joy Tibbitts [Janet Hatfield Bowe] was born on October 23, 2022, to Chelsea and Michael Tibbitts in Ft. Worth, Texas, to round out a crew of daughters. Chelsea reports that Murphy is sweet, playful, patient, always smiling, and—most importantly—a great sleeper. Murphy is getting a lot of love and attention, especially from big sisters, Kyle and Scout, and grandparents, Joe and Karen Bowe.



**Rowan**

Rowan Daniel Tschaenn [Phyllis Hatfield Blackburn] was born on May 10, 2023, to Katie and Larry Tschaenn in Dublin, Ohio. He weighed in at 5 pounds and 16 ounces and was 19 inches long. Rowan Daniel's middle name is a tribute to his aunt, Tracy Danyelle Blackburn Noonan. Rowan is welcomed by his older siblings, Gabriel, Ava, and Grayson, as well as his grandparents, Roger and Sharon Blackburn. Rowan is now at home in the brand new house that Katie and Larry have built in Centerburg, Ohio.



# for the record

Michael Dennis Blackburn [Phyllis Hatfield Blackburn] completed his Doctor of Physical Therapy from Wheeling University, Wheeling, West Virginia, on December 4, 2022. Michael, the son of Rodney and Kim Blackburn, has passed his DPT boards and is now doing traveling physical therapy in the Leesburg, Virginia, area. His fellow graduate, Jewels Traverna, has also passed her boards and is working with Michael in doing traveling physical therapy. Devin Ardner, Zach Blackburn, Rodney and Kim, Maggie Blackburn, and Kevin Kilkinney joined Michael to celebrate his achievement.



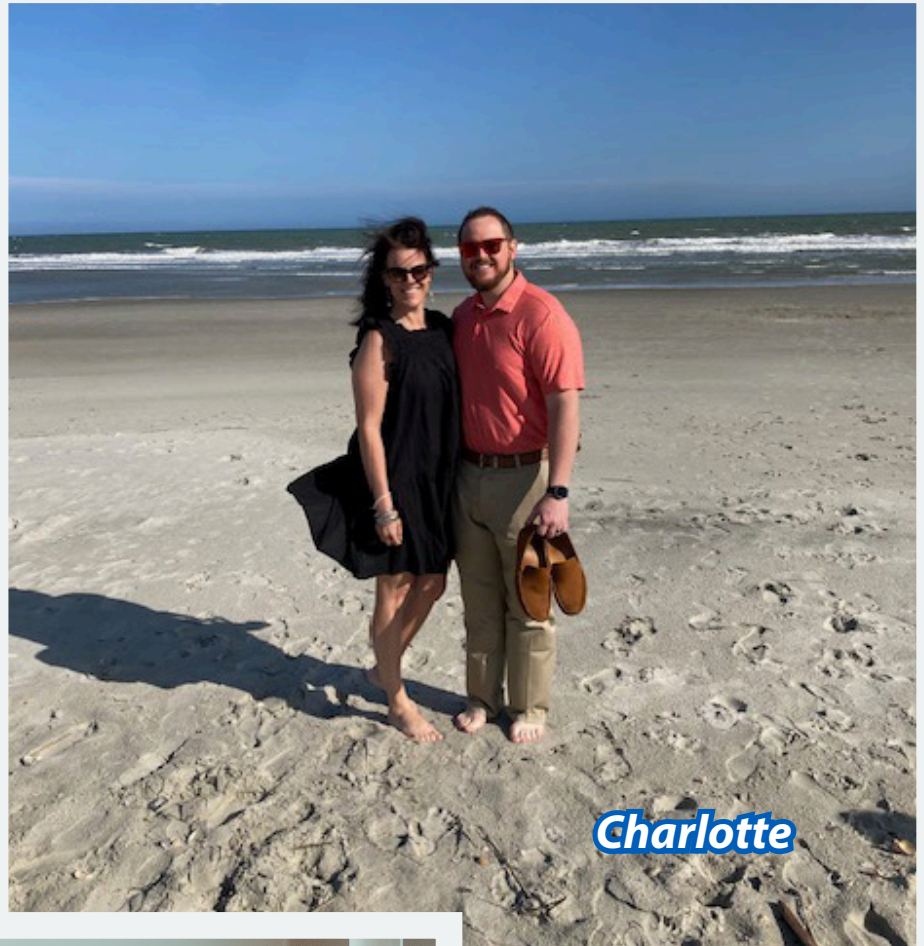
**Michael**



**Spencer**

Spencer Andrew Hatfield Wright [Joy Kay Hatfield] has had a busy time since moving back to Cincinnati, Ohio, with Ashley, Nora, and Eliza. Spencer completed his Masters of Accounting from the University of Cincinnati in May. After going to school, working two part-time jobs, and parenting, Spencer has moved into a Senior Accountant position with the accounting firm of Barnes Dennig in Cincinnati, which is one of Forbes' Top Accounting and Top Tax Firms. As pictured, Spencer, holding Nora Kay, and Ashley, holding Eliza Rose, celebrate their next steps.

Charlotte and Kelly Craig [Phyllis Hatfield Blackburn] relaxed at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in April when they attended the wedding of Brittany and Wyatt Davis (see p. 6). Charlotte completed her Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and Management from Western Governors University while studying in North Carolina. She is now Nurse Manager for Neurology Subspecialty at Atrium Health. That's in addition to a busy year with daughters, Eliza and June (see p. 17).



**Charlotte**



**Jordan**

Jordan Alexandra Organ Bowe [Janet Hatfield Bowe], here with husband Adam, has passed another milestone en route to her completing her doctorate of clinical psychology. She has completed her course work at Eastern Kentucky University and now is doing her residency in clinical psychology at Florida State Hospital in Tallahassee, Florida. Her residency will take a year after which she will be Dr. Bowe. Adam remains a co-founder and the CEO of Cake, which provides a marketplace that allows independent insurance agents to buy and sell insurance plans. They have now announced the closing of their seed financing round.



**Isaiah**

Isaiah Cole Covington [Paul Morris] graduated from Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, in May with a Bachelor of Science in agriculture business. Isaiah is the son of Veronica and Joe Covington and is from Georgetown, Kentucky.

Virginia Nicole Hatfield [Leslie Hatfield] graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in May after studying Criminal Justice. Virginia, the daughter of Anthony and Dencie Faye Hatfield, is from Inez, Kentucky. Virginia is in Louisville, Kentucky, while she works as a Probation and Parole Officer at Kentucky Department of Corrections.



**Virginia**

Anderson FuRong Bowe [Janet Hatfield Bowe] graduated from William A. Hough High School in Cornelius, North Carolina. Anderson, the daughter of Chris and Michelle Bowe, has been active as a cheerleader and excelled academically. This fall Anderson will study in the School of Arts and Sciences at the University of Kentucky, the “Harvard of the South,” as Chris (a UK alum) identifies it.

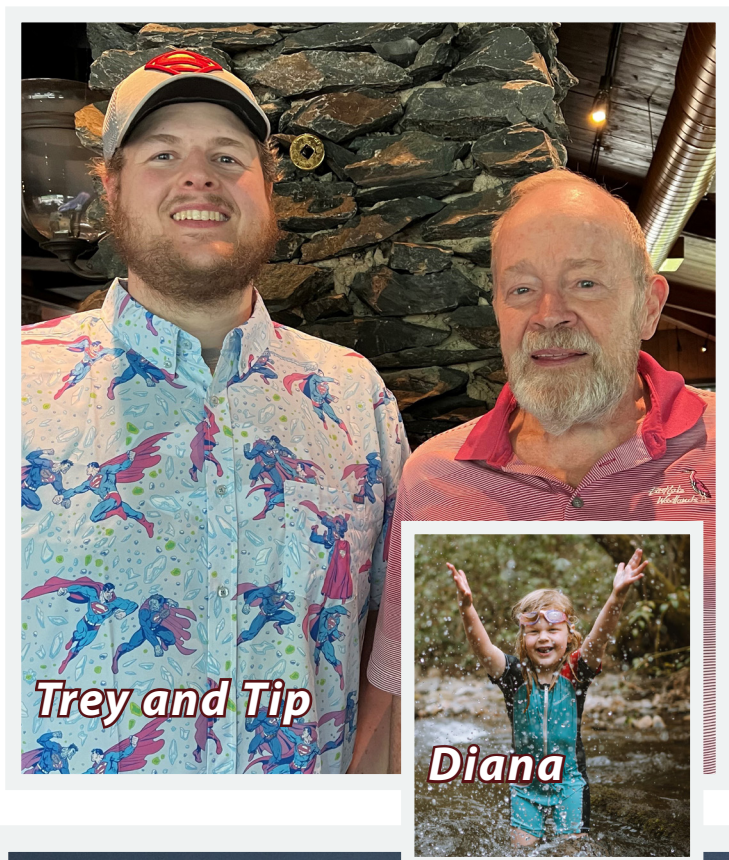
**UK**  
**Bound**



Sean Clarke Standiford and Hannah Lee Venters [Arlene Norman] are first cousins who are eight days apart. They graduated on May 20, 2023, from the Lexington Christian Academy in Lexington, Kentucky. Both Clarke and Hannah, the grandchildren of Debbie and Eddie Venters, are headed to the University of Kentucky to study in the fall. Clarke, who participated in the LCA choir, is exploring his course of study. Hannah, a member of the LCA swim team, plans to study sports medicine. Clarke is the son of Lynn Drag-on and Hannah is the daughter of Lucy Venters.



# HSports Illustrated



Trey and Tip

Diana

Trey Wright [Joy Kay Hatfield] and his uncle, Hord “Tip” Tipton, were playing bridge together when Trey earned the points he needed to be recognized as a Life Master by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) in 2020. In May, Trey returned the favor by partnering with Tip to earn the points that Tip needed to become a Life Master. Tip and Trey met in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, to play with over 2800 players in the largest ACBL regional tournament in the country. Their “knockout” game was similar to the NCAA tournament in that if you lost in any round, you were out of the game. With their Canadian teammates, Rita and Jim Ruttenburg, Tip and Trey made it into the championship round, while earning points in the three earlier rounds. While, as Tip said, “it wasn’t in the cards” for them to win it all, they were second and won over eight gold points—truly a gold rush in bridge terms—which put Tip over the Life Master finish line. Tip is also the Vice President of the Clearwater Duplicate Bridge Club, his home club. In the meantime, Trey is teaching his daughter, Diana, 4, the intricacies of the game, so she may be our next bridge champion.



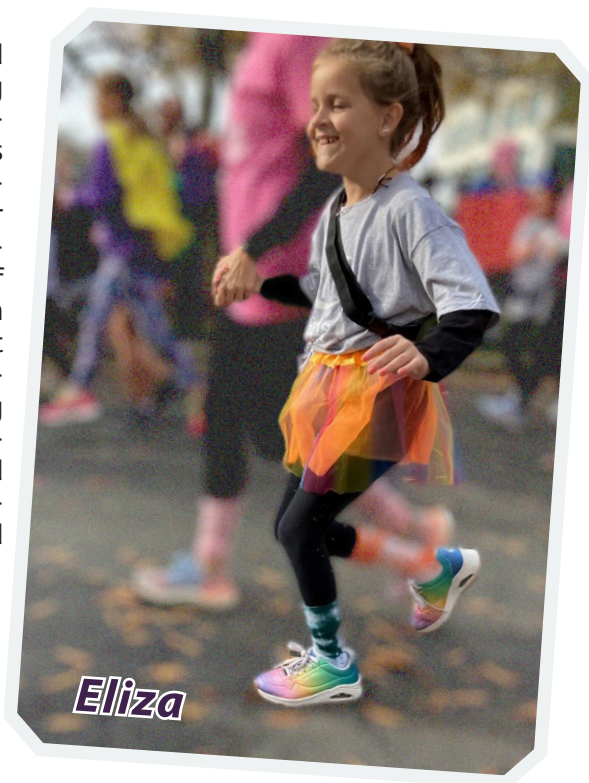
Kacye

Kacye Mays [Racine Hamilton], number 14, finished her first year of College at Heartland Community College in Bloomington/Normal, Illinois, this year. She played as a Defensive Specialist for the Heartland Hawks volleyball team, a top tier Division II volleyball team. Kacye, who is studying nursing at HCC, is the daughter of Jason and Angelica Mays.

June



June Craig [Phyllis Hatfield Blackburn], 8, is becoming a two-sport athlete playing both soccer and tennis in Charlotte, North Carolina. Not to be outdone, her older sister, Eliza, 10, finished a 5K run to finish off her season with Girls on Run, an organization that encourages girls into running as a way of building self-confidence and learning as a team. June and Eliza are definitely keeping their parents, Kelly and Charlotte Craig, on the go!

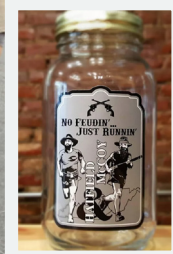


Eliza

Sheryle



The Hatfield & McCoy Marathon started with just 13 runners in 2000 and now has over a 1,000. It is run in June and has been named by the Weather Channel as one of the 15 toughest marathons in the world. The race starts across from the new Belfry High School at about 675 feet and reaches 1,270 feet at the course's highest elevation on Blackberry Mountain. Sheryle and Bill Sullivan volunteered with their church group at the water stop in front of Katherine and Dovel Scott's house, which is across the street from Sheryle's home, originally owned by Jeanette and Anthony Smith. Sheryle says Bill was late for the picture because it was so far to travel (i.e., across the road).



The race route continues down Blackberry Creek by the Estil and Pearl Hatfield home, the LeEttie and Adam Norman home, the Melda and Orville Morris home, the Guy and Lilly Hatfield home, and the Robert and Virginia Hatfield home.

[You can watch that portion of the route at minute 34:35 to minute 35:47 at <http://youtu.be/JBDZY59M-z4A>.

In 2010, Tom Hatfield [TJ Hatfield] ran the Hatfield & McCoy Marathon. He said it was surreal to go by all the Hatfield family homes as he ran.



Tommy

**Sophia**

Sophia Hatfield [Steve Hatfield] has proven to be a triple threat as she completed the 6th grade in Leesburg, Virginia. She was on the Honor Roll with straight A's and was named as the Concert Master (first chair) violinist in the orchestra for both the fall and spring concerts. Sophia, the daughter of Stuart and Stacey Hatfield, has been swimming competitively for several years. She joined an all-year competitive swim league in addition to her summer swim team with whom she was swimming the breast stroke above. She won third place among regional all-stars in the meet. In her spare time, Sophia is active in Girl Scouts and will attend a summer adventure camp.

**Michael and Chelsea**

Mike and Chelsea Tibbitts [Janet Hatfield Bowe], here with their three daughters, Murphy (p. 10), Scout in Daddy's arms, and Kyle. They are all in green to support the Southlake Carroll School District's Dragon football team in Southlake, Texas. Mike teaches there and is the tight end and offensive line coach for a very successful Dragon team. Last year they went 13-1 on the gridiron. In the meantime, Chelsea is the Vice President of Advancement for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Tarrant County, where she leads their fundraising and marketing team.





Ava Tschaenn [Phyllis Hatfield Blackburn], 7, leads her brothers Grayson, 3, and Gabriel, 5, to the big leagues. Grayson and Gabriel are both on the same Big Walnut Tee League team in Sunbury, Ohio, while Ava plays on the coach-pitch team.

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**Chris, Abbey, and Rader**



**Jack**

Lisa Rader [Margaret Hatfield Rader], who manages the Sports Bar at Keeneland during races, was surprised to look over the counter at her cousins, Chris and Abbey Bowe [Janet Hatfield Bowe]. Chris and Abbey, both University of Kentucky alumni, were enjoying the races in Lexington with other members of the Bowe family.

Michelle Bowe, Adam and Jordan Bowe, and Cassie Caudill helped Jack Caudill [Janet Hatfield Bowe] (in blue shirt) celebrate an outstanding year at the University of Kentucky with a little trip to Keeneland in Lexington, Kentucky. Jack, who is majoring in political science with minors in anthropology and international studies, finished his second year at UK with all A's.



Daphne

Daphne Wright [Joy Kay Hatfield], 2, is living her best life this summer bossing around and chasing after her big brothers, Griffin and Harry, while wrapping Dada, Tyler, around her finger. Daphne, who shares a birthday with her great-grandmother, Opal Stafford Hatfield, is sweet, strong, independent, confident, sassy, and has that full-throated Hatfield laugh!

# Smile!



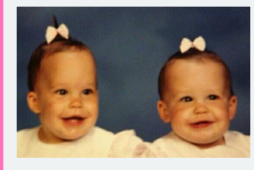
Lisa Rader [Margaret Hatfield Rader] and Jack McQueary spent the day at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky, when Jack's company was entertaining their customers. Lisa is all smiles because while Jack was entertaining customers, she won an undisclosed amount on the races!

Lisa and Jack

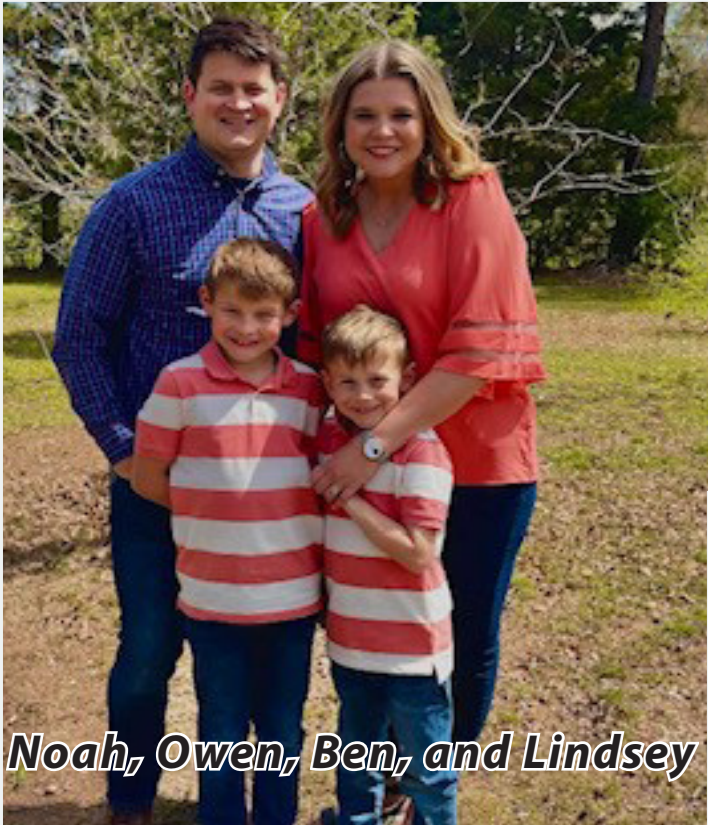
Steve and Cassie Caudill [Janet Hatfield Bowe] were smiling when they caught one of Bennett's soccer games in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Since it was February, Steve could show off his University of Kentucky tobaggan.



Steve and Cassie



Brooke Hatfield and Brittany Davis [TJ Hatfield] were the only set of twins in Jeff and Polly's family until the birth of Sawyer and Parker Adams. (see p. 9).



Noah, Owen, Ben, and Lindsey

Ben Taylor [Polly Morris Breeze] has moved into law enforcement like Lindsey’s grandfather, Joe Breeze, by becoming a police officer. In the meantime, Lindsey is the Director of Community Development for the Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Chamber of Commerce. Noah, 9, and Owen, 7, play baseball and football in addition to hiking, kayaking, and swimming.

Griffin



Griffin Wright [Joy Kay Hatfield], 6, finished kindergarten with glowing remarks and the coveted Frog Award for always jumping up to join in the class discussion. His teacher noted that he is “chatty.” His mother, Kate, wonders where he inherited that characteristic and his father, Tyler, is staying absolutely silent with his thoughts on that subject. In addition to jumping into discussions, Griffin has played coach-pitched baseball and basketball. He will add flag football and soccer to his arsenal in the fall.



Cory

Cory Craig [Phyllis Hatfield Blackburn] relaxes with Remi, his new Irish doodle dog, who will be 2 in October. Cory has a new job with SAS, the number one privately owned global software company in the world. Cory is the lead technical recruiter for their Cloud and Information Services division.



**Bennett and Janet**

Bennett Grace Caudill [Janet Hatfield Bowe] will be a junior at New Albany High School this fall in New Albany, Ohio. Bennett celebrated with her achievements with her grandmother, Janet Bowe. As a sophomore, Bennett was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and vice president of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) group. In addition, Bennett continues to play soccer as a forward/striker with New Albany High School and Club Ohio. Her New Albany team was the District runner-up.



**Ava and Larry**

Ava Tschaenn went to her first Father-Daughter dance with her dad, Larry, in Sunbury, Ohio. Ava, who is 7, is attending Big Walnut Elementary School in Sunbury, Ohio.



**Taylor and Sydney**

Taylor and Sydney Hone [Margaret Hatfield Rader] trekked to Nashville, Tennessee, from their home in Huntsville, Alabama, to celebrate Taylor's birthday in May. They visited Miranda Lambert's Casa Rosa while in Nashville. They also saw Taylor Swift on her latest tour in Nashville.

# Hatfields on the Move



## The Adamses

Marlene and Bentley Adams took Dawn Adams (the photographer), grandchildren Alex, Isabelle, Katie, and Riley to McCarr, Kentucky, where they took in some family history by visiting the Anderson Hatfield Memorial Cemetery and the site of the Paw Paw Tree Incident from the Hatfield & McCoy Feud.



Bev Hatfield [Steve Hatfield] has been on the road again this year. She went to Ft. Campbell to support George Hatfield, below, and was in Virginia to see Sophia swim, above, and spent the cold months in Florida. Now back in Kentucky, Mitch Hatfield has kept her busy in their insurance business..



## George

George Hatfield [Steve Hatfield] has had an amazing year in reaching his Army milestones. George has a good role model in his dad, Stuart Hatfield, who graduated from West Point in 1992. In August George was the Distinguished Honor Graduate (that's #1) in his Advanced Individual Training at Ft. Huachuca, Arizona. Stuart was there to pin his Army Aviator pilot wings on. In September George graduated from Airborne School in Ft. Benning, Georgia, and received his Paratrooper wings. In December he complete his Green Platoon Training at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, to join the Army's elite 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment as a drone operator. Michelle, Bev, Stuart and Mitch attended the weekend in Nashville. George will be stationed at Ft. Campbell over the next few years and will join Bev, Stuart, Stacey, Sophia, Mitch, Michelle, Will, and Owen Hatfield in Gatlingburg, Tennessee, for a well-deserved Fourth of July, vactation.



## The Johnsons



Bryan and Suzanne Johnson [Marlene Morris Adams], here with Sydnee and Dylan, Ryan Aldridge, and Ashley, have had an exciting year in their family. Dylan, a graduate of Purdue, returned to work on the family farm in Orleans, Indiana. Sydnee is getting a Masters in social work, while working for the Lawrence County Department of Child Services. In the meantime, Ashley has started a new position in Mishawaka, Indiana, with Indiana Physical Therapy since completing her doctorate at the University of Miami last year. The temperatures are just a *little* colder in Mishawaka (with average winter temperatures of 19–30 degrees and 15 inches of snowfall) than in Miami (65–75 degrees and no snowfall), but Ashley has acclimated. The Johnsons will be at Lake Cumberland in August.

## The Wrights



Harry Wright [Joy Kay Hatfield], 4, the one chewing on his graduation tassel, graduated from pre-kindergarten with two awards: class clown and caring heart (which is a pretty good summary for Harry). He was joined by his parents, Tyler and Kate Wright, his sister, “I finally got my hands on the phone” Daphne, and brother, “can I go home now” Griffin. The Wrights live in Madeira, Ohio, where Kate and Tyler are still able to laugh with each other during this exhausting stage of parenting. Tyler can frequently be found at a local establishment with his brother, Spencer, and Kate is the envy of the neighbors because of her personal, direct delivery line from Amazon.

Stuart Hatfield [Steve Hatfield] who works in the Pentagon managing the Army’s budget for Robotics, Small Uncrewed Aircraft Systems, Artificial Intelligence, and Synthetic Training Environments—always looking to the future. On June 1, 2023, his office more than doubled growing to fifteen people and becoming the Human-Machine Integration Division, the first new division in the Army G8 (the group which manages the Army’s budget and requirements for new equipment.) in the past twenty years. Major General Michelle Schmidt, Stuart’s boss, used a robot with scissors (in the lower left of the picture) to cut the ribbon commemorating the new office. With all that, Stuart found time to run a 5K with Sophia (p. 17) and Stacey. Stacey, in addition to keeping family in motion with all their activities, is a Senior Information Technology Manager with the US Trademark Office. As an aside, Major General Schmidt, who was in Stuart’s class at West Point, has been selected to command the Army’s 7th Infantry Division, the first woman ever to command an infantry division.



Abbey Bowe [Janet Hatfield Bowe] and Kevin Hupp traveled to beautiful Montenegro and Croatia in June from their home base in Alexandria, Virginia. They traveled for two weeks around the wedding of friends. Abbey is an associate with McDermott Will & Emery, one of the largest US law firms, where her focus is commercial litigation. Kevin is in the music marketing business with his own company, Unprecedented Media.

*Abbey and Kevin*



Emily

Emily Hatfield [Steve Hatfield], lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland, and works at the NASA Goddard Center. Emily, who is an aeronautical engineer, is in the control room for rocket launches to and from replacement and supply deliveries to and from the International Space Station. Her long-term project is the SpaceXStarship, which will deliver astronauts from the Lunar Gateway Space Station to and from the moon's surface. In April, she toured NASA's Mission Control at the Johnson Space Center.

Kyle, 7, and Scout, 3, [Janet Hatfield Bowe] have a very active lifestyle. Kyle has finished the first grade, where she excelled and demonstrated her hard work. She does gymnastics, swimming, and make-up video tutorial videos. In the meantime, Scout keeps her parents, Chelsea and Mike, laughing hysterically, and loves gymnastics. She loves anything related to dinosaurs, watching the garbage truck and talking to her uncle, Steve Caudill, on the phone.



Scout



Kyle



Joy Kay

Joy Kay Hatfield, who lives in Ohio, had her grandchildren – seven all age 6 or under – to celebrate her birthday in February. They and their fathers are: (L-R) Trey, Helen, Griffin, Spencer, Joy Kay holding Eliza and Daphne, Harry, Tyler Nora, and Diana. Family events are loud and chaotic!



Taylor and Sydney Hone [Margaret Hatfield Rader] had a "Take Your Mother to Lunch Day" with Shelley Rader to celebrate her promotion. She is now the Program Manager over a contract doing personnel security for the Department of Justice. She works for Protection Strategies Inc. with employees in both Huntsville, Alabama, and Washington, DC.



Bryan and Suzanne Johnson [Marlene Morris Adams] have taken two short trips to Puerto Vallarta and to Cabo in Mexico this year. Suzanne says she is thinking a trip a month is the way to "pre-retire," so she's working on it!

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*Siblings and Cousins Everywhere*

*South Carolina*

Roger Blackburn [Phyllis Hatfield Blackburn], Joe Bowe [Janet Hatfield Bowe], Tom Hatfield [T] Hatfield], and Rodney Blackburn [Phyllis Blackburn] celebrated a chance to be with cousins in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. While the main attraction was the wedding of Brittany and Wyatt Davis (p.6), there was still time for visiting and the beach. Roger, Tom, and Rodney live in Ohio, while Joe lives in Texas.



*Arkansas*

Polly Jane Morris Breeze is surrounded by three generations in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Owen and Noah Taylor (great-grandchildren) are next to Polly and in the second row are (l-r) Ben and Lindsey Taylor (granddaughter), Sherri Brooker (daughter) holding Adalyn Brooker (great-grandchild), Samantha and Matt Brooker (grandchild). Not pictured is Olivia Ann Brooker (p. 11) who arrived later. Polly is among Jeff and Polly's Migration Generation (<https://www.jeffandpollyhatfieldfamily.com/post/jeff-and-polly-s-migration-generation>), who left home after they were educated. Raised on Blackberry Creek, Polly went to school at Eastern Kentucky University and then moved to Louisville where she taught. Now Polly is enjoying her family in Arkansas. Polly, Sherri, Lindsey, Noah, and Owen traveled to Indiana to visit Marlene and Bentley Adams for a multiple birthday celebration.



Zach Blackburn [Phyllis Hatfield Blackburn] with his fiancée, Devin Ardner, Jewels Taverna and Michael Blackburn, and Maggie Blackburn and Kevin Kilkinney enjoy a moment together at the wedding of Jeff and Lou Hatfield in 2022. Zach, Michael, and Maggie, the children of Rodney and Kim Blackburn, have had an exciting year. Devin, who will be married to Zach in October, has graduated from Central Ohio Technical College and will have her pinning ceremony on August 3. Michael and Jewels have just graduated from Wheeling University (see page 12) and are traveling physical therapists. Maggie and Kevin will be returning to the University of Kentucky, where Maggie will be a senior in nursing.



Margaret Rader enjoyed the presence of first cousins (L-R) Myron Rader, Barbara Howard [Ted Hatfield] Shelley Rader, Lisa Rader, Steve Hatfield [Ted Hatfield], and Denise Cooper [Ted Hatfield] at Morehead, Kentucky, on September 17, 2022.



Marlene and Bentley Adams enjoyed the day with their entire family gathering in Indiana for Easter. Front (L-R) Ashley Johnson, Sydnee Johnson, Mark Adams II holding Bentley Anderson Adams, Cassidy Adams, Marlene, Natalie Adams, Dawn Adams, Katie Adams, and Isabelle Adams; (behind) Ryan Aldridge, Suzanne Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Bentley, Bryan Johnson, Alex Adams, Mark Adams I, Riley Adams, and Luke Rexroat.



Bonnie and Ted Hatfield have become quite the hosts in The Villages, Florida. Here they are having a toast with Nina Rose Hatfield and granddaughter, Esther Benitez. Esther spent January through March showing horses at the Grand Oaks Equestrian Resort in Wiersdale, Florida. In addition to Nina Rose and Esther, Teddy and Bonnie also entertained daughter Barbara Howard and granddaughter Emily Howard. Margaret and Lisa Rader came to Florida to surprise Nina Rose in March for her birthday. In turn, Margaret and Nina Rose surprised Teddy. When Teddy saw Margaret, his response was, "I'm surprised, but not SURPRISED."



## 2023 T-Shirt Order Form

The 2023 Hatfield Reunion will have T-shirts available with a Reunion logo printed on them. Please order the number and size from the chart below. **We must have your order and check by July 17 to have them delivered at the Reunion.**

1. Please send your order to Michelle Hatfield:  
[MichelleRHatfield@gmail.com](mailto:MichelleRHatfield@gmail.com)
  
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T-Shirt price:    \$13

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# Jeff and Polly's 2023 Reunion Agenda

## Thursday, August 3

8:00 p.m.

**LIDO DECK PARTY AT THE BLUE LAGOON**

Jenny Wiley Pool

## Friday, August 4

4:00 p.m.

**Sea Necessities Contest**  
**VOLCANO CORN HOLE** (10 and Younger):

Dewey Lake Dam

(Paris Blackburn, Zach Blackburn, and Paul Morris)

5:30 p.m.

**LUAU**

Dewey Lake Dam Shelter #3

(A main course will be provided. Please bring your own table service, drinks, and any side dish you would like to share.)

(Phyllis Blackburn, Teresa Craig, Kim Blackburn, and Sharon Blackburn)

**AMBROSIA AUCTION**

(Roger Blackburn and Tom Hatfield)

8:30 p.m.

**CABANA CRAFTS, Movies, and Games**

Jenny Wiley Lodge **Tiki Hut**

(Michelle Hatfield and Emily Hatfield)

**VOLCANO CORN HOLE** (Adults)

(Jeff Hatfield and Cory Craig)

## Saturday, August 5

8:00 a.m.

**Waikiki Golf Tournament**

30th Bill Morris Golf Tournament:  
Stumbo Golf Course  
(Jeff and Jeanne Hatfield)

1:00 p.m.

**PUPU PLATTER POOL GAMES**

Jenny Wiley Pool  
(Charlotte Craig and Brittany Blackburn)

4:30 p.m.

**RING OF FIRE HERITAGE AND CULTURAL HISTORY HOUR**

Jenny Wiley **Tiki Hut**  
(All family members)

6:00 p.m.

**Jeff & Polly's Polynesian Resort Party**

Jenny Wiley **Tiki Hut**

**Big Kahuna Business Meeting and Awesome Awards**  
(Mitch & Michelle, Cassie & Steve Caudill)

**PARTY HEARTY**

## Sunday, August 6

Kona coffee and check out