

THE ADAM ECKHARDT
FAMILY HISTORY

2012 UPDATE

The Adam Eckhardt Family History Book Update

“The Adam Eckhardt Family History” Book was first published in Fredericksburg, Texas, in August 1959.

In 1977, Alton and Jacqueline (Jackie) Eckhardt edited and printed a revised edition in San Antonio, Texas.

The third printing of “The Adam Eckhardt Family History” book was edited and revised by Shirley Eckhardt Bohmann in 2001 and printed in Austin, Texas.

This updated edition was compiled and printed by Jackie Eckhardt in October 2012 in San Antonio, Texas.

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Clinton John Gardner, retired department manager for Farmers Insurance and resident of Tustin, California, died on April 21, 2010. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in Saddleback Chapel, Tustin, California. He was cremated and his ashes spread at sea in Newport Beach, California.

Debra Gardner Anderson

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Debbie is working full time for Insurance Visions in Tustin, California. Eric and Blake (twins) are 15 years old and sophomores in high school. The family has welcomed a yellow lab puppy named Coop to their family.

Dr. James R. Kliegel

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Dr. James R. Kliegel, husband of Shirley Gardner Kliegel, died on January 10, 2008, at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach, California, after an extended illness. His body was cremated.

Carol Gardner Zelinko

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Carol retired in December of 2006 from the State of California, Department of Developmental Services after 38 years of work for the state. She enjoys her leisure time and cooking, baking, reading and a little travel.

Andrew Donald Zelinko

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After organizing and maintaining the temporary Northwood Gratitude and Honor Memorial, in Irvine, California, for eight years he finally was able to obtain the City of Irvine's approval to construct a permanent memorial, dedicated November 2010 with name and ages of all men and women killed while fighting for the United States in Afghanistan and Iraq. He continues to see that additional names are added as needed.

Andrea Jean Zelinko

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Andrea Graduated from the University of California, San Diego in 2000 (BA) and from Colorado State University in 2002 (MS). She worked for The BACCHUS Network and currently works for the University of Colorado Boulder. Her interests are domestically and

internationally, running, hiking, cooking, baking, time with friends and family, and new adventures.

Andrew Donald Zelinko

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Andrew graduated in December 2011 from Chapman University in Orange, California with a BA in Organizational Leadership and is currently working on obtaining his Master's Degree from Brandman University in Orange California.

Andrew Zelinko and **Brittany Heath** were married in Maui, Hawaii on September 8, 2012.

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Laura Nesselhauf Cartier

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Laura is a graduate of Southwest Texas State (now Texas State University) and received her Master's in Library Science from the University of North Texas. She is a librarian in the Del Valle School District.

Laura married **James Cartier** on March 29, 2008 in Austin, Texas. *James* is from Austin, Texas, and also graduated from Southwest Texas State. He is employed by the City of Austin.

Kristen Grace, daughter of Laura and James Cartier was born on January 17, 2012, in Austin, Texas.

Lacey Nesselhauf Dover

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Lacey graduated from Stephen F. Austin with a BSN. She is a surgical nurse at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Jacksonville, Texas.

Lacey married **Kenley Dover** on July 18, 2009 in Jacksonville, Texas. Kenley is from Rusk, Texas, and graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas. He is a coach and teacher at Bullard, Texas.

Emma Claire Dover, daughter of Lacey and Kenley Dover, was born in Lufkin, Texas, on November 23, 2011.

The Victor Gardner Family

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Victor Tobias Gardner died on November 14, 2009. He was buried with military honors at the Dallas-Ft. Worth Nation Cemetery in Arlington, Texas.

Ima Faye Gardner passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2008. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2008, at Arborlawn United Methodist Church in Fort Worth. Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. in Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane A.

Victor and Faye were married for 59 years. Faye enjoyed sewing, gardening, reading and sharing special times with her family. Some of her fondest memories were of her many trips to Germany and the Texas Hill Country. Her greatest joy in life always revolved around her family. She was a devoted mother and a doting grandmother. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and enjoyed participating in the altar guild and translating books in braille.

Robert and Ingrid Gardner

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Robert and Ingrid reside in Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey.

Carol Gardner Rittenoure

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Carol retired from teaching and now lives in Bullard, Texas.

Corina Rittenoure Hatfield

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Corina married **Paul Hatfield**. They live in Fort Worth. They have two children. Their daughter Aubrey is 7 and their son Jared is 5.

Ross Gardner Rittenoure

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Ross married **Katy Filer**. Their daughter **Reese** is one year old. They live in Bullard, Texas.

Jennifer Gardner Nader

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Jennifer married Jordan Nader. Their first child **Emmett Jordan Nader** is two months old.

Sarah Goff Klaus

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Sarah married Nick Klaus. They have two children. Bennett is 3 years old and their daughter Collins is three weeks old.

Mark James Gardner

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Mark lives in Dallas and he is a teacher and coach at an Episcopal school.

*The
Emil Eckhardt
Family*

The Herman Eckhardt Family

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Olivia Immel Eckhardt passed away in March 2003.

The Gantner Buie Family

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Gantner Buie passed away on October 19, 2003.

*The
Reinhold Eckhardt
Family*

The Reuben Eckhardt Family

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Irene Bergmann passed away on November 7, 2012. Funeral services were held on Saturday November 10 at 10:30 a.m. in Bethany Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg. Rev. Elliott Pancoast officiated. Graveside service and internment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Tara Eckert Gallaspy

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Harlie Lyn Gallaspy, first child of Tara and Christopher Gallaspy, was born on August 23, 2005.

Grace Ryann Gallaspy, second child of Tara and Christopher Gallaspy, was born on July 22, 2008.

Erin Eckert-Pomier

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Erin Gayle Eckert and **Corey Dale Pomier** were married on March 1, 2008. Corey was born on May 1, 1983.

Rylan Elaine Pomier, first child of Erin and Corey Pomier, was born on October 22, 2011.

The Kermit Eckhardt Family

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Irene Ketron Eckhardt passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2012, at the Knopp Healthcare & Rehab Center in Fredericksburg, Texas. Funeral services for Irene were held on Monday, July 23, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of the Schaetter Funeral Home in Fredericksburg, with Dr. Don Higginbotham officiating. Graveside services and internment followed in the Greenwood Cemetery in Fredericksburg.

Mark David Eckhardt

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Mark David Eckhardt retired from ConocoPhillips in 2004. His hobbies include photography, playing the trumpet for several bands, and working as President of the Fredericksburg Music Club.

On June 22, 2004, Mark married **Catherine Irene Marshall** from Bruni, Texas. Catherine graduated from Bruni High School. She then attended Baylor University and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. She enjoys playing the piano, Bible study, and working with the Fredericksburg Music Club. She often accompanies Mark as they perform a trumpet and piano duo for churches and various events in Fredericksburg.

*The
Hugo Eckhardt
Family*

The Harvey Eckhardt Family

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Martina and Harvey enjoyed many of their retirement years traveling back and forth between San Antonio and Lake LBJ where they spent many hours laboring in their vegetable garden and pecan and fruit orchards at the lake. Harvey especially enjoyed digging in the dirt there, tending to his land and then sharing with family and friends the harvests that were reaped. Martina was always his "right hand lady", working side by side, while at the same time admiring the deer, bluebonnets, old tractors or windmills...anything that would lend itself to a hill country painting. They both loved the outdoors.

Eventually failing health took its toll, trips to the lake were fewer and on February 23, 2006, Martina suffered a stroke from which she was never able to truly recover. Unable to be cared for at home, she lived the remainder of her years at Morningside Manor Nursing Home in San Antonio. Harvey, beginning to suffer from severe dementia, remained in their home with around the clock care visiting her as often as he could until she died on April 6, 2008. Funeral services for Martina were held at St John's Lutheran Church on April 10, 2008 and she is buried at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, TX. In order to be closer to his son Cletus, Harvey moved to the CareChoice Nursing Home, Boerne, TX in June of 2008 where he lived until his death on November 11, 2008. Funeral services were held on November 13, 2008 at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, TX. Harvey is buried at Sunset Memorial Park, San Antonio, Texas.

Nick and Shirley Bohmann Family

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Shirley was baptized on January 3, 1943 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, TX. She was confirmed on June 9, 1957 at St. John's Lutheran Church, San

Antonio, TX. She graduated from Edison High School in 1960 and from Texas Lutheran College in 1963. She and Nick Bohmann were married on June 15, 1963 at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, TX.

Shirley retired from teaching in May 2004 after 28 years in the classroom. At Boone Elementary she developed the Reading Resource Library. This library catalogs an extensive collection of materials for use in reading instruction in the classroom and in tutorial settings.

Shirley teaches beginning quilting classes in the area and is active in two quilt clubs and a quilt bee. She loves to sew quilts and related items and has given many of them to family members and area charity groups. She enjoys the friendships that have developed through her love for quilting. She is also a member of the Sunrise Beach VFD Women's Auxiliary.

Nick was baptized on June 11, 1939 at the Methodist Church in Crystal City, TX. He was confirmed on March 29, 1953 at St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX. He graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1957, from Texas Lutheran College in 1961, and from the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary (now Trinity Lutheran Seminary), Columbus, Ohio in 1965. He was ordained in 1965 at St. John's Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX and served parishes in Austin, Mission, Deanville and Dimebox, all in Texas before retiring from the active ministry in 1973.

Nick retired from LPL in November 2007. He now enjoys time to build his train layout to the delight of his grandchildren. He collects railroad memorabilia and railroad books. He also keeps up with the chores that go with home ownership in the country.

In July 2005, Shirley and Nick moved to Kingsland, TX. Nick continued his commute to Austin in his work in the securities industry. He worked in the office of Sterling Wealth Management, an affiliate of LPL, Linsco Private Ledger.

Shirley and Nick purchased their home at 211 Oakleaf Dr. in Sunrise Beach, TX on Lake LBJ in December 2005. After renovations to the house, they moved to the residence in February 2006. They enjoy living in Sunrise Beach and participate in community events "on the beach". They are active members of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Marble Falls, TX. They enjoy having their children and five grandchildren come to visit them in the country. Since they are so close to the family cabin on the lake, they spend time looking after that property as well. They also enjoy traveling to local events and to see the communities and landmarks in the Hill Country Area.



Tim moved to San Antonio in 2006. He has worked as a computer support analyst for nearly 15 years, working in education, wireless and healthcare along the way. His other interests include outdoor activities and graphic design.

On September 30, 2006 Timothy Michael Bohmann and **Alaine Lafferty** were married on the grounds of Los Patios in San Antonio, Texas. Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. M. David Fetter, pastor of Abiding Love Lutheran Church, Austin, Texas. They reside in San Antonio, Texas.

Alaine Lafferty Bohmann was born August 30, 1969. Alaine is the daughter of Barbara and Carl Lafferty. She is an elementary school teacher in San Antonio. She enjoys gardening and outdoor activities.

Ava Lafferty Bohmann, daughter of Timothy Michael Bohmann and Alaine Lafferty, was born July 17, 2008 in San Antonio, Texas. Ava attends school in San Antonio. She likes going to the library, playing games and outdoor activities.



Jon was an assistant professor of chemistry at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas, for eleven years. He has been a senior research scientist at Southwest Research Institute since 2008, and moved to San Antonio in 2011. His hobbies include antique radios and model trains.

After teaching one year in Farmington Hills, Michigan, *Amy* moved to Seguin, Texas where she taught at Texas Lutheran University for seven years. She has been on the psychology faculty at Texas A&M University-San Antonio since 2008, and moved to San Antonio in 2011.

Their current address is 2223 W Summit Ave, San Antonio, Texas, 78201. Amy and Jon are members of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Martina Susanne Xu Bohmann, the first child of Jonathan and Amy Bohmann, was born in China on October 18, 2004. Her Chinese name, Xu, means “rising sun”, and she lived in Qingliu Social Welfare Institute until she was ten months old and was adopted by Jonathan and Amy on August 29, 2005. She lived in Seguin, Texas and attended Emanuel’s Lutheran Day School until her family moved to San Antonio in 2011. She is currently in elementary school at St. John’s Lutheran Day School.

Evan William Kangzhen Bohmann, the second child of Jonathan and Amy Bohmann, was born in China on May 5, 2008. His Chinese name means “earthquake defiance” because he arrived at Jiaozuo Social Welfare Institute on May 12, 2008, the day of a major earthquake. He lived most of his first nineteen months at Shepherd’s Field Children’s Village in Beijing until Jonathan and Amy adopted him on December 22, 2009.

He lived in Seguin, Texas and attended Emanuel's Lutheran Day School until he moved with his family to San Antonio in 2011. He is currently a preschooler at St. John's Lutheran Day School.

David Bohmann

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David Mark Bohmann, the third child of Nick and Shirley Bohmann, was born in Mc Allen, Texas, on September 20, 1972. After returning to Austin with his family in 1973, David attended St. John's Lutheran School for several years (right down the hall from Mom). He later attended Cunningham Elementary, Bedichek Junior High and Crockett High School in Austin. Throughout school David was active in the school band as a percussionist, church youth group and Boy Scouts, where he achieved the Eagle Scout award. After graduating from Crockett in 1991, David went on to receive his B.S. Degree in Chemistry from Texas Lutheran College in 1995. After spending a year in the graduate program at Texas A&M, David went to Houston, Texas, to pursue a career in industrial chemistry. He began work at Fina Oil & Chemical's Research Center in La Porte, Texas. After a few years there, David went to work for Boeing in Clear Lake, Texas, to pursue a career in Information Technology. For the past twelve years, he has worked for several other companies in the Houston area as a specialist in Data Management and Information Delivery. He currently works for M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. His hobbies are computers, digital photography, model trains and woodworking.

On July 18, 1998, David Mark Bohmann and Wendolyn Elizabeth Flatt were married at Holy Comforter Lutheran Church in Kingwood, Texas, by Revs. Cliff Akermann and M. David Fetter, Jr. Their current address is 6711 Castle Terrace Ct., Spring, Texas 77379.

Wendolyn Elizabeth Flatt Bohmann, daughter of Biff and Melinda Flatt of Amarillo, Texas, was born on April 22, 1976, in Arlington, Texas. Wendy attended Scarborough Elementary in Olathe, Kansas. After moving to Kingwood, Texas, with her family in 1986, she attended Woodlands Hills Elementary, Kingwood Middle School and graduated from Kingwood High School in 1994. Wendy received her B.A. in Multidisciplinary Studies (Education) from Texas Lutheran University in 1998. She has taught in Alvin ISD and The Galloway School in Clear Lake, Texas. After having children, she worked part-time in church preschools for the past eight years in order to spend more time with her children.

She is now returning to work full-time with Klein ISD.

Dillon Michael Bohmann, son of David Mark and Wendolyn Flatt Bohmann, was born on December 2, 2003, in Webster, Texas. Dillon is starting 3rd grade at Haude Elementary. In his spare time, Dillon enjoys going to taekwondo classes, playing with Legos, Star Wars movies, and playing with his friends.

Emma Elisabeth Bohmann, daughter of David Mark and Wendolyn Flatt Bohmann, was born on July 10, 2007, in Houston, Texas. Emma is starting Kindergarten at Haude Elementary. In her spare time, Emma enjoys music and singing, playing her guitar and drums, and is looking forward to ballet classes in the fall.

The Cletus and Lillian Eckhardt Family

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Brian Jason Eckhardt

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*Brian Jason Eckhardt and **Laura Jean Elrod** were married at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas, on January 18, 2006. **Laura Jean Elrod** was born January 18, 1977. Her parents are Dee and Lynda Elrod of Big Spring.*

Chase Dee Eckhardt, the first child of Brian and Laura Elrod Eckhardt was born on July 9, 2008 in Dallas, Texas.

Blake Jason Eckhardt, the second child of Brian and Laura Elrod Eckhardt was born on September 27, 2011 in San Antonio, Texas.

The Sylvia Eckhardt and Donald Kraemer Family

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Donald and Sylvia "Sibi" Kraemer continue to live at 104 Oakview Circle in Huntsville, TX 77340. Their phone number is 936-295-3885 and their e-mail is dkraemer1945@att.net.

Don and Sibi divide a lot of their time between San Antonio and New Braunfels, enjoying the antics and activities of their 5 grandchildren who live in those places. Sibi retired as secretary at Faith Lutheran Church and School in August of 2011 and enjoys being able to freely "go when the grandkids call"! In November of 2008, Don was elected as State District Judge for the 12th Judicial District of Texas. He serves Walker, Grimes, Madison and Leon counties "doling" out justice for the people in those counties!

Don and Sibi love to travel (Prague, Germany, Alaska, top of the Smoky Mountains and places in between) and camp (all over Texas with their church camping group and family), loving nature and enjoying the outdoors whenever possible. They continue to be active at Faith Lutheran Church where Sibi serves as chair of the Board of Public Worship and is a member of the Faith Lutheran School Board. Don serves as an Elder and member of the Board of Evangelism. They sing in the choir and faithfully attend Sunday School and worship.

As time permits, they enjoy entertaining friends at the family cabin on Lake LBJ, but treasure their time with extended family on all the important holiday weekends throughout the year.

Brett Kraemer

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Brett and Rachel Kraemer live at 519 Mirepoix in San Antonio TX 78232. Their phone number is 210/496-6806 and their email address is kraemerb@sbcglobal.net. Brett is a corporate attorney for Kinetic Concepts Incorporated in San Antonio, TX and Rachel works part-time as a Licensed Specialist in School Psychology for Northside Independent School District in San Antonio. Brett and Rachel enjoy spending time with family and friends, traveling, and camping. They are also busy parents to 2 children, Andrew (13) and Julia (9).

Andrew Trevor Kraemer was born on March 4, 1999 at North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, TX. He was baptized on April 11, 1999 at Shepherd King Lutheran Church in San Antonio, TX. He is in the seventh grade at Omar Bradley Middle School, and enjoys playing basketball and golf.

Julia Camille Kraemer was born on June 28, 2002 at North Central Baptist Hospital in San Antonio, TX. She was baptized on August 4, 2002 at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes, TX. She is in the fourth grade at Hidden Forest Elementary School, and enjoys gymnastics and singing in the school



Erika and Tim Kaufman live at 543 Enchanted Oak in New Braunfels TX 78132. Their phone number is 830 / 606-1987 and their e-mail is erikakaufman@att.net. Erika is a middle school Special Education teacher at A.J. Briesemeister Middle School in Seguin, TX and Tim is a 5th grade Math teacher at Carl Schurz Elementary School in New Braunfels. Erika and Tim enjoy spending time with family and friends, and supporting their favorite sports teams, the Oklahoma Sooners and Texas Longhorns. They like to visit relatives in Kansas where Tim's family still manages and works wheat fields on their land near Wilson, KS. As full time educators, whose work doesn't always end when home, they are also busy parents to 3 children, Hayden (8), Jace (4) and Parker (2).

Hayden Zachary Kaufman was born on January 6, 2004 at McKenna Memorial Hospital in New Braunfels, TX. He was baptized on February 1, 2004 by Pastor Gary Lange at Peace Lutheran Church in New Braunfels. He is in the second grade at Carl Schurz Elementary School and enjoys sports and playing with his friends in the neighborhood. He has his yellow belt in Karate, plays soccer, and is taking golf lessons. He also enjoys participating in 5K runs with his parents and at age 5, won second place in the 10 and under category for the Wurst 5 mile.

Jace Peyton Kaufman was born on April 17, 2007 at McKenna Memorial Hospital in New Braunfels, TX. He was baptized on May 27, 2007 by Pastor Gary Lange at Peace Lutheran Church in New Braunfels. He attends Triple L Ranch Child Development Center where he participates in a Get Fit exercise class and takes computer lessons. He is truly anticipating beginning Kindergarten in the fall at Carl Schurz Elementary School. Jace loves most things "Cars" and enjoys camping with his "Sibi Grandma" and "Papa Don".

Parker Dean Kaufman was born on October 20, 2009 at Christus Santa Rosa Hospital in New Braunfels, TX and was baptized on January 17, 2010 at Peace Lutheran Church in New Braunfels by Pastor Gary Lange. Parker also attends Triple L Ranch and works hard to keep up with his two older brothers because he is a "big boy too".

Dennis Lee Eckhardt

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Dennis, the youngest child of Harvey and Martina, had become a master at building "one of a kind" pieces of furniture, many still in the homes of his siblings being used today. He also took on the challenge of refurbishing old recreational vehicles for use as living quarters at the deer lease. Dennis liked anything outdoors, especially video recording wildlife in their natural habitat. He was also good at taking down just the right buck! In the summer of 2007 Dennis was in the process of working on one of his "camper" projects when tragedy struck his family. Dennis died unexpectedly during the weekend of August 25 - 27 and was found dead in his home that Monday morning after not reporting for work at SA Belting. He had just celebrated his 57th birthday on August 22 with family members present. Funeral services were held on Friday, August 31 at St. John's Lutheran Church and Dennis is buried next to his mother and dad at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio, TX.

The Elgin R. Eckhardt Family

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Elgin R. Eckhardt passed away on Friday, February 22, 2008. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas. Internment followed at DerStadt Friedhof in Fredericksburg, Texas

Clinton Eckhardt

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Clinton and Cynthia have three children: **Claire Diane Eckhardt** was born to Clinton and Cynthia Eckhardt on June 28, 2002. They also have another daughter **Allison** and son **Adam**.

The Wesley J. Eckhardt Family

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Wesley J. Eckhardt passed away on Friday, October 5, 2007. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 8, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas. Internment followed in Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio.

The Alton O. Eckhardt Family

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Alton gave up his deer hunting lease in 2012, but keeps busy browsing the internet for his Texas license plate collection. He has a completely restored set of plates. He is proud to have been accepted as a member in good standing of the Sons of the Republic of Texas

Jackie retired from her position as Treasurer/Office Manager at Project Control of Texas on January 1, 2002. She is very involved with their three grandchildren and traveled many miles attending volleyball and track events. Special trips have been made with ToniMerie and Allison Kincer and this year she flew to California with Gary and Christine to experience Legoland and the San Diego Zoo with grandson Zane who is now five years old. She has been Treasurer of the neighborhood association for many years and belongs to a bunco group.



Laurie continued to volunteer at St. Matthew Catholic School as a volunteer and Girl Scout leader until ToniMerie and Allison graduated from middle school on May 26, 2007. She has enjoyed traveling with the girls, her mother and her family on many exciting trips throughout Texas and the United States.

After her girls started high school she continued her volunteer endeavors at Incarnate Word High School as a team mom for their various sports teams as well as fundraising and spirit related committees. As they neared their high school graduation she began to take substitute teaching jobs at St. Matthew Catholic School as well as working in the before school and after school programs. Once they started college in August 2011 she accepted a position in the PE department at St. Matthew that turned in to a full time position as a Pre Kinder aide. Currently she is a 1st grade teacher's aide.

Laurie and William (Bird) celebrated 30 years of marriage on June 12th, 2012. They took a cruise with their girls on the Carnival Magic out of Galveston (Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Cozumel) to commemorate the occasion.

William (Bird) continued to work as Vice President of Sales at Commserve, Inc. until May 2012. After a relaxing family cruise to celebrate 30 years of marriage he began a new career with HTS Voice and Data Systems. His father, Alfred L. Kincer, Jr. passed away on August 22, 2007. His mother, Elizabeth Lucas Kincer passed away on September 9, 2011.

ToniMerie and Allison graduated from St. Matthew School in San Antonio on May 26, 2007. While maintaining high honors they were involved in National Junior Honor Society, Girl Scouts, and sports. ToniMerie was on the volleyball team and won many All District and All Tournament honors. She was also on the yearbook staff and competed throughout the city with her club volleyball team.

Allison was on the volleyball, track and tennis teams and was also recognized with All District honors. Upon graduation in 2007 both were the recipients of numerous honors and scholarships to attend high school at Incarnate Word High School. ToniMerie received the IWHS Mother Pierre Jeanne Cinquin scholarship.

They traveled with their Oma (Jackie Eckhardt) and mother on many exciting historical trips. In 2003 they visited Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington DC, and New Mexico. In 2004 they traveled to Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, South Dakota and Montana. In 2005 they went with the entire Eckhardt family to Honolulu, Hawaii. In 2006 they traveled to Alaska. In June of 2007 they traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota to watch ToniMerie and her club volleyball team (San Antonio Heat) who were competing in the National Junior Olympics. She and her family have spent countless weekends traveling to volleyball venues throughout Texas and the United States from 2005-2011.

At Incarnate Word High School ToniMerie was on the varsity volleyball team all 4 years. She was the team captain for 3 years. She was awarded numerous State and District honors. She was on the yearbook staff and GRACE retreat co-director as well as a member of the National Honor Society and an AP Scholar. She maintained high honors all 4 years at IW and graduated in the top 8% of her class at number 7. She attends Texas A&M University in College Station on various scholarships. Her interests are film, theater and music.

At Incarnate Word High School Allison was on the cross country, track and tennis teams. She was team captain for the cross country and track teams. She was awarded numerous State and District honors. She was on the yearbook staff and Grace retreat co-director as well as a member of the National Honor Society and an AP Scholar. She maintained high honors all 4 years at IW and graduated on the top 8% of her class at number 4. She attends Texas A&M University in College Station on a full Terry Foundation scholarship. Her interests are running and nutrition. She participated and was very competitive in two Rock & Roll Half Marathons.

ToniMerie and Allison received the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 20, 2009 at St. Matthew Catholic Church with Bishop Oscar Cantu officiating.

Gregg Eckhardt
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Gregg Eckhardt has been accepted as a member in good standing of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

Gary Eckhardt
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Gary Brent Eckhardt was born June 14th, 1965 in Redlands, CA to Alton and Jacqueline Eckhardt. At the age of three, Gary moved with his family to Clark AB in the Philippine Islands where his father was stationed in the Air Force. At the age of seven, Gary and the family moved to San Antonio, Texas where they currently reside. Gary graduated in 1983 from Clark High School in San Antonio, and graduated in 1989 with a Bachelors of Science in Computer Science degree from The University Of Texas at San Antonio. Gary has spent

over 20 years in the computer industry, and is currently employed at Southwest Research Institute. Gary enjoys Geocaching, photography, playing music and spending time with his family.

Gary Brent Eckhardt and **Christine Noyes Turner** were married on June 24th, 2004. The marriage ceremony took place in the backyard of his brother Gregg Eckhardt's home in San Antonio, Texas.

Christine Noyes Turner was born January 24, 1968 in Phoenix, AZ to Lynn and Barbara Noyes. She graduated from high school in 1986 from Alhambra High School in Phoenix, and graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1992 Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, and a minor in Psychology. Christine enjoys collecting Angel figurines, reading and music, but her number one joy is being a mom to her 5-year old son Zane.

Zane Dalton Eckhardt was born April 3, 2007 to Gary and Christine Eckhardt. He is presently in Kindergarten at Leon Springs Elementary School in San Antonio. He loves his teacher Mrs. Krause and has many friends. He has a very outgoing personality and makes friends wherever he goes. His great love at the moment is playing with his Lego City collection, his Hot Wheels cars, and riding his bike

Melvin T. & Kathryn Ann Eckhardt

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Melvin T. and Kathryn Ann Crisp Eckhardt were divorced in Kendall County on December 8, 1978.

Kathryn Ann Crisp Eckhardt, passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2006, in San Antonio, Texas. Memorial services were held on Saturday, February 4, 2006, at 12:00 noon at Vaughan's Funeral Home in Boerne, Texas, with Joseph Lamar Crisp officiating.

*The
Meta Eckhardt Heimann
Family*

The Jack Magouirk Family

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Marilyn Heimann Magouirk passed away at home on Tuesday, January 24, 2006. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 27, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station, Texas, with the Reverend Tim Skaggs officiating. Burial was at College Station Cemetery.

Jackie (Jack) Norman Magouirk passed away his home on June 14, 2009. Funeral services, conducted by the Reverend David Guseweille of First Baptist Church in Bryan and the Reverend Ken Hayman of London Baptist Church in New London, were held at Memorial Funeral Chapel in College Station, Texas. Internment followed at College Station Cemetery.

Jason and Susan Magouirk



Jason's middle name is spelled WILEY rather than WYLIE. Jason and Susan are now living at 10586 State Highway 323 West, Overton, TX 75684.

David Isaac Magouirk was born to Jason and Susan on October 30, 2003.

The David Ray Heimann Family

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Frances Pressler Heimann is still full-time farming and ranching. She is also a firefighter and officer with Willow City Volunteer Fire & Rescue, an officer with Friends of Gillespie County Country Schools, and helps with the Gillespie County Fair.

On December 1, 1995. Francis and *Louis Alfred Rech* were married. Louis was born on May 16, 1947, to Werner and Laura Bergmann Rech. Louis is retired from teaching and coaching. He continues to farm and ranch, and is now Justice of the Peace for Gillespie County. He announces Fredericksburg High School football, basketball, baseball and softball games on the local radio station. He announces the local Freshman/JV games at the stadium, and also announces the horse races at Gillespie Downs. He is an officer with the American Legion and volunteers his time to fix BBQ for several organizations when they do fundraisers.

Dale Randolph Heimann

Dale works for the County Attorney's office for the County of Gillespie. He is also a firefighter and Assistant Chief with Willow City Volunteer & Rescue. He continues with his farming and ranching activities and enjoys camping trips with friends. His address is 1005 Pressler Road, Fredericksburg, TX 78624.

*The
Emilie Eckhardt Willms
Family*

Olinda Strackbein Willms

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Olinda Strackbein Willms peacefully died on July 11, 2010, at the home of her daughter, Diane. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas. Entombment followed at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio.

The Jim Schubert Family

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Tara and Billy Burgess



Tara Nicole Schubert, first daughter of Diane Olinda Willms and James Hugh Schubert, was born on March 13, 1974 in Seguin, Texas. She graduated from Lifegate Christian School in Seguin and attended Palo Alto Junior College in San Antonio, Texas. Currently, she is employed at Univar USA in San Antonio as a Customer Service Representative.

On June 20, 2009, **Tara Nicole Schubert** and **Billy Joe Burgess, IV**, were married at Lifegate Church in Seguin, Texas with Pastors Layne and Pamela Dietz officiating. They attend New Life Fellowship in Seguin, Texas, and reside at 113 Bramblewood, in Cibolo, Texas.

Billy Joe Burgess, IV, was born on October 21, 1967 to Billy Joe Burgess, III and Martha Leona Green in San Antonio, Texas. He attended several high schools and received his GED from Gary Job Corp in San Marcos with a certificate in warehousing. He is

employed at Ridge Terminal Transport as a Container Yard Manager. Billy has two daughters: **Brianna Bay Burgess**, born on October 8, 1997 and **Chelsee Lynn Burgess**, born on October 5, 2001.

Stephanie and Jeremy Weaver Family



Stephanie Denae Schubert, second daughter of Diane Olinda Willms and James Hugh Schubert, was born on October 9, 1979 in Seguin, Texas. She graduated from Lifegate Christian School in Seguin. She attended Texas A&M Kingsville University and graduated from Texas Lutheran University with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. After teaching kindergarten for nine years in the Seguin Independent School District, Stephanie is teaching 1st grade at Lifegate Christian School.

On July 27, 2002, **Stephanie Denae Schubert** and **Jeremy Jay Weaver** were married at Tree of Life Fellowship in New Braunfels, Texas with Pastor Mike Fehlauer officiating. To this union three sons were born: **Creed Samuel**, **Elliot Grant**, and **Asher Graham**. They are members at Crossroads Church in Seguin, Texas, and reside at 701 Schubert Rd., Kingsbury, TX.

Jeremy Jay Weaver was born on July 7, 1979 in San Angelo, Texas to Janice Sue Kenney and Dennis Elvon Weaver. He graduated from Lifegate Christian School and attended Texas A&M Kingsville University. He is employed by Bluebonnet Motors in New Braunfels, Texas as a Sales Manager.

Creed Samuel Weaver was born on October 18, 2005 in New Braunfels, Texas. He is attending Lifegate Christian School.

Elliot Grant Weaver was born on August 6, 2007 in New Braunfels, Texas. He is attending Faith Lutheran pre-school in Seguin, Texas.

Asher Graham Weaver was born on June 24, 2010 in New Braunfels, Texas. He gets to stay with Nana.

The Franklin Burk Family

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Eric and Vanessa Burk



Eric Thomas Burk, first son of Gaelyn Alene Willms Burk and Franklin William Burk, was born on August 6, 1976, in San Antonio, Texas. He was baptized (1976) and confirmed (1991) at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Boerne High School in Boerne, Texas. He received a B.B.A. and a B. A. Degree from Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas, where he was a four-year member of the basketball team. He is the Controller of Financial Operations for Holt CAT in San Antonio.

On June 29, 2002 Eric Thomas Burk and **Vanessa Lynn Boka** were married at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas. To this union, two daughters were born: **Taylor Kaelyn** and **Brooke Elizabeth**. They are making their home at 8707 Turning Leaf, Boerne, Texas 78015.

Vanessa Lynn Boka Burk, daughter of Bruce Allyn Boka and Kay Lynn Boka, was born on June 22, 1978, in Boone, North Carolina. She graduated from Westwood High

School in Austin, Texas. Vanessa received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas. She has served on various boards with TLU and owns her own executive finance/accounting recruiting firm, Burk Recruiting, in San Antonio, Texas.

Taylor Kaelyn Burk, first daughter of Eric Thomas Burk and Vanessa Lynn Boka Burk, was born on September 20, 2006, in San Antonio, Texas. She was baptized in January 2007 and currently attends Fair Oaks Ranch Elementary School.

Brooke Elizabeth Burk, the second daughter of Eric Thomas Burk and Vanessa Lynn Boka Burk, was born on June 24, 2009. She was baptized in November 2009 and currently attends Messiah Lutheran Preschool.

Toby Burk



Toby James Burk, the second son of Gaelyn Alene Willms Burk and Franklin William Burk, was born on September 15, 1978. He was baptized (1978) at Zion Lutheran Church in Peoria, Illinois, and confirmed (1993) at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Boerne High School in Boerne, Texas. He graduated from Texas Lutheran University in May 2001, with a B.B.A. in Marketing. He was a member of the TLU Bulldogs basketball team. After graduation Toby joined the U.S. Army in July 2002 and served for 8 years. He enrolled in the Lutheran Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas in September 2003 and was ordained as a Lutheran minister at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas in July of 2009. He is currently serving as the associate pastor at Salem Lutheran Church in Brenham, Texas. Toby resides at 601 Alma Lane, Brenham, TX 77833.

Ryan Burk



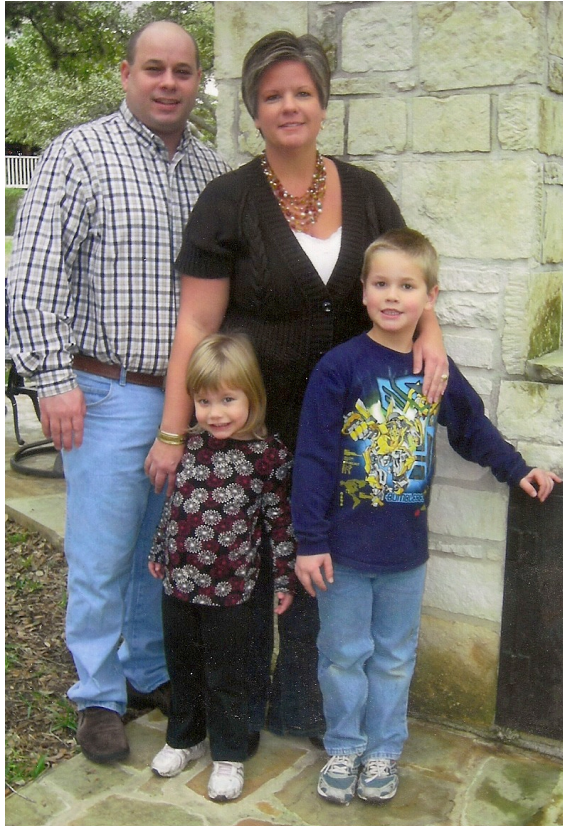
Ryan Peter Burk, the third son of Gaelyn Alene Willms Burk and Franklin William Burk, was born on June 17, 1980. He was baptized (1980) and confirmed (1995) at St. John's Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas. He graduated from Boerne High School in Boerne, Texas. Ryan attended Arizona State University and graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.A. degree in May 2004. He is employed as a supervisor at CEVA in Seattle, Washington. He resides at 29027 13th Ave. S., Federal Way, WA. Ryan is the father of **Hailey Ann Pumphrey**.

Hailey Ann Pumphrey was born on November 24, 2003, attends The Perkins School, and lives in Kirkland, Washington.

The Gary Simmang Family

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Shawna and Brandon Hardin



Shawna and Brandon Hardin have two children: Noah William Hardin, born June 2, 2005 and Emily Grace Hardin, born January 23, 2008. The Hardin family resides in San Antonio, Texas. Brandon is an insurance agent at USAA and Shawna is a stay-at-home mom.

*The
Oswald Eckhardt
Family*

Amelia Eckhardt and Ray Dennis

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Mallie and Ray traveled throughout the U. S., Canada, and Europe during their years together, and took cruises in the Caribbean. On June 19, 2008, Mallie died of congestive heart failure and complications from a fall. She died one week before her 60th wedding anniversary.

Ray Dennis mourned the loss of Mallie in the ensuing year, and died, as he wanted his daughters to remember, "of a broken heart," on June 24, 2009, after being in declining health for several months. He was buried on his and Mallie's 61st wedding anniversary. They are buried in Austin Memorial Park in Austin, Texas.

The Patricia (Dennis) and John Witherspoon Family

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From 1985 until 2000, *Patricia* served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, and as chair of the Department of Communication Studies. She taught courses in organizational communication and organizational leadership.

In 2000, *John and Pat* moved to El Paso, Texas. Pat became chair of the Department of Communication and founding director of the Sam Donaldson Center for Communication Studies at the University of Texas at El Paso. John joined the state's oldest law firm, Kemp Smith, in real estate, corporate and probate law. In 2008, Pat became Dean of the Graduate School at UTEP, and then Dean of the College of Liberal Arts in 2010. In 2008, John was named corporate vice president of Zia Trust Company. In June, 2012, he retired due to health reasons. In 2005, former students and faculty at UT Austin established the Patricia Witherspoon Leadership Research Award in the College of Communication at UT Austin.

John McCormick Witherspoon passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 11, 2013. A Memorial Mass was held on Sunday, April 28, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Austin Catholic Church in Austin, Texas, with Rev. Charles Kullmann, CSP, presiding.

Terence "Terry" Witherspoon

Terence Dennis (Terry) Witherspoon graduated from A. N. McCallum High School in Austin, Texas in 1994. During his years in middle school and high school, he excelled in football and basketball, and became interested in the new food networks on television. He worked in security and property management, and then enrolled in the Art Institute of Dallas. He graduated in 2002, in culinary arts. After working in the restaurant business in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, he became a chef at the Southwest Surgical Hospital in Hurst, Texas in 2006. In 2010, he was named Executive Chef and Director of Dining Operations.

His hobbies include following University of Texas at Austin sports, working in the yard and spending time with family and friends.

On October 4, 2003, *Terence Dennis Witherspoon* and *Jenniffer DeAnn Lambert* were married at University Christian Church in Austin, Texas.

Jenniffer DeAnn Lambert, daughter of John and Sheila Lambert, was born on June 13, 1979 in Decatur, Texas. She graduated from Boyd High School in 1997. She attended East Texas Baptist University and graduated from the University of North Texas in 2002 with a B.A. degree in Literature. She was employed in the Dallas Independent School District as a high school and middle school teacher in English. In 2007, she earned a Master's in Library Science from the University of North Texas and is a middle school librarian at Forte High

Sovay Raylee Witherspoon, daughter of Terry and Jenniffer Witherspoon, was born on October 11, 2010, in Ft. Worth, Texas. She shares her Grandfather Witherspoon's birthday. Her middle name, Raylee, honors her paternal great-grandparents, Ray and Mallie (Eckhardt) Dennis. She enjoys visiting her grandparents in Boyd, Texas and in El Paso, Texas. She and her parents live in Saginaw, Texas, a suburb of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Lawrence Andrew "Andy" Witherspoon

Lawrence Andrew (Andy) Witherspoon graduated from L. C. Anderson High School in Austin, Texas in 2000, and moved with his parents to El Paso, Texas. During his years in middle school and high school he excelled in weightlifting, raising reptiles, and working as assistant manager of an Austin movie theater. He attended community colleges in El Paso and Dallas. For several years he worked in automotive repair and sales in Dallas and Austin, Texas. In 2010, he moved to El Paso, TX and is currently a sales associate with Petbarn, Inc. His hobbies are studying insects and reptiles, raising dogs, and collecting movies.

On November 27, 2010, *Andy Witherspoon* married **Alejandra Nicole Padilla** in St. Austin's Catholic Church, Austin, Texas, the same church in which his parents were married.

Alejandra Nicole (Nikkie) Padilla, daughter of Lupe Padilla Arenivar and Jacob Anthony Arenivar, was born on May 2, 1984 in El Paso, Texas. She attended schools in El Paso and graduated from Coronado High School in 2002. She has participated in school choirs, and her hobbies are reading, singing, and listening to music. She is pursuing a degree at UT El Paso.

On May 1, 2012, **Amelia Lucia Witherspoon** was born to Andy and Nikkie Witherspoon in El Paso, Texas. Arriving 10 weeks early at 2.5 pounds, she was a scrappy, determined baby. She was in neonatal ICU for 7 weeks and went home in June, 2012 and is a healthy, beautiful baby. She is named after her paternal grandmother (Amelia Eckhardt Dennis) and her maternal great-great grandmother.