

Happy 6th Birthday, Ella, on Dec. 24. We love you lots.
Auntie Wee-oo, Cameron, Mateas, Auntie Carrie, Uncle Scott, Emily, Rachel and Sarah

On Dec. 1, I will celebrate one year of sobriety. I'd like to thank my family and friends for all of their support throughout this last year. A huge thanks to Sonya and Rosa and families for all of their support. I'd also like to send a special thanks to Hal for his patience and all his help. Everyone's support, thoughts and prayers have been greatly appreciated. I'd also like to thank everyone who donated leave to me last December. I can't thank my family enough for all of their support—you guys rock. Thanks for being so patient!

With all my heart, thank you and God Bless!

Misty Mocekis

Happy Birthday to my sister, Carrie, in Hood River. I know I won't see ya till spring when the gorge gets better.
Love ya, Selina

Merry Christmas to all of our family near and far. We hope you have a good Christmas and a very Happy New Year.
Selina, Cameron and Mateas

I want to say thank you to Jim, Lonnie and Geri for all of your help with Hina. You guys are the best and I couldn't have done it without you.
Selina

Happy Birthday to the "ornery old lady across the street." Yeah, you know who you are. You're the best and I love you lots.

The brat across the street

Happy Birthday, Grama Lonnie Andrews. We love you.
Cameron and Mateas



Happy Birthday Thomas Stuart and Tiffany Wisdom.
Love, Mom and Dad and Tim Stuart

Merry Christmas to our dad, Chris Oleman. We are all proud of you for your accomplishments.

Love – Chris, Justyne, Mo, Mateas, Taylor, Angel and Kamen

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Hunter: Happy birthday, son. This is going to be a great year – double digits! Happy 10th Birthday, my little Christmas Eve baby.

Love, Mom

Darcy: Welcome back, sis! I know I'm not alone in saying that you have been missed. I love you a lot. Merry Christmas and it's good to have you home.

Love, Ali

Sara and David: Merry Christmas to two of my very closest friends. You are both sweet and wonderful and I'm lucky to have you in my life.

Ali

Happy Belated Birthday to Josh Rilatos, Sr. Hope you had a good day on your birthday.

Luv from your family – Josh, Corina, Hussian, Annika, Ayden, LeiLani, Jack, Jackie, Joy, Jesse, Sarah, Tena-ya, and Navy and Canny (HA HA)

Happy Birthday to my favorite daughter, Chasta Cree Marceau (aka Chester Ellie). On Dec. 2, 1977, I was gifted from God a beautiful daughter! Chasta, you're all a mother could hope for! I love you more than you ever dreamed! And how 'bout those grandkids! They're the gr88888est!

Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to Fawn Young. On Dec. 18, 1980, you were born, this 'ol world will never be the same! Your smile and sense of humor have brought so much fun into our lives! Keep on keepin' on ... take special time out to celebrate!

Love, Auntie Sue

To Ryan Z Pie on Dec. 11 – Happy Sweet 16th. Your family in Grove hopes your day is special.

Love – Nora, Randy, Tylan, Billy and Donna

Happy BD to Melody on Dec. 25. Hope your day is filled with the things you need.

Love – Nora, Randy, Tylan, Billy and Donna

Happy 18th Birthday to a great man! Wow, it seems for a minute I'm speechless when I think about you turning 18 (Dec. 7). Then I get emotional when I think about you graduating from high school ... ugh.

Son, I wish you the best day ever, the best time ever, the best life you can live ever. I think Abby's may be out of questions ... overrated. You need a concert. lol. Anyways, T-man, you are the man, a great man and a wise man. You, Tristan, are a blessing and an awesome gift.

I love you – Mom

Happy late 18th Birthday to Chelsea Lee-Ann! I love you, sweetie. You've grown to be a beautiful woman. You're all making me old, lol. I pray you flourish in all you do.

Love, Mamma Jen

Happy Holidays from some of the Mackaravitz/Kessinger kids!
Alize, Makiya, Trae, Siena, Tanaya and Teya

Hi, Grandma and Grandpa! We love you. Love, the Mackaravitz twins Siena and Trae

To Grandma – We love you sooo much and we are so proud of you!
Love always – Alize, Siena, Trae and Tanaya

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our family and friends.
Elaine and Tre Jackson

Merry Christmas to an awesome sister and Aunt Monique and to the greatest nephew Ebyn. We love you and miss you guys lots!

Elaine and Tre

Happy Birthday to my BFF Natasha, aka Cha-Cha. We have to get together and wear our stretchy pants! Did you say steak? I owe you crispy treats.

Your bestest bestie you ever had, Steak

Happy Birthday, Solly Who aka Pretty Pretty Holly Sue!
Luv, E&T

Happy (late) Birthday to my sweet grandbabies, Ethan and Trevor. I love you both sooo much.
Grandma Bekki

Happy (late) Birthday to Ashley and Bret.
Love ya much, Mom Bekki

Happy Birthday, Grandma Dewy, on Dec. 11! Have an awesome day, Grandma! We love you to the moon and back!

Love – Donovan, Miakoda, Tyee and Cool Beans

In loving memory of my brother, Stacey (Babe) Williams, on Dec. 2. I think about Babe often and laugh at all the things we did. I would not change any of it because we always had fun together. Wishing you were still here. Your Sis in Grove who loves and misses you.
Nora, Randy and family

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