

August birthdays and other stuff-

Patti - Happy Birthday to the most wonderful, beautiful wife and mother Kristen and I could ever wish for. Without you our lives would not be full. We love you very much! Dan and Kristen.

Happy Birthday to my 3rd 'son' Dale "Beek" Norling on August 1st. It's hard to believe you are over half a century. What does that say for me? Love Virginia Kenndy

Hey Neighbor...Happy Birthday...from your neighbor.

Happy over 60 on the 23rd to a really fun lady, Patti Shafer. Whom I love going to her BBQs. Love Virginia Kennedy.

On the 18th - Happy Big 60 to ex-brother in law Neal Ellis. You are catching up to me! Virginia Kennedy.

Patti Shafer - my best friend - is having a birthday on the 23rd. Yes, we will celebrate it at ZZ TOP won't we!? I just want you to know that you are a very special kind of person, one that GOD makes just once in awhile. You are so kind and giving and have the biggest heart that I have ever seen. You are wonderful with Krystal and she loves you so much!! I am so proud to call you my friend! Well, enough gushing...Tell them all you want your freakin senior citizen discount now, I'm old and crabby and darn well earned it, so hurry up!!! Much love always...Lori and Krystal.

Happy Birthday to Darby Burg on the 30th. Love from Krystal, Lori and Krystal's Grandma Virginia.

Happy sweet 16th Birthday to a very special young lady, my granddaughter Krystal Paxton on August 9th. Love from your Downtown Grandma Gini.

Guess who turns 10 years old on the 7th? Why, yes it's our own little Joli Hobbs. Did I finally spell your name right? We hope you have a wonderfully fun day and Mom buys you all the things you want. Love Krystal and Lori.

Can you believe it...Krystal Paxton turns 16 on the 9th. My how time fly's. You have been the greatest joy in my life and I am so thankful to GOD for giving me this chance to be your mom. I love you with all my heart forever. MooMa

Happy Birthday to Miss Joli Hobbs. We love you very much from the Shafer family.

Happy Birthday to Miss Krystal Paxton... We also love you very much from the Shafer family.

To my wonderful daughter Joli: you are already having another birthday and growing up so fast, right before my eyes. I cherish every moment we have together and love you with all my heart. Love Mom

Happy Birthday to Krystal Paxton...We love you just as much as the Shafer family does.. from the Hobb family.

Great big thank from Ralph Bunyon & Karen Davis: I want to thank the following people who helped me with Ralph Bunyon. Without you it would have been impossible! Bob Lyon, Bruce Pingle, Rick Carle, Terry Shultz, Karrie Van Landingham, Heidi Givens, Ron Ormond, Bill Tucker, Ray Macy, Jim Adams, Ron Hailicka and my grandson Joseph (painters assistant). (P.S.) Hey Ron...I borrowed a few rocks from your rock pit to put around the base of Ralph's statue. Again...thank you all...Karen Davis & Ralph.

Untitled poem by Cortney Ellis

WE used to be Happy.
We would play, laugh, and sing.
Now we are Older.
WE are stuck with the
Knowledge of centuries past.
Stuck with the memories,
Impossible to give back

WE used to be Sober
Our minds clear.
Nothing altering our perception.
Now we are drunk
Drunk with Fear.
Not just of monsters and ghosts,
people and war,
But of ourselves

WE used to be free
To think what we would.
About anything we'd like,
And not be ashamed to share.
Now we are trapped
Trapped in the closed mindset
of society
Pressured into things
Blind to the things we still
truly want.

WE used to be Whole
All caring and never hurt.
WE felt like we knew all
Now theirs Pain, agony,
and we bleed
Our heart aches to dream,
And our dreams ache to be known.

There was a time where
we repeated
People could hear us.
And were willing to listen.
Now we only ECHO.

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What would we do
without
them?**