

Miller Family Newsletter - 2007

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

2007 has been a busy year for us culminating most recently in the birth of our second daughter, Jordan Ann Miller. See "Jordan's Jaunts" for all the details. Kiersten celebrated her 4th Birthday in April and Barbara and David celebrated their 7th Anniversary in September.

All of our remodeling projects have finally come to a close just in time to finish the "new" nursery for Jordan's arrival. Just like the race between Kiersten and the kitchen, Jordan was racing the newly paved (and level) driveway. The paving finished first this time, but we couldn't park on it until the day after Jordan was born. We thank Barbara's parents Rocky and Kathy Rizzuto for watching Kiersten while Barbara and Jordan were away from home.

We hope to host an open house in the spring to give everyone a chance to meet the newest arrival and check out the latest renovations. More details to come, meanwhile, keep an eye out at <http://www.millersonline.net/Jordan> for the latest photos and news.

Wishing you all the best in 2008!

David, Barbara, Kiersten & Jordan



Kiersten Elizabeth and Jordan Ann Miller
2007 Holiday Photo



Kiersten Posing as Santa Claus

Kiersten's Corner

Kiersten has had a year of firsts including YMCA Summer Camp, riding a school bus and starting full-day Pre-Kindergarten 2 days a week @ Happy Hollow School. In addition, Kiersten continues to attend Pathfinders (a.k.a. Farm School) at Massachusetts Audubon Society's Drumlin Farm.

She is growing in her new role as "Big Sister" and is looking forward to teaching Jordan everything she knows. She is learning how to read and ride a bike (with training wheels) and enjoys climbing on her new Adventure Treehouse.

She will turn 5 in April, and will be transitioning to full-day Kindergarten at Happy Hollow School in the fall.

Highlights from 2007

- April 23rd – Kiersten's 4th birthday, celebrated at the Ecotarium in Worcester, MA
- July 13-15th – David's 20th High School Reunion
- September 29-30th – David & Barbara's 7th Anniversary and Family trip to New York City
- November 18th – Jordan joins the Miller Family 17 minutes before David's Birthday



Jordan's Jaunts



Jordan Ann Miller
November 18, 2007 @ 11:43PM
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Weight: 8lbs. 10ozs.
Height: 21"

Baptism Details:
Lutheran Church of Framingham
720 Edgell Road, Framingham, MA
December 30, 2007 @ 9:30AM

On Sunday, November 18th at 11:43pm, we welcomed Jordan Ann Miller into our family. She weighed in at 8lbs. 10ozs. and was 21" long. She was delivered at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston, MA. It was not the home birth that we had planned, as Jordan determined how she was to arrive by sitting where her head should have been (otherwise known as Breech).

After spending Thanksgiving in the Hospital, mother and baby came home on Friday to celebrate a belated holiday with Barbara's parents and her sister's family.

Jordan is growing steadily and weighed in at 11lbs and 1/2 oz at her 1 month check-up. She has already attended her first BU Hockey game and we look forward to taking her camping this summer.

We are planning for her Baptism on Sunday, December 30th. All are welcome to attend and we will follow the service with a reception and light brunch. Jordan's God Parents will be Susan Marshall (Barbara's Aunt) and BJ Herbison (David's cousin). In addition, both of Kiersten's God Parents will be in attendance.

We look forward to watching her develop over the coming years.



Mom and Pop's Shop

Things have been busy for the rest of us here as well. Barbara continues to be a stay-at-home mom and proprietor of Mom's Taxi. David celebrated 8 years with Vitesse Semiconductor in March and was named Physical Design Manager in July.

In January, we spent a week at DisneyWorld. This was Kiersten's 4th trip to Disney including a previous DisneyWorld visit and Disney Cruise on her 2nd Birthday and a visit to Disneyland in 2006 while we were in San Diego, CA. Hopefully we can take a few years off until Jordan is old enough to enjoy it.

Over Memorial Day weekend, we traveled to North Carolina to see the rest of David's family and visit the NC Zoo. This summer we went on several camping trips. Over July 4th we spent a week in Littleton, MA, which was only 10 minutes from David's office. This made for easy commuting and early evenings by the campfire.

In July, we traveled to upstate New York for David's 20th High School Reunion. We had a chance to see many friends from school as well as some family friends. David's parents also made the drive up from North Carolina (to baby sit Kiersten) and together we placed flowers on David's Grandparents graves.

In September, we traveled to NYC for our 7th Anniversary, and Kiersten got to see the Statue of Liberty from the Harbor. We also visited the Bronx Zoo adding to our list of zoos visited across the country and around the world. In October, David spent a week in Denmark and Germany for work. It looks like there will be more trips in the coming year. Once we get Jordan a passport, it won't be long before she gets her first stamp.

We continue to contemplate plans for David's Sabbatical with Vitesse due in 2009. There are so many great ideas on where to go and we are exploring them all.



Visiting Mickey Mouse at DisneyWorld