

Refior News Bulletin

October 25, 1999

Our Grandson David Paul Lambeth was born October 13, 1999 !

Nikki had been given two different due dates and she delivered in between the two. On Tuesday evening, October 12th Nikki called to say that she was having contractions. Pam and I hustled around to get ready and then hit the road for Lafayette. It was nearly midnight when we exited off of I-65 onto state road 26 leading to Home Hospital. Just then we came upon a familiar looking car. Sure enough it was Jon and Nikki. They had just taken Luke to a friends house to spend the night. So we actually arrived together at the hospital. Nikki was placed into a birthing room and all of us were together as the time was approaching. When it was get-down-to-the-real-business time I went to the waiting room. When Pam came to get me she would not tell me the gender. When I arrived at the room Nikki was

holding the newborn. Jon, Nikki and Pam were all beaming. Nikki said, "You have a new grandson. This is David Paul." That was an extremely happy time. David was born at 4:18 a.m.. He entered this world at 8 ½ pounds, 20 ¾ inches long with lots of brown hair. This time there were no complications and Nikki's period of labor was much shorter than for Luke. The first pictures enclosed were taken only about twenty minutes after David was born.

Jon's parents, Sonny and Debbie Lambeth, arrived later that day from Missouri. On Friday evening we picked up Laura and Brian at the Indianapolis airport. The Lord answered prayer by orchestrating the birth of David to match the times that Laura and Brian had scheduled their trip to see their new nephew. On Sunday, October 17th, Pam's parents, E.J. and Shirley Petro, joined us all at Nikki's home. We had a joyous celebration with the newest member to the family and together we also celebrated Brian's birthday (October 21), Laura's birthday (October 25) and Pam's birthday (October 18). So this October David turned 0, Nikki (October 7) turned twenty-nine, Brian and Laura turned twenty-four, and *PAM TURNED 50!*

Unfortunately I failed to complete the novel I was writing for Pam's 50th birthday. It had to be presented to her "To Be Continued." I also gave her a photo copy of the large half-paged tribute to Pam which would appear on her birthday in the Warsaw "*Times-Union*" (reduced copy enclosed). It was one of those very special times when we could be together and "love on each other." I played hooky from work on Monday to be with the family on Pam's actual 50th birthday. We had fun. That evening we took Laura and Brian to the airport and then I drove Pam back to Nikki's before I headed back to Warsaw solo. That next Wednesday I had a hearing in Indianapolis and on the way back to Warsaw I took a detour over to Otterbein to have lunch with Pam, Nikki, Luke and David. Then Friday evening Pam returned home.

Speaking of home, we have a new one! In the last "*BULLETIN*" I indicated that we had a plan to move but that it looked like it would not materialize. Right after I sent out the last "*BULLETIN*" we did sell our house with the contract providing that we move out before November 1st. But then on September 15th we received the request that we move out before October. That led to a very hectic time of packing, preparations and moving. Our new home is what will become the guest house which is a part of the structure that has been my large law office. In January 1985 I purchase the house by the lake to convert into my law office. That structure was my office until 1991 when I built the large three-story part of the law office. When I decided to go back to being a solo practitioner in 1998 I more or less ceased to have need of the space of the original structure. It is that original part (that had been a house) that has now been converted back into a house. It presently has a living room, kitchen, master bedroom, spare bedroom, dining room and two baths. We are somewhat settled but have a long way to go. At least with boxes out of the way and pictures on the wall it has reached the place where it "feels" like home.

Presently Larry Zuiderveen is doing construction work for the big changes that are part of the plan. We are constructing a large lake view kitchen across part of the deck to connect the original structure to the 1991 structure at the second floor level. That will open out onto the rest of the large deck towards the lake. That room is fully under roof and it will be tremendous when that is completed. They have just started the work to replace the large picture window facing the lake on the third floor of the 1991 structure with full length glass french doors and glass side panels that open out onto a new balcony. That balcony has a metal roof to capture the blessing of that unique sound when it rains. We moved the picture window over to the side as additional glass to the lake. We have many other plans as well. The timing for additional changes is not yet set. Because we are already living in the cottage (which will in the future become the guest house) we are not under pressure the way we would be otherwise. Hopefully by the time the holidays arrive Pam and I will get our life a little bit back to "normal."

Another crisis was the loss of Pam's beloved dog, "Candy." See the ad attached. The man who took her brought her back to collect the \$100 reward. But Pam is very happy to have Candy back with the family.


In the last "BULLETIN" I unfortunately gave you two wrong e-mail addresses. Our home address has now changed too. So please note the following correct information:

paul@refior.com	(Paul's Email)	(New home address)
pamrefior@hotmail.com	(Pam's Email)	345 North Buffalo Street
		Warsaw, In 46580

Please pray for Jon to complete his PHD in bio chemistry at Purdue University. He is under pressure to finish. He still has a lot of work to do, but there is the light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you.

Allow us to close by wishing you a very blessed Thanksgiving, a Christ-honoring Christmas, and a peaceful New Millennium. Please write, E-mail, call or visit !

Paul and Pam Refior



"Candy"
White & Brown Shi-Tzu
missing since Mon. 10-4.
Last seen near Center
Lake, Park & Buffalo St.

\$100 REWARD
for Candy's safe return
269-4599 & 269-6649

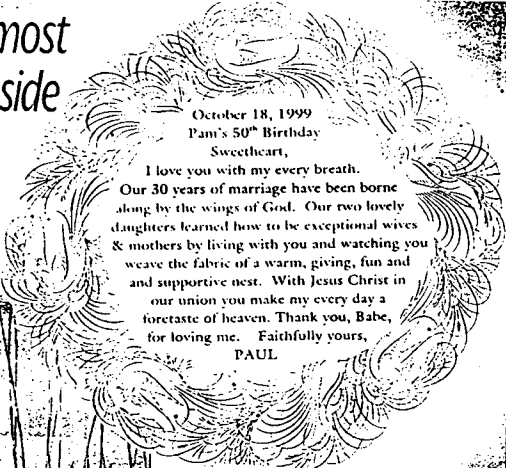
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OCTOBER 18, 1999
17¢ TONIGHT 24¢
HIGH-TOMORROW 34¢

Pam Refior is the most beautiful person inside and outside I have ever met!



October 18, 1999
Pam's 50th Birthday
Sweetheart,

I love you with my every breath. Our 30 years of marriage have been borne along by the wings of God. Our two lovely daughters learned how to be exceptional wives & mothers by living with you and watching you weave the fabric of a warm, giving, fun and supportive nest. With Jesus Christ in our union you make my every day a foretaste of heaven. Thank you, Babe, for loving me. Faithfully yours,
PAUL

And though she is 50 she can pass for 35!



Expectant Family



Nikki's 29th BD

Brian 24 & Laura 24



Happy Times



Back Home



Pam 50

Grandma

Joyful

