

The Lucke Family Newsletter

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♥Congratulations♥

◇ **Jack Robert LoPinto** was born on March 21 to Kelly and Rob LoPinto. Kelly is the daughter of Annemarie and Tim Romano, granddaughter of Bob and Anne Magee, great-granddaughter of **#10 Margie**.

Prayer Requests

Donald Keeley, neck surgery
RuthAnn Donovan, cancer treatment

Around the Family

Website: Family history, past issues of the Newsletter, photos (including the 2017 Family Picnic) and birthdays are on the Lucke Family website at www.theluckefamily.com. Please visit and let us know what else you would like to find there. Contact arcyc@aol.com

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Rob, Kelly & Jake LoPinto



Jake LoPinto

THE FOURTH GENERATION

In 2017 we published stories of the grandchildren of **#7 Charles (Carlie)**. Now we move to the grandchildren of **#8 William Joseph & Loretta** who had 3 children, **William Henry, Harry, Patricia** and **Robert**. William H & Kay Lucke had one daughter, **Karen**. Harry Lucke never married. **Patricia Lucke** died at childbirth. **Robert** married Billie Jean Meadows; they had two daughters, **Patricia Eilleen** and **Susan Anne**. Later Bob married Susan Perry McAllister, and they had a son, **Kevin Robert**.

Thus, the Fourth Generation consists of **Karen, Patricia, Susan** and **Kevin**.

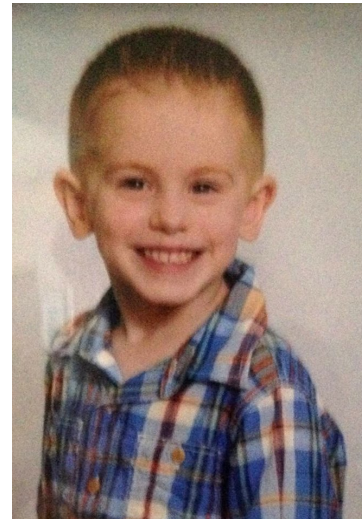


Karen Lucke LaPenna

Karen was born 26-Jul-1949. She married Paul LaPenna on 24-Sep-1971 in Queens NY. They have one daughter, Michelle LaPenna, born 4-Oct-1983 in Nassau County NY. Michelle has a son, Jake Paul Szelwach, born 19-Feb-2012. They are all currently living in Murells Inlet, South Carolina



Michelle & Scott with Jake



Jake

Patricia Eilleen Lucke

Patricia was born 19-Dec-1958 in Queens NY. She married Joseph (aka Bobby Joe) Bilton on 1-Jul-1977 in Victorville CA. Bobby Joe is deceased. They have 3 children:

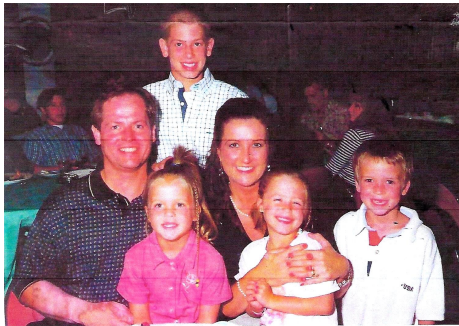
1. Crystal Dawn Bilton, born 14-Sep-1977. Chrystal and her first husband (XXX Sober) had three children, Charles Allen Ray Bilton, born 26-Aug-1995, David Sober, born 22-Jan-1997 and Chelsey Sober, born 21-Aug-2007. After her husband's death, Crystal married Adam Zemora (Zamira?) and they have one child, Dominick, born 29-Aug-2017
2. Jason Robert Bilton, born 13-Dec-1979, has 2 children: Braedon Joseph Robert, born 25-May-2009 and Patience, born 11-Aug-2010.
3. Joseph Marrion Bilton, born 08-May-1984, married Jenea ? and they have a daughter, Arinana Eilleen, born 14-Oct-2005.

The entire family resides in Redding CA.

Note from Tricia: I'm sure that you all heard about the fires in Southern California earlier this year. My two sons were down there fighting the fires with the Shasta County hotshot team. It was scary for me having them there but they made it home safely. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.

Susan Anne Lucke

Susan was born 20-Jan-1961 in Queens NY; she died 5-Aug-1997 in CA. She had two children: Travis Shane Beaty, born 27-Jan-1986 and Leah LaShon Armstrong, born 30-Mar-1989. They reside in Redding CA..



Kevin Robert Lucke

Kevin was born in Jamaica Queens New York on November 17, 1963. Kevin attended first grade in New York City, then 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in Rochester, New York. With his dad's promotions, he continued to change schools over 7 times in his life, finishing in Texas.

Kevin worked for Broyhill Furniture as their youngest manager in 1981, at the age of 18; he worked with this company for 12 years moving to Regional Director of the Southeast, and relocating to Florida. Kevin married Deborah Sellers in 1987 and had a son, Brett Kevin, on June 3, 1988. They divorced in 1991. Brett lives in Pooler, Georgia and has two sons, Jack and Drew.

While finishing his work with Broyhill in 1992, Kevin met Carolyn Jo Tidwell, a nursing home administrator, and they were married April 21, 1993 at Magen's Bay, St Thomas, Virgin Islands. Later that year, we started our furniture company, Lucke Furniture, which continues to operate in Brunswick, Georgia. Shortly thereafter, November 17, 1993, Kevin and Jo were blessed with a son, Kevin Robert, Jr Being a God-loving family, Jo prayed to have two children close together, and God has such a great sense of humor, 11 months later, October 12, 1994 we had twins, Vanna Jo and Megan Lynn - 2 minutes apart - I'd say that was close together.. As they say about the Lucke Family Humor, the twins state they were womb-mates before they were room-mates. The family was now complete.

All four of our children, Brett, Kevin Jr, Vanna and Megan had fantastic athletic abilities, as did their parents, and were recognized each year for their contributions in soccer, gymnastics, baseball, softball and volleyball. Kevin coached baseball, softball and soccer for them and Jo coached soccer and gymnastics for the girls.

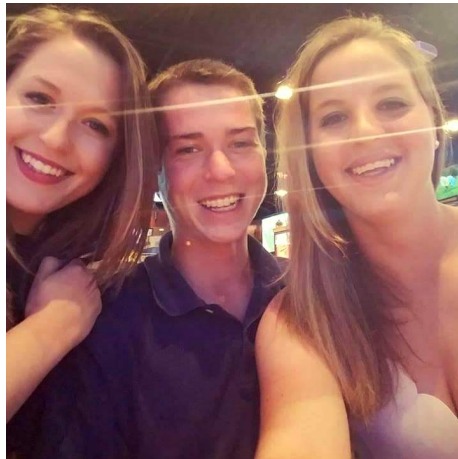
Having been in the furniture business all of his life, Kevin had the skills to have a truly successful business, at one time, owning five stores throughout Southeast Georgia. Kevin was

honored on numerous occasions for his dedication to helping others in need by his business partners. After working 16 hours a day, 7 days a week, Kevin and Jo decided to retire early, and purchased a 63-foot Neptunus; we lived on the water while homeschooling the children. On the first day of Hurricane season, Jo decided this wasn't where they should be and we returned to Brunswick, Georgia, back to the furniture business we had left.

Kevin continues to own and operate Lucke Furniture in Brunswick. His son Kevin, Jr, works with him and has the talents of his father where customer service leads to excellent salesmanship. Kevin, Jr has a daughter Karleigh Ralynn who is 3 years old. Megan is in the Army National Guard and has a daughter Ryleigh Carol Lucke-Smith who is 5 and attends PreK. Vanna is in her final year at Georgia Southern University obtaining her Masters Degree in Health Care Administration. Jo is currently the Administrator of the Southeast Georgia Health Care System Senior Care Center and serves as the President of the Georgia Chapter of American College of Health Care Administrators.



Brett, Kevin, Jo
Vanna, Kevin Jr, Megan



Megan, Kevin Jr & Vanna



Grandpa with Ryleigh and
Karleigh



Kevin Jr & Karleigh



Kevin, Megan & Ryleigh



Ryleigh & Megan