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Christmas 2015

Dear David and Liz

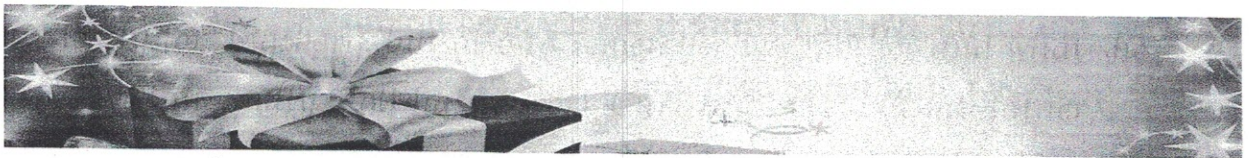


This year I will try to write a Christmas letter as my mother used to do. First of all I would like to say thank you for your donation to cancer research and the Norwegian Blue Cross when my mother passed away. Together we managed to raise 20 000 nkr to these organisations. Wow!

This Christmas will be very different and hard. I already struggle, but I have decided to make "the best Christmas ever". My mother always managed to make Christmas perfect, and so will I this year. Mostly for Ingeborg, but also to remember my mother and what she believed in. Sadly Rolf has to work Christmas eve, but my father, Ingeborg and I are spending the evening at Haugen with our family there. The first day of Christmas they are all joining us at my father's house.



Ingeborg turned 4 this year. My mother set herself one goal when she was in hospital in July: She wanted to live so long that she could be there on Ingeborg's 4th birthday. She almost made it, only two more weeks. Ingeborg had a nice birthday after all, but



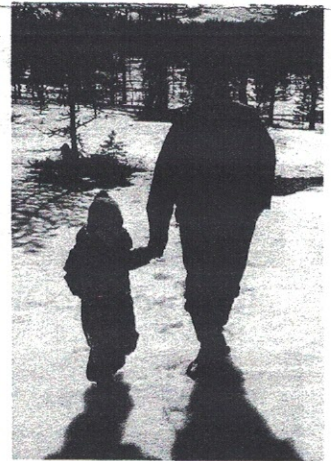
ofcourse she misses her grandma, or "Besta" as we said.

Ingeborg started a new daycare this fall. She struggled a bit in the beginning, but now she loves staying there. She has made lots of new friends. She loves singing and music, drawing, EVERYTHING with the movie Frozen, and CARS! Her aunt asked her what she wanted for Christmas. Her answer was: a racetrack for cars, a gasstation and a garage..... Haha! I would like her to be a little princess, but no..... ☺ ☺

Rolf still works at "Returkraft". At Returkraft they burn garbage in an environmental way, and the heat which they make is used to heat up buildings here in Kristiansand. When David visited a couple of years ago he was so lucky to get a private tour inside. ☺ In his sparetime Rolf likes to drive motorbikes, work on motorbikes, spend time with friends and family.

I still work as a preschoolteacher. This year I work with the smallest children. 1-3 years old. I really enjoy that. I have also started my own little buisniss with skincare and make up. I have made lots of new friends while doing that, and I really enjoy this.

My father, Ingvard, is doing ok. But ofcourse he has to get used to not having my mother around. I think he is doing better everyday. He even does his own laundry!! Which I think is pretty good beeing 82 years old, and never been doing that before!



AND he's paying bills using an iPad!! *applause* Ofcourse he feels the house is empty and quiet, but he has lots of friends who invites him for dinner, stops for a visit and so on. Me and my family tries to visit him as often as we can, and aslo invite him to our house. He loves spending time with Ingeborg, and is the perfect grandad, or Bestefar as we say.

As often as we can we try to go up to our cabin at Hovden. Up in the mountains in Setesdalen. It's so nice and quiet. Relaxing for everyone. Ingeborg loves spending time outside. We ski, play in the snow, does some hiking in the moutains. Last year we had extremely much snow..... It was hard spotting the roof.. When we played outside we played right by the chimney(?). We like snow, but hopefully not as much this year... ☺



We hope you are all doing fine.

We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy new year!

Lots of love from

Ingeborg

Kristine

Rolf

Ingvard

