

NEWS FROM A COUPLE OF "GOLDEN OLDIES"

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A REST IN SEATTLE

It was a momentous privilege to have the folks come up for a visit! They'd not traveled to Seattle for several years—we've always driven down to Salem to see them.

Well, Susanna ordered mobilizing equipment: a reclining wheelchair and a free-standing lift. Add the wheelchair accessible van—and the folks were set to travel again. It was too far for Dad to drive (240 miles), so Luke (Phil's middle son) drove them, and took the bus back home—leaving the van for our use.



A room full of 'to go' stuff!



While Mom fell asleep to the soothing vibrations of the arm-chair, Corky, Dad & I kibitzed on how to pad the new wheelchair in a way that the foam sections could be removed and washed when needed. With one mattress topper, a single bed sheet, and a little sewing, we got the job done!



While the folks were here, Dad's cousins from Monroe area came for an afternoon visit ... & arrived bearing gifts from the garden!

The folks also took advantage of our unlimited long distance plan to catch up with several old friends around the US.



Confab with cousins

We all piled into the van a few times to eat out. Mom did quite well and enjoyed herself, too. Dad had a week and a half break from making meals and doing laundry, though he and I did some cooking together in the kitchen.

REFRESHED BY HIS GRACE

During their stay, we had such balmy weather, they had a chance to relax on the deck & listen to God breathe peace thru the trees, instead of hearing noisy office phones & business discussions.



Mid 70s
in Sept??

They're back home now, and into their familiar routine, but are considering another visit around Thanksgiving.

On their behalf, I want to say, "Thanks for your giving and your faithful prayer support! By God's grace, you've participated in making possible, the folks' trip to Seattle."

Gloria Stucky (for Sam & Jeanne)