

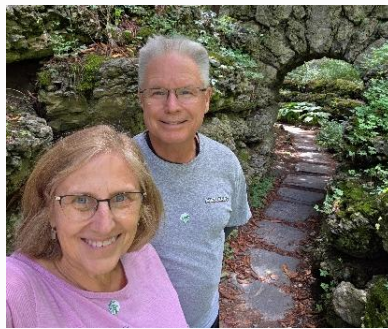
Happy Holiday's and Happy New Year! From the Greg and Karen Yurick family!

As 2025 ends, we are happy and healthy, and we hope you are also! Our lives are fuller because of the great people we have in them. We love hearing from you. And we wish you nothing but the best at all times of the year!

Greg was fortunate enough to be able to take three separate, week-long, ski trips with friends and family to the Western mountains. From February to mid-March, in order, we skied Whistler, then Breckenridge and Keystone, and finally Vail Resorts. We had great snow everywhere this year. My plans are always posted to my Website, www.gregyurick.com in late Fall, and there's always a standing invite to join us!

Karen began 2025 working remotely from Arizona for two months. She retired from Ameriprise as of 2/28/2025!!! She filled some of her extra time with new interests including weekly line dancing lessons and water Zumba multiple days a week. She had lots of visitors and always enjoys showing them why she loves the Phoenix area.

Greg joined Karen in Phoenix for 3 weeks in mid-March. I got a taste of the retired life, even though I worked a little. I enjoy my energetic hobbies (skiing, tennis, pickleball, golf, biking, hiking, swimming, and some weightlifting), and this year was no different. After my winter vacations, I came back to MN and was very productive. I was blessed with one of my best years as a Realtor! THANK YOU to all who have placed their trust in my services! I've enjoyed helping so many friends for 39+ years now! I still love what I do and am here to help you with your real estate needs!



Karen found time to take a few short trips including a MN cabin stay in June with her sisters, Robbie and Debbie. They enjoyed the very hot and humid weather by doing some short hikes, kayaking, sightseeing and catching up on life. She took a road trip in August to Door County, WI with Robbie, niece Kristen and Kristen's dog, Lu. They did some great hikes, winery/brewery visits, a fish boil, and enjoyed touring Washington Island and Rock Island.

In late August, Karen and I flew into upstate NY to visit my brother, Rick and some of his family near Canandaigua. In October, Karen and I spent 2 more weeks back at our place in Peoria, Arizona, basking in sunshine and warmth! We'd like to spend even more time in AZ next year, but we'll be spending time in MN this winter because...

Our big news is that we're expecting to be grandparents in March 2026! We're both very excited about spoiling baby boy Mattson, along with our grand puppy Tilly and grand horse Spruce! (Over to page 2 for more)



Amanda and Kevin had an amazing trip to the Big Island in Hawaii in February for an Infectious Disease conference. They enjoyed lots of sushi, snorkeling, birding, orchids, and even saw Volcano National Park. Kevin continues to work at Wargo Nature Center and Baker Outdoor Learning Center. He proudly hosts an annual Maple Syrup Festival at Wargo in March... and his syrup won 1st place at the MN State Fair competition in August!

Amanda did lots of horsing around including attending the Midwest Horse Fair + a Clinton Anderson clinic. She enjoyed Spruce's first season of trail riding and 1 year of ownership. Tilly is thriving at 4 years old, loving everything and everyone. Though she is starting to gray in her muzzle this year, her energy is still abundant. They went to Chicago for Amanda's 5-year PA reunion, as well as hiking in Duluth, multiple weddings, and their annual Mattson family cabin trip. They also hosted their niece Remy to attend summer camp with Uncle Kevin in July. Lots of other activities throughout the year including rebuilding their deck, birding, watching F1 racing, and sourdough making.

They are expecting their first child in early March 2026 and looking forward to becoming parents! They are counting the days and preparing for the arrival of their son!



Shannon continued the Southeast Asian travels she began Oct 2024. She started the year in Koh Lipe, Thailand and then spent the rest of January traveling around Sri Lanka before heading back stateside.

Back in the U.S., it was time for ski season! She spent the remaining winter months skiing with friends and family first in Canada and then in Colorado. In between ski excursions, Shannon and Greg went to Arizona for some warmth and family time with Karen. Back in Minnesota, she took on Art Director and Graphic Design freelance jobs, eventually turning a contract gig into a full-time Art Director position at a creative agency in town.

Over the summer she also enjoyed backpacking trips in MN to test out new camping gear and got plenty of outdoor fun, including dog sitting Tilly! The end of the year brought an exciting two-week solo vacation to Guatemala, filled with exploring Mayan ruins and hiking up an active volcano.



It was an eventful 2025 and we're all looking forward to the new adventures 2026 will bring us ALL! PEACE!!

With love from:
**The Yurick's: Greg, Karen, Shannon
Amanda, Kevin, Spruce and Tilly**

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