

# Merry Christmas 1999 ...

## The year ...



The high point of our year was Tim's marriage to Carolyn Duyckinck in London this past June 21. Carolyn and Tim have known each other since high school. We are delighted to have Carolyn and her Mother, Lee, as members of our family. The wedding was held in St. James Garlickhythe, a beautiful church in the City of London designed by Christopher Wren after the Great London Fire. It's known as "Wren's Lantern" because of its many windows.

Carolyn is finishing her schooling at Barat College in Lake Forest. Tim works for Richard Preves & Associates, an architectural firm in Libertyville. They live in Highland Park IL with their dog and cat.



Chris was Best Man. He continues to do well in his computer software consulting business. In his off-hours he is taking flying lessons and has bought a motorcycle, which is gorgeous. We try not to be nervous!



After the wedding, we visited Ireland and Scotland. Our neighbors, Diane and Jim Czech came to the wedding and joined us for the Irish segment of our trip. Starting in Dublin, we toured South and West along the coast, ending up near Limerick. The "Irish Sunshine" certainly showed us Ireland at her greenest. Marcia and Ted found time to play some golf at Adare. The score was grim as was the lost ball count, but we had a blast! We continued on to Scotland for a quick tour from Edinburgh through the Highlands to the Inner Hebrides islands of Mull and Iona, ending up in Glasgow. One of the highlights was the ritual pilgrimage to visit "Nessie" in all her fiberglass glory! From Glasgow we took the train back to London so we could spend a few days with Ted's British cousins before returning home.



Marcia's kids visited us in Canada this summer. Jeff and Beth (on your right in the picture) came in from Warren CT with our grand-dog, Maddie. They have an old (very old by our youthful mid-western standards) home and are having fun fixing it up. Jeff is still with Outpost.com in nearby Kent CT. Beth is in a new position as Catering Director with Jack's Catering.



Katie and friend, Matt Allison (on your left with Maddie), came from Chicago. Katie bought a condo in Evanston IL this past spring. She continues to work as a Senior Art Director at Brann-Blau in Chicago.

Ted is now President of the Lake Forest Preservation Foundation ([www.lfpf.org](http://www.lfpf.org)) and Marcia continues as their Vice-President for Membership. She has had a good year in her Real Estate career with Koenig & Strey. The K&S Christmas party was held in the newly restored Grand Ballroom on Navy Pier! We stayed overnight at the Drake Hotel and had our picture taken in front of their tree.



The year 2000 will be too (two?) grand - Y2K or not! We wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas! May the New Year bring you happiness in every aspect of your life!

Love,

Marcia Ted

## ... And a Happy New Year to All!