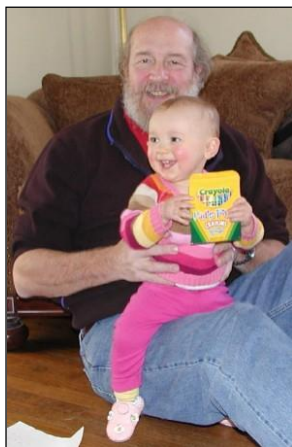


## 2003 News & Reviews from Marcia & Ted Bennett



As February came cold & drear, we headed south to Key West. We were lucky to have Katie & Matt drive down to spend a week with us. The bigger treat, however, was that Beth & Jeff brought Charlotte down for a week! What a ball!

May was the big month: Matt asked Katie to marry him and, yes, she accepted. Looks like they'll make more big news in 2004!



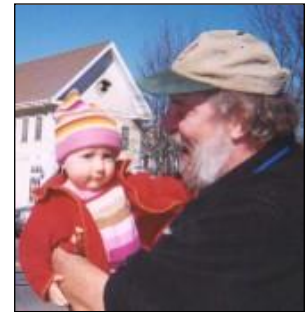
Chris called us in the early fall to mention he was going to Oktoberfest. This is usually a quite enjoyable celebration the Chicago - Milwaukee metroplex. We were surprised when he told us by email that he was visiting friends in Germany!

Charlotte turned one year old at the end of October—we flew out a few weeks later with Katie in tow for a belated celebration. Lollie's a real keeper!

We are both well—she quit smoking at the end of 2002 and he stopped in March of

2003. We're both healthier but we're still waiting for the happier!

Tim turned 30 in October, the last of the lot! Gads, how time flies!



Not as much time in Desbarats as we would have liked. We did enjoy viewing rough surf by the lighthouse for Manistique (MI)

harbor and the local train struggling up a grade in Desbarats.



Merry  
Christmas to  
all and to all  
a Happy New  
Year!

Love,  
Marcia & Ted

