

Perdido Key Times

30° 18' 12" N - 87° 23' 38" W

This last week has been great! Jeff was here and it was the first time in years that we had so much time with him one to one. We played golf and discussed his new retirement life. Jill arrived near the end of his stay and we were able to celebrate Ruth's sixtieth birthday together. Ruth's special gifts were a family picture of Jeff's family (Including GGson Nick) and a cookbook Jill had obtained of Ruth's recently departed friend (Carol Sherck)... designed and illustrated by her daughter (Kerry). The gifts prompted tears, laughter and many memories of family and great friends. We feel so fortunate to be surrounded by so many wonderful folks.



The pictures are of: the bearded guys; the cake I baked for Ruth; generations 2 and 3 of the Saltzman's; and, Jill's BD gift to her Mom. We have had more than our share of: shrimp and oysters; playing golf; visiting with new and old friends (Fender's/Boyden's/Galloway's); time to read books (**A World Lit Only by Fire** (Manchester) & **1491** (Mann)), and, walks on the beach. Time away like this affords us time to be introspective about our lives, and Ruth and I are very grateful for ours. We were married in 1957 and moved to Pensacola to start our journey together. It has been great because of family and friends. We love all of you!

