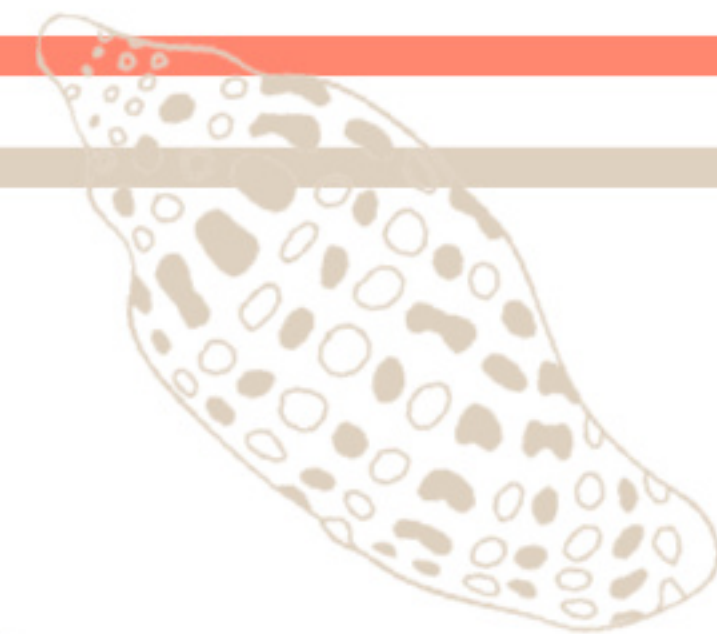
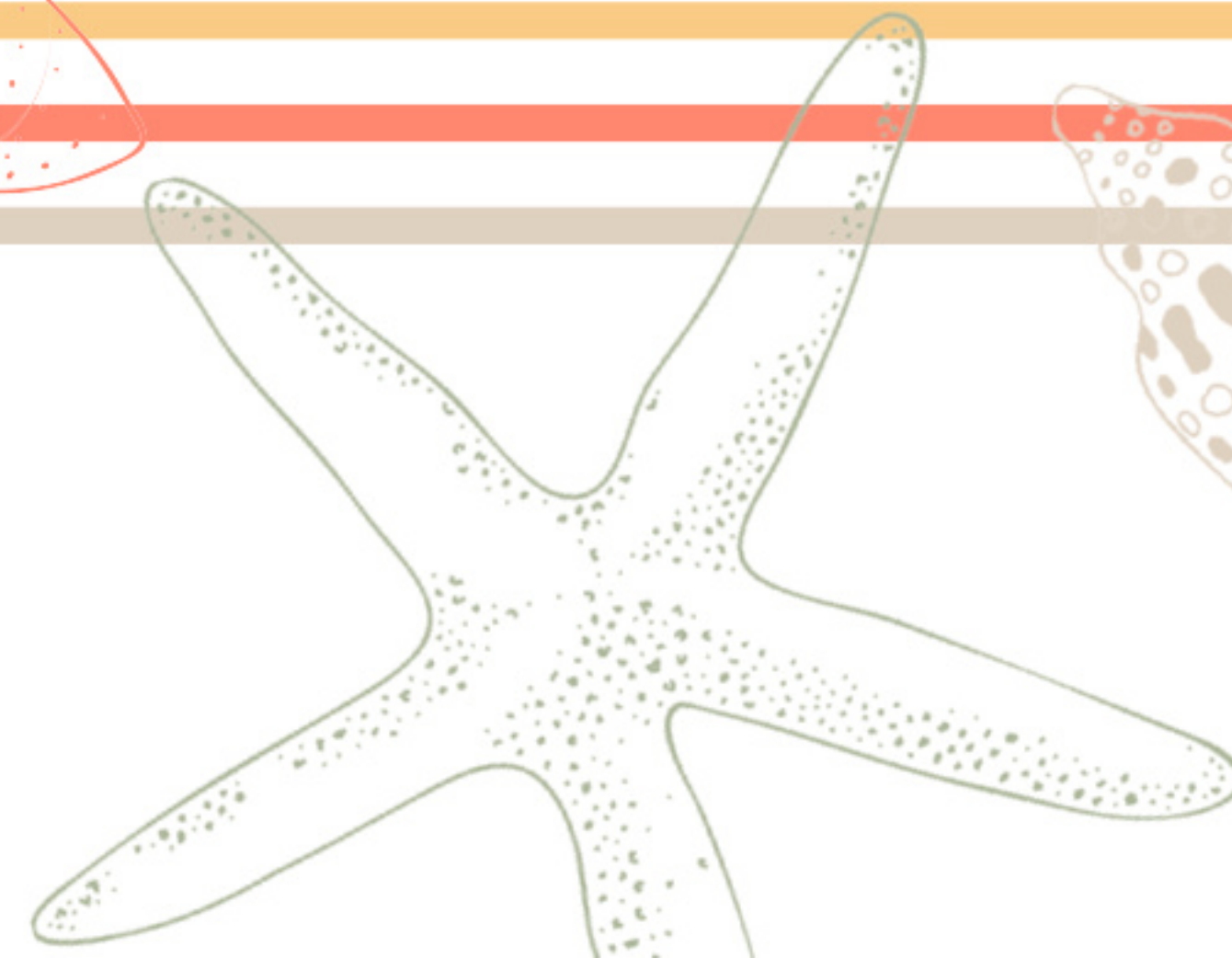
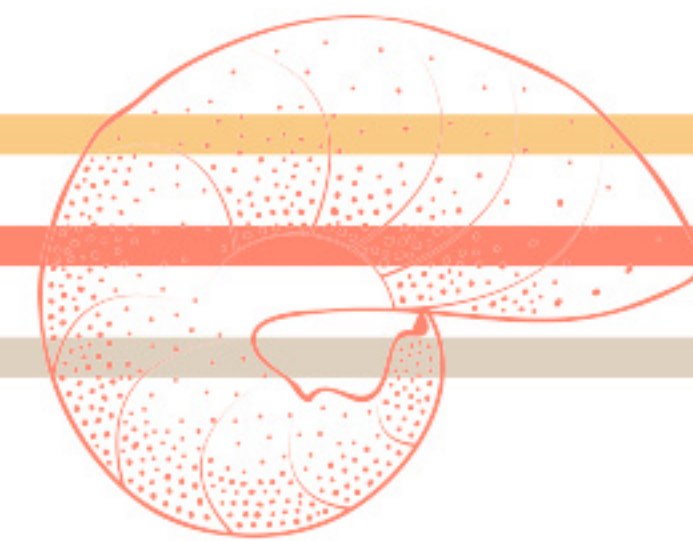
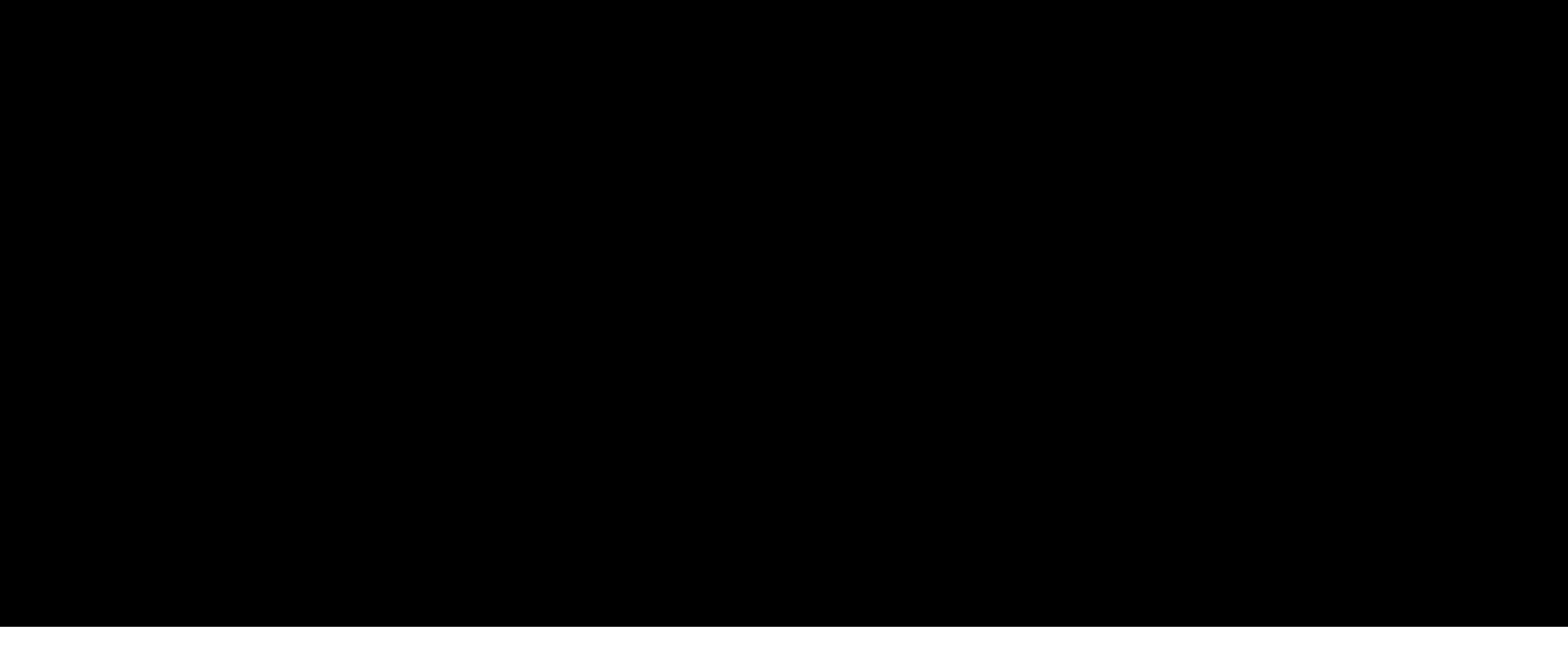


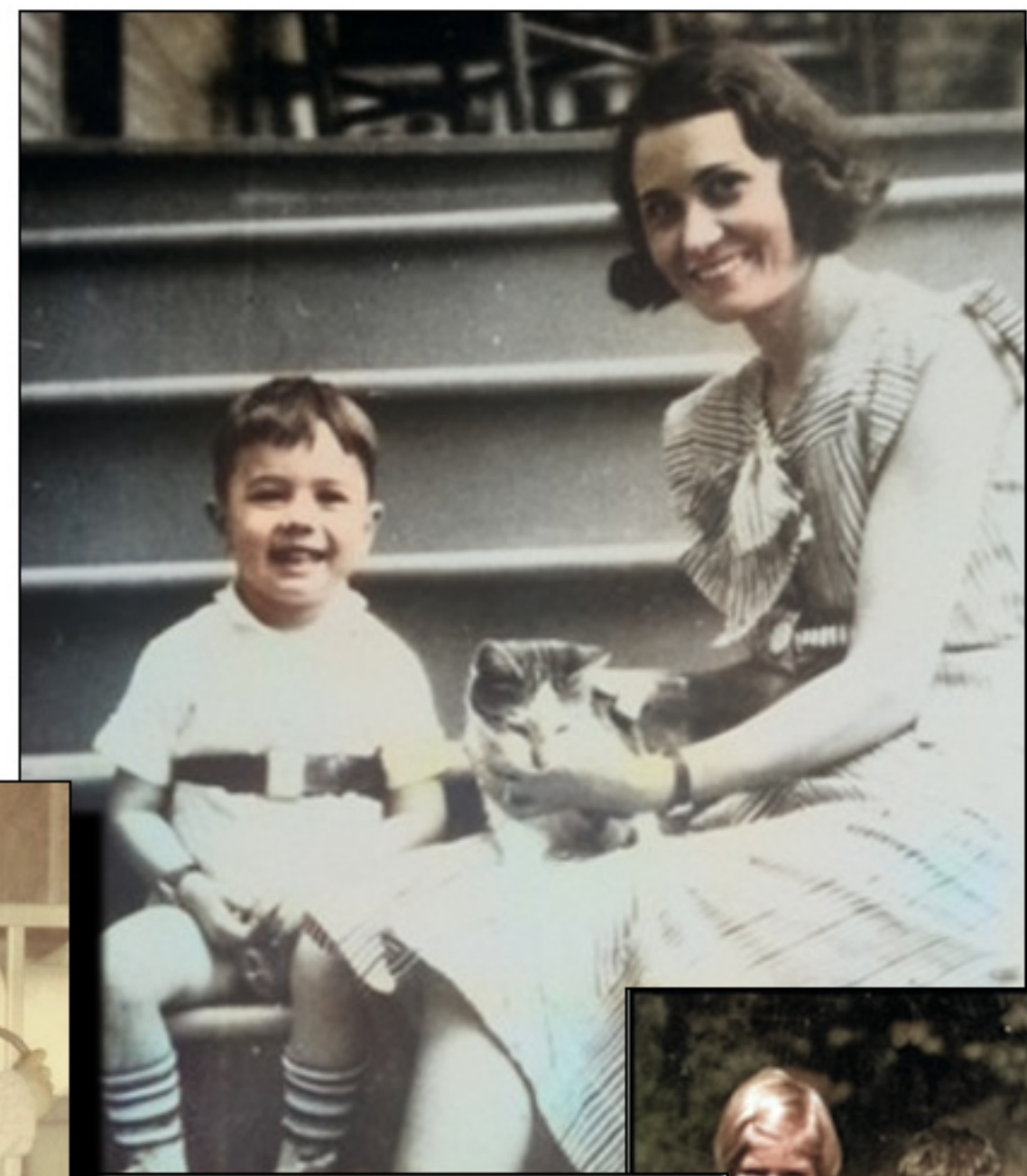
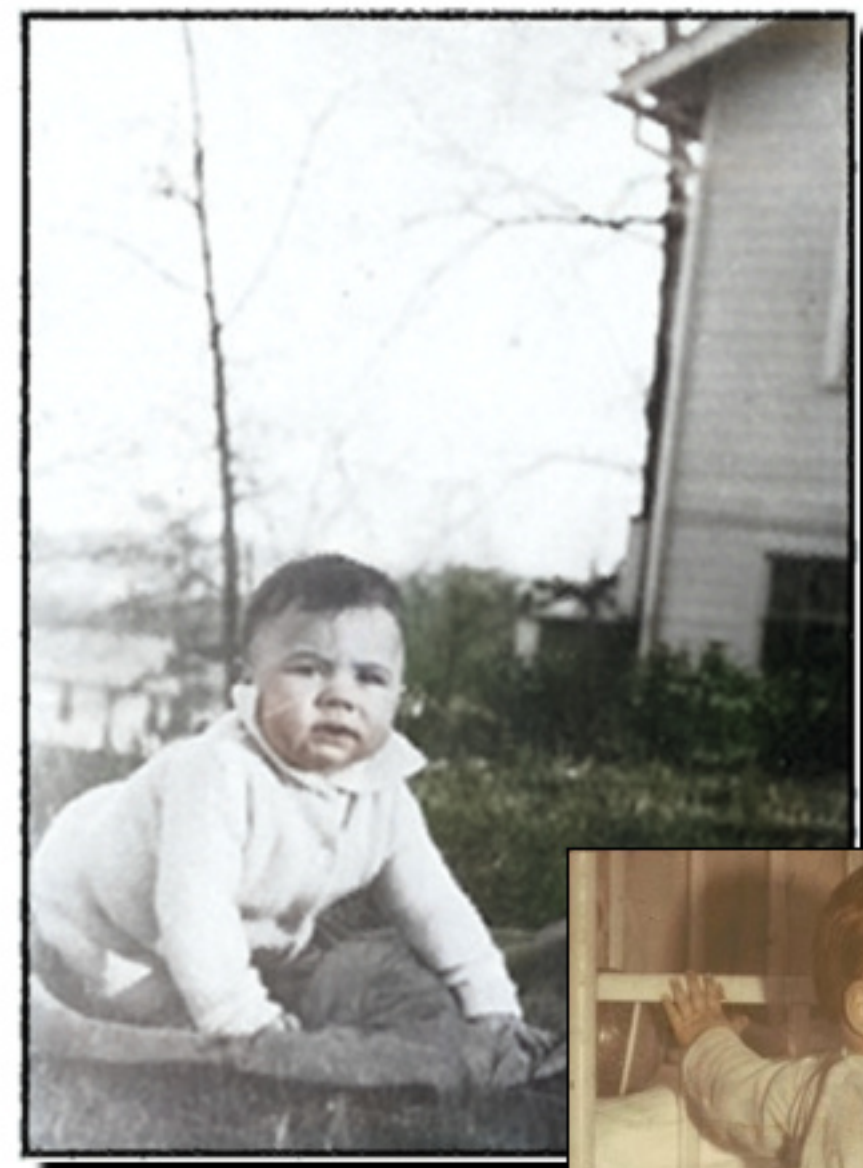
This book was lovingly created for John Murphy to celebrate his 90th birthday. Thanks for being our Dad and showing us how to live a life of adventure.







Clarice and Sam Murphy start their married life in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Their Baby John is born April 24, 1931.



The Murphy family moved from Cleveland Tennessee to Charleston South Carolina in August of 1939.



John Born
1931

Roosevelt Elected
1932

Sammy Born
1935

Move to Maryville
1936

Mary Jane Born
1937

Move to Charleston
1939

1930s: Growing up in Tennessee



The Montgomery's came to visit and went to Folly Beach. (Charles, Elizabeth, Jim, John)



The kids all had jobs and participated in scouting. John and Sam attended Camp Pellissippi on Norris Lake where both worked on the camp staff for a couple of years – Sam as a counselor and John as a counselor and later as a medic. Mary Jane was a Girl Scout and attended Camp Margaret in Townsend.



In February 1947, the family moved to Knoxville, into a house at 902 Broadway, close to downtown with its movie theaters and great cafeterias.



Sam and John both attended Knoxville High School.



John was climbing the chinaberry tree in the front yard when news came over the radio that Pearl Harbor had been attacked.



The Murphy family moved in with the Montgomery family on their farm in Knox county in the summer of 1946.



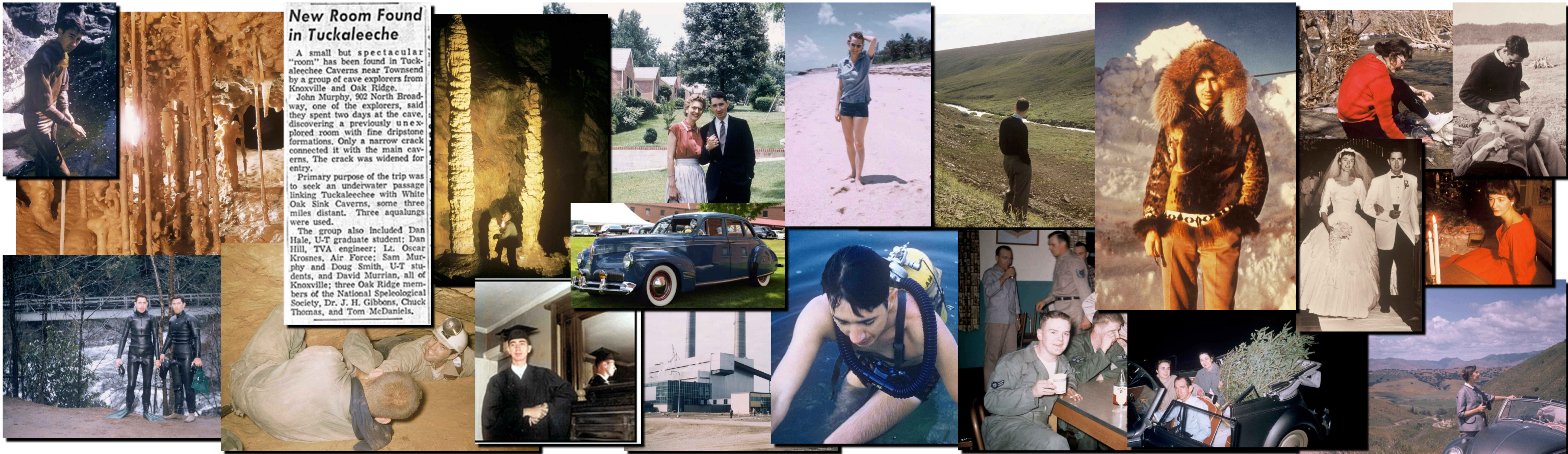
Move to 989 Ashley Ave. 1940

Pearl Harbor Dec-7 1941

Move to Knoxville 1946

John Graduates from Knoxville High 1949

1940s: Charleston, the war years, high school



New Room Found in Tuckaleechee

A small but spectacular "room" has been found in Tuckaleechee Caverns near Townsend by a group of cave explorers from Knoxville and Oak Ridge.

John Murphy, 902 North Broadway, one of the explorers, said they spent two days at the cave, discovering a previously unexplored room with fine dripstone formations. Only a narrow crack connected it with the main caverns. The crack was widened for entry.

Primary purpose of the trip was to seek an underwater passage linking Tuckaleechee with White Oak Sink Caverns, some three miles distant. Three aqualungs were used.

The group also included Dan Hale, U-T graduate student; Dan Hill, TVA engineer; Lt. Oscar Krosnes, Air Force; Sam Murphy and Doug Smith, U-T students, and David Murrian, all of Knoxville; three Oak Ridge members of the National Speleological Society, Dr. J. H. Gibbons, Chuck Thomas, and Tom McDaniels.

Aqualung in USA
1952

John graduates from UT
1954

Air Force Training then station at Cape Romanzof
1955 through 1958

Marries Tricia
1959

1950s: Exploration, Jane, Air Force, Tricia

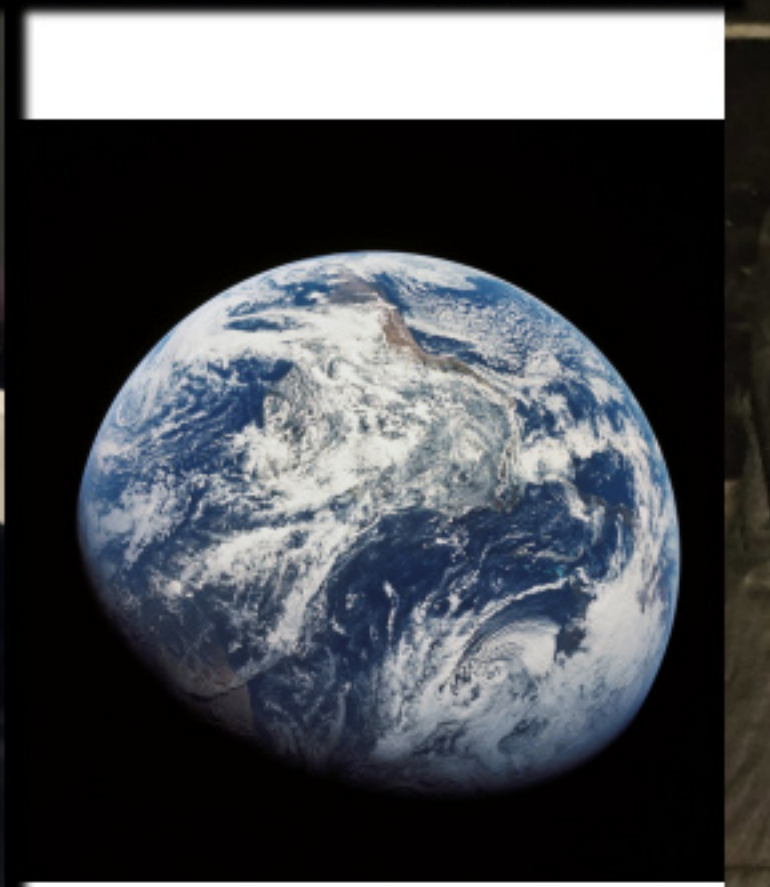
John and Tricia traveled back to Chattanooga where Claire was born June 29th, 1960.



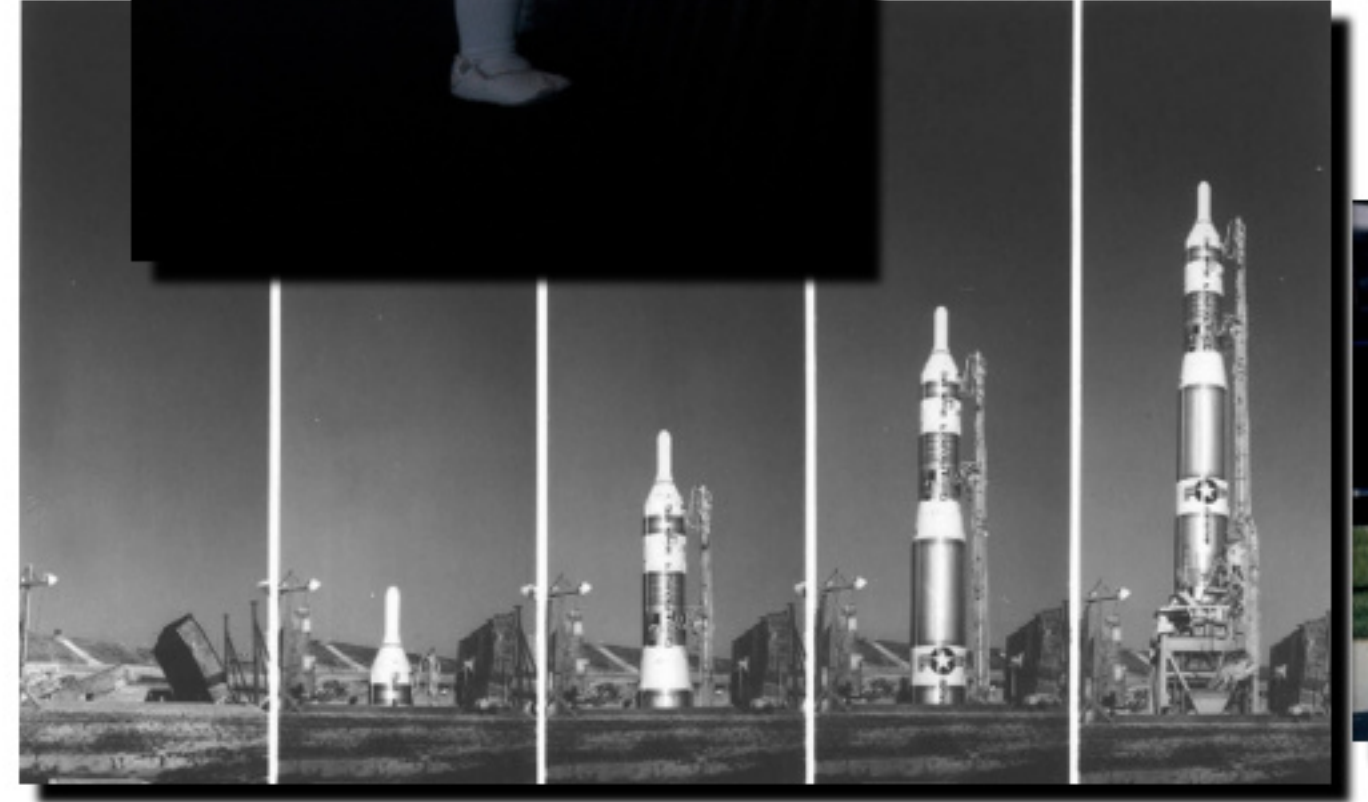
The family often combined TDY in Colorado with driving trips to visit family in Tennessee.



Kathy (1963) and Jonny (1964) were both born in Santa Maria. The family traveled to Colorado for TDY (Temporary Duty Travel) at Martin in Littleton several times in the 60s.



John hired on with The Martin Company with a team launching rockets from Vandenberg AFB.



Arrived Santa Maria
1960

Moved to Armstrong St.
1961

Cuban Missile Crisis
1962

First photo of the whole earth
1968

1960s: Rockets and kids in California



Many family trips to Tennessee
1970-5

Trip to San Fransisco
1973

Built custom home on 10 acres
1975-1976

Clarice and Pat's 50th Wedding Anniversary
1979

1970s: Building a Dream



John's 50th Birthday

1981

John is Director of Launch Operations

1981-1983

Move to Denver

1985

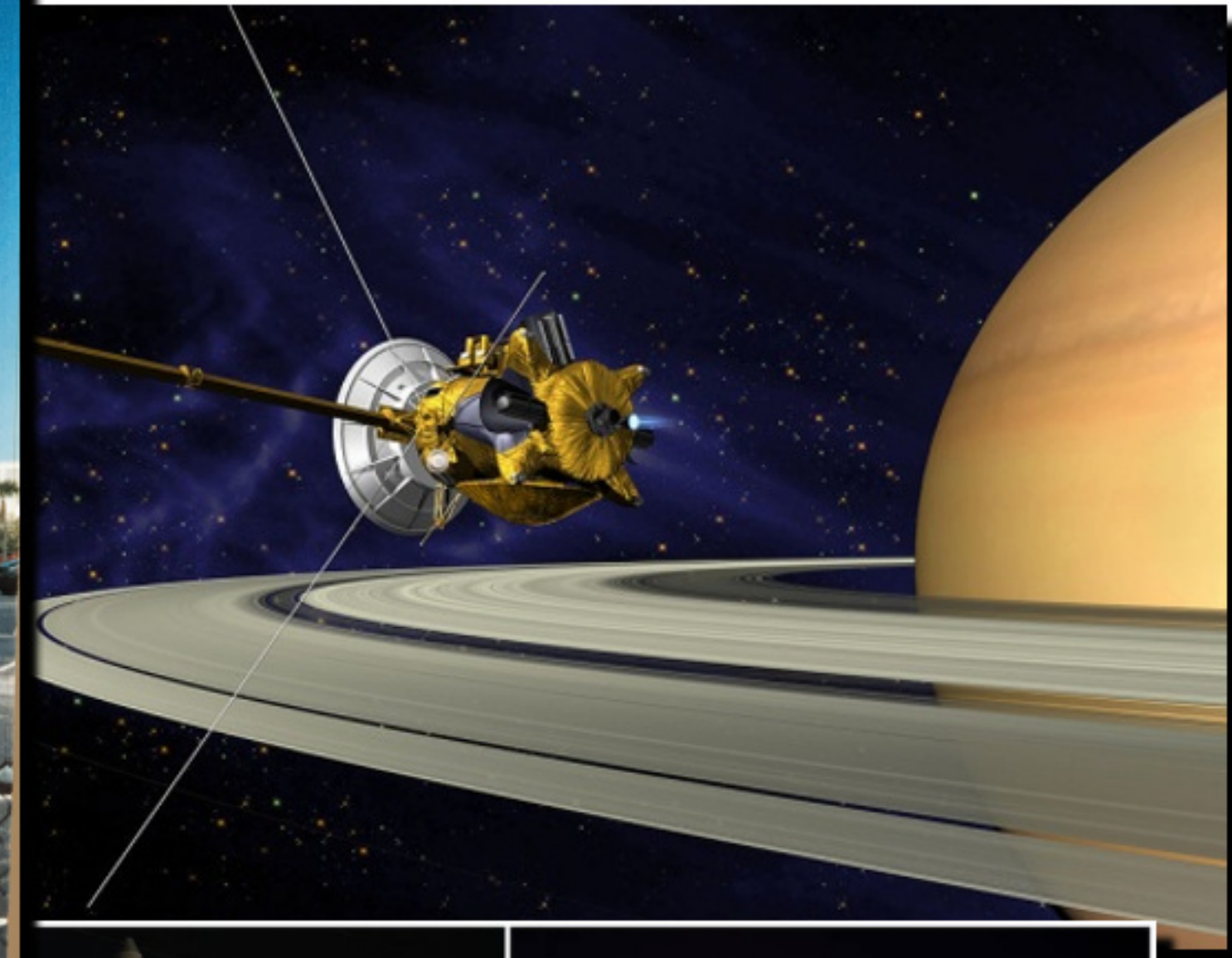
Father John Faroe

1987

Trips to Cozumel Mexico

1988, 1989

1980s: Kids to College and Move to Denver

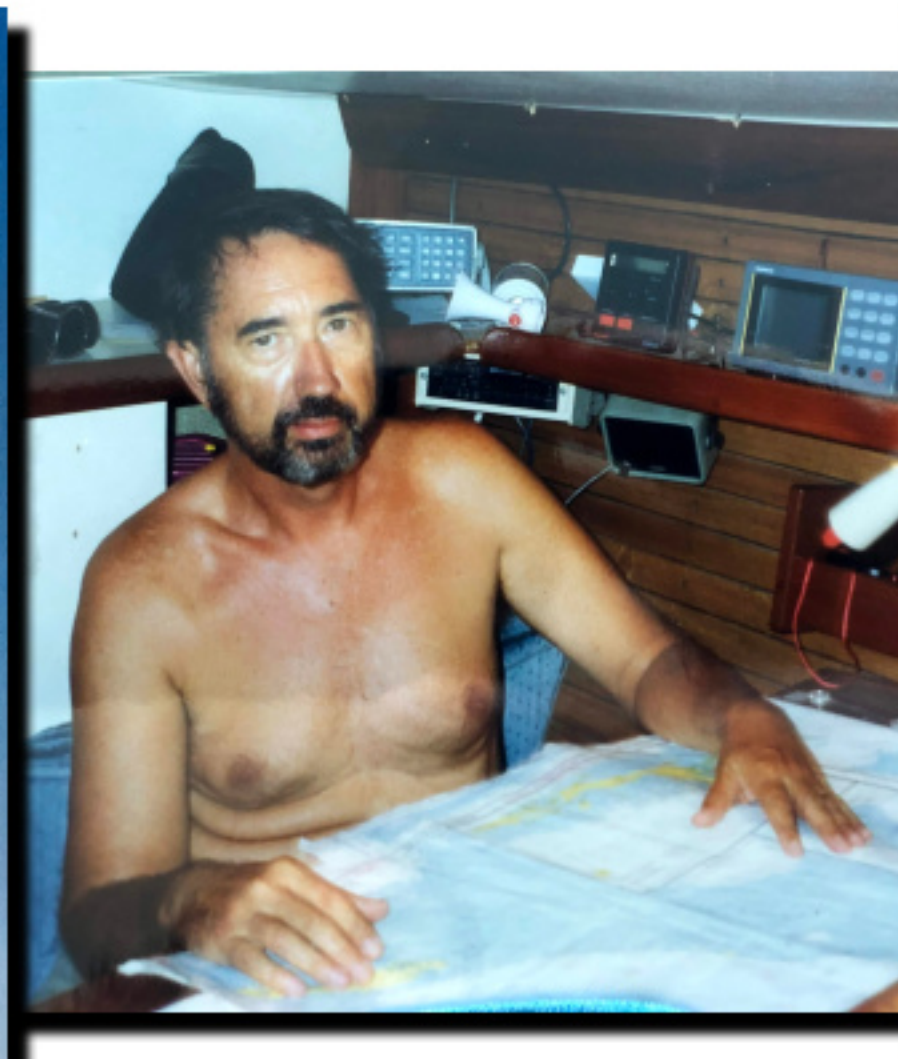


Program Manager for the Titan IV Program
1990-1994

John's Retirement Parties
1994

John consults on Cassini Launch to Saturn
1997

1990s: Martin Awards, Retirement, Consulting



Purchased Tehamana
1992

Trip with Stephanie and Family
1993

Sailings with Tricia, Claire, Kathy, Michel, and Tony
1994 through 1999

1990s: Sailing Tehamana in the Bahamas



John and Tricia traveled the world with the Risky group and volunteered with the Rainforest Health Project. They also traveled to be with loved ones for cherished times in our lives.



First Reunion at the Tally Ho
1993

Family Events and World Travel: Peru, Amazon, Turkey
mid to late 1990s

Joshua Born
1999

1990s: Family and Travel



John traveled to Europe many times this decade. First with Tricia, Kathy, Joshua, and Jeff. Then after Tricia passed in 2003 with Jonny, with Claire and Michel, and by himself. John researched his uncle Riley's WW1 battle in France and shared his findings with the family.



Connor Born
2001

Family Reunions
2000, 2002, 2004

John to France and Italy
2005

Family Reunions
2006 and 2008

John to Europe and Middle East
2008

2000s: Family and Travel



Connor swimming with a manatee at John's place.



We had family reunions in Townsend every other year and in between we got together in Key Largo, Jonny's new house, the Lazy K Ranch, Denver, and Lake Tahoe.



John and Matt Living in Key Largo
2010-2013

Visit Jonny's
2013

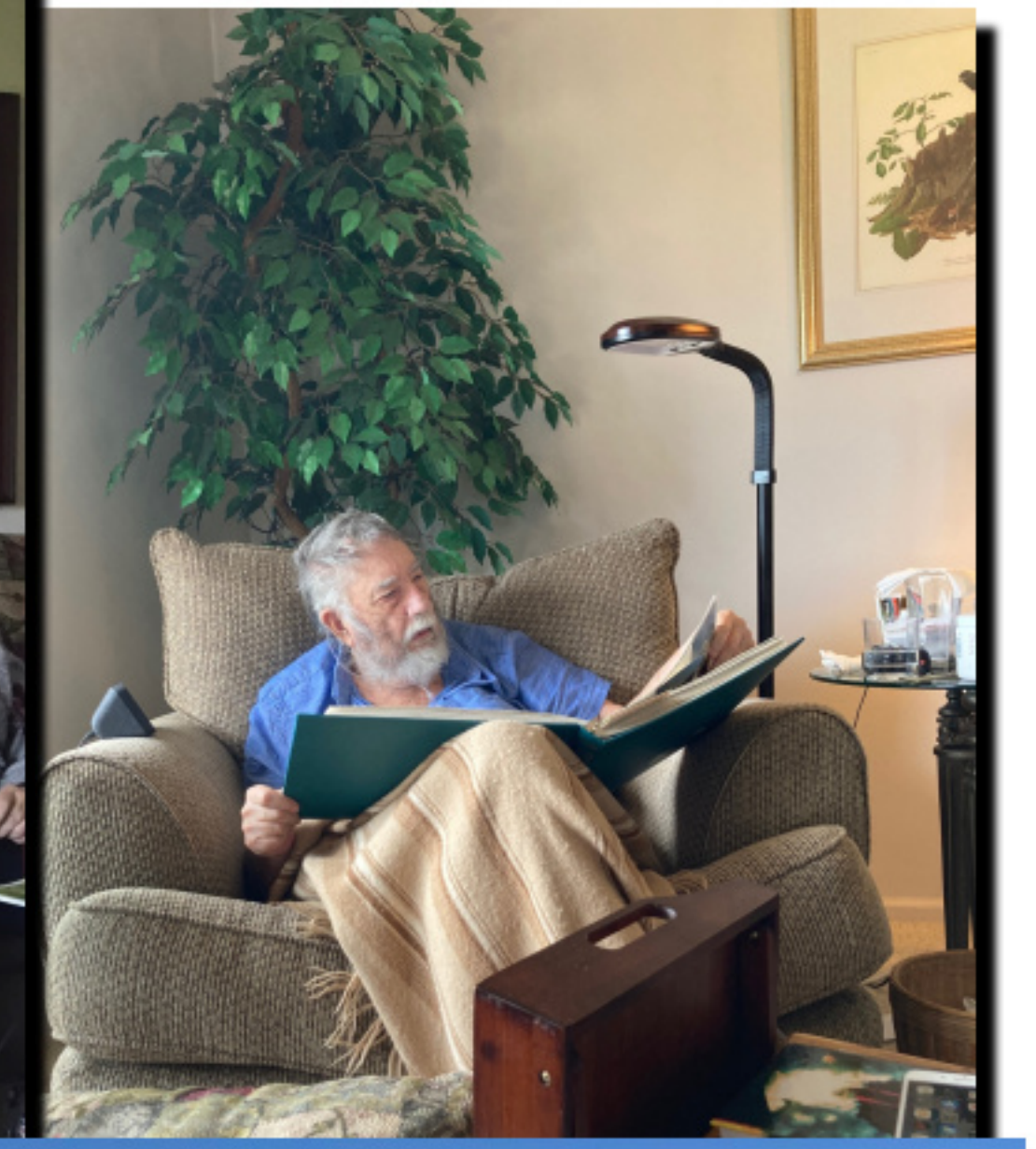
Driving trip Kathy's and to Lake Tahoe
Summer 2017

John visited Claire and Michel in France
Fall 2017

2010s: Living in Key Largo and Denver



A note from the kids and grandkids:
 We love our visits with John. Whether it is in the snowy winter or the warm summer, whether we visit alone, or with the whole family. Sitting with our Dad/Grandpa watching classic movies, listening to his stories, and grinning at his wry sense of humor are joys of which we will never tire and will always cherish. We'll see you soon.



Sharon, Selam, and Ariana all visit John often. Sharon and John are working on John's second book and have great visits sharing stories. Selam cooks great meals and has been watching some classic movies with John.



Winter Family Visits

Summer Family Visits

Helpful Visits

Kids Visits every month or so

Recent Years: Denver with Family and Friends

