

VISITORS FROM MICHIGAN

Seven Lakes, NC

'Twas the night before THE VISIT and all through the house, not a creature was stirring - not even a mouse! The Dykemans lay peacefully sleeping in their beds and Miss C. was dreaming of treats dancing round her head. Then all of a sudden the next day there was such a clatter - We ran outside to see what was the matter! Donna and Randy and Nic and Emmaly had arrived for a week! Miss C scooted to hide, not even to peek. There were hugs all around as it had been quite awhile since they had traveled this way over so many miles.



The Grandchildren were excited and wanted to swim and Grandmom was elected (it was a no win)! Dinner was waiting when they got home and then there was a ringing (I think it was the phone). Aunt Karen called to greet her nephew, niece and her sister and to tell us she would be over soon with her mister!

Grandmom took the Harrell's over on Seven Lakes West to the house that had been rented for the week. It was a lovely house on Lake Auman. The grandkids were delighted with their temporary home and so were Randy and Donna. Randy and Nic checked out the lake for fishing while Grandmom, Donna and Emmaly put things away and assigned bedrooms.

The Pool was the name of the game all week with the exception of one bad weather day. The grandkids had a sleep over at Grandmom and Grandpa's house. Emmaly made decorations for the Fourth of July and helped out in the kitchen. Later Nic beat Grandmom playing "King On The Corner". He won hands down!



Grandmom's helper!

We visited Karen and Alan and they took us to Lillington for the Fourth of July celebration. There was a bicycle group doing their bike tricks, pony rides, a Police dog obedience demonstration and of course, the Fireworks display at the end of the day.

Randy and Nic fished from the bulwark at the back of their house and caught two very large catfish using cooked shrimp for bait! They were thrilled with their catch.



We all enjoyed being with each other and had a great time ending with a sad farewell on the last day. When the time came for them to leave, Anne, borrowing a saying from a friend, told Donna, "Honey, you have made your father and I very happy twice...coming and going!"