

# Oliva Family News

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## 2001 - A Family Odyssey

**T**wo Thousand One. The tradition continues into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century! GREETINGS! Dear Family and Friends, another year has passed before us, our tenth in Ohio.

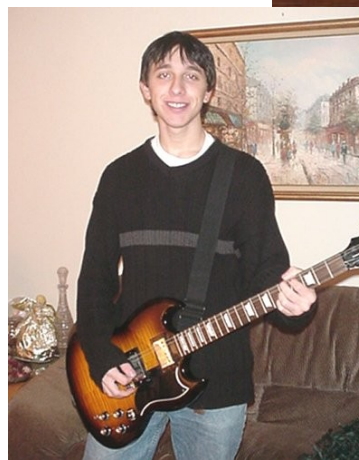
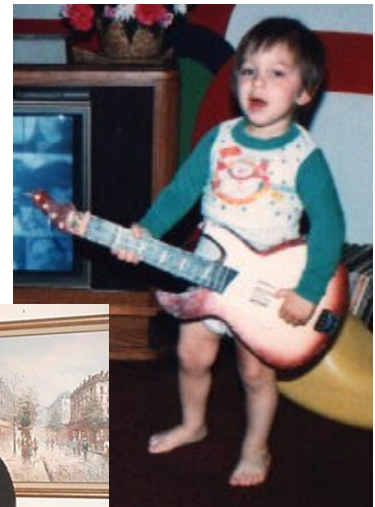
THE CHILDREN- Christine graduated from Northwestern University (near Chicago) with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism and a minor in Spanish with a 3.5 grade point average last spring. She has continued on at NU's Medill School of Journalism, and will receive her Master's degree at the end of March. Over the past four years she has written for *The Daily*



*Northwestern, CityBeat (Cincinnati), the Kansas City Star, and The Cincinnati Enquirer.* Christine has brought up her graduate GPA to an "A" average, and continues to be a very hard worker. She also stays active by volunteering frequently to support community projects sponsored by the Chicago Church of Christ, and HOPE worldwide. You can e-mail her at [c-oliva@northwestern.edu](mailto:c-oliva@northwestern.edu).

Michael is now a 16 year old Sophomore at Milford High School, and continues to put

a lot of effort into doing well in school. He has really come a long way this year, and is a great kid. He still likes skateboarding and art, and has been working on the high school newspaper, *The Reflector*, as a writer and cartoonist. His newest love though is with music. Mike picked up a guitar about nine months ago and hasn't put it down since. He has a natural talent (that we recognized when he was about 2 years old, but forgot about it until this old



picture resurfaced!) He taught himself to play in a matter of weeks. He continues to refine his style, and is the lead guitarist and vocalist in the church's teen ministry band. You can write to Mike at [arch.angel@olivaweb.net](mailto:arch.angel@olivaweb.net).

VACATIONS- This past year we stayed pretty close to home by our pool, but we did manage to get away for a few days to Nashville, Tennessee.

WORK...WORK...WORK... There still seems to be plenty around. Brian is still at GE Aircraft Engines, over 28 years after starting on the Apprentice Course. Brian is still a Senior International Programs Administrator in International Sourcing working primarily with Partners and Suppliers in Sweden and Norway. Brian continues to dabble in his Web Site Design business, and also continues as the Online Producer for the Cincinnati Church of Christ, and Webmaster for Arkios BioDevelopment International. If you want to check out what he's been doing, you can find links at [olivaweb.net](http://olivaweb.net). Brian can be reached via e-mail at [brian@olivaweb.net](mailto:brian@olivaweb.net).

Janice continues to put in a lot of time helping Michael with his studies and taking care of her Mom. She also remains active in the church (both Brian and Jan frequently teach Sunday School) and working at her house-cleaning business to help get Chris through college. You can e-mail Jan at [jan@olivaweb.net](mailto:jan@olivaweb.net).

JAN'S MOM... Sally is still living nearby. She still misses her old friends from Massachusetts. You can write to her at:  
Sally Klangos  
32 Tabaleen Cove  
Milford, OH 45150-1638  
Her phone number is (513) 965-0973.  
Sorry, no e-mail!

IN CLOSING- It's been another great year, full of God's blessings. We celebrated our 24th Wedding Anniversary last June, for which we are grateful.

This year again has seen many changes. With the events that have taken place since

September 11th, everyone's lives have changed to some degree. On 9/11 at 9:00 a.m., Christine had just taken off from the airport in Baltimore enroute to Columbus, OH, returning from a long weekend in Washington, DC. She was in the air at the same time, in the same airspace, as the flights to New York and Washington that were criss-crossing within a few miles of her on their way to their fateful terminations. Christine's flight was uneventful, and we are thankful that God was watching over her. During this Christmas season, let's all take a moment to thank God for all he has given us.

To all of you who are far away, you can be



sure you're still in our minds and hearts. We wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! If you ever find yourself in southwest Ohio, remember that visitors are always

welcome! May God bless you always, with all our love...

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Brian, Jan  
Christine and Mike