

# The Coffey Family News 2021

Dear friends and family,  
We hope this newsletter finds you healthy and safe. As of this writing we are alive and well and still retired. During the year, we had some fun times and observed a few milestones. Here are some 2021 highlights:

Ron and some of his Ohio University pals returned to Athens to celebrate 50 years since their 1971 graduation. They even had commemorative tee shirts!

Dianna and her brother Bill celebrated milestone birthdays in October. Bill is 10 years older than Dianna, and they have 150 years between them — that's all I have to say about that. And our son Wade turned 40 in April. Ron had a birthday the same day but it was just Wade's age plus 32.

For our 46th wedding anniversary in July we went to the Wilds and spent the night in a yurt! The package included a nice dinner, breakfast the next morning, and the wildlife tour that attracts many visitors to the Wilds.

Dianna took some classes about healthy eating and folk remedies, and continued her part-time work at the bakery. Ron still has his band and a calendar full of volunteer meetings.

Will, Ryan and Nora had dominating seasons in their respective soccer leagues this fall, and Ryan and Cali became thespians after having seen a production at the Paxton Theater courtesy of Nanna (Dianna). They were "Busy Bees" in "The Fairy Tale Network" performed in Zanesville. And for her eighth birthday, Cali got her ears pierced!



PHOTO SHOOT AT TERRY'S PIZZA,  
DODSONVILLE, FEATURING DELICIOUS  
CRAZY SHAKES!

Colin and Ashley suffered some flood damage at their place in Reynoldsburg, but Colin impressed us with his ability to make repairs on his own. Sometimes he reminds us of his grandfathers on both sides of the family.

Ron and Dianna harvested 200 pounds of black walnuts and turned them into \$36 cash (18 cents a pound!) from the local walnut buyer.

And as live music gradually returned, we made it to some nice concerts, including James Taylor, Jackson Browne, Bill Kirchen and Bela Fleck.

It was a treat to take four of the Coffey grandkids to Terry's Grocery & Pizza in Dodsonville for a photo shoot to promote places of interest in Highland County. Will, Ryan, Cali and Aria each ordered a unique "Crazy Shake," a customer favorite at Terry's. The enormous shakes had ice cream, unusual toppings and lots of tasty calories. No wonder people stand in line for their Crazy Shakes! Eventually some footage of the visit, along with other people at other places, will appear in a promotional video from the Visitors Bureau of Highland County. Check their Facebook page and you might see it!

Well, the space is filled. More photos on the back. Wishing you the happiest of holidays and a blessed New Year!

**Merry Christmas!**  
**Ron & Dianna Coffey**

# Remembering 2021 in photos



RON AND DIANNA ON 46TH ANNIVERSARY



WADE AND SUSAN



DIANNA AND BROTHER  
BILL COLDIRON BOTH  
HAD BIG BIRTHDAYS  
IN 2021



COLIN AND ASHLEY



L-R: RYAN, ARIA, CALI, NORA, WILL  
ON HALLOWEEN



RON AND FRIENDS CELEBRATE 50 YEARS  
SINCE GRADUATING FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY



DIANNA WITH THE GRANDKIDS IN  
ZANESVILLE



**RON'S BAND STILL ROCKING!**  
**DUMBFUNDED**  
"Classic Rock, Garage Style"  
**SATURDAY, JULY 31**  
Streetside 62, Washington C.H., Ohio  
Food, Auctions and Music from 5-9 p.m.

**PELOTONIA FUNDRAISER  
TO FIGHT CANCER!**

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