



## PEAR affair, pinata, Mom, favorite BFF, crepes, now 72 years, ahi tuna

At the top of the list was our family gathering on Saturday, July 31st to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the PEAR Affair family reunion (and hosts Frank and Dawn's 40th wedding anniversary). There were a total of 41 attendees. To see who is who, scan the QR code above. It was Rylan who cracked open the pinata after all the kids tried over and over. The game of the day, called RUBIO, was two games in one. First collecting rubies handed out to each attendee whenever specific words were spoken and then using collected rubies to make a RUBIO aka BINGO on cards handed out to everyone. Each RUBIO scored a prize. Thank you to Chris who provided over 40 prizes!

On our way to Washington for the family reunion and back, we stopped to stay with the Pines for some very nice visits, which included a special sendoff breakfast when we headed home: crepes made by Sierra and Kathy!

A GENDER NAME	MOTHER	DAD	HUSBAND	WIFE
A MALE NAME	MISTER	MOM	HUSBAND	MAM
MEY	PATRICK	RUBIO	DAWNEEN	MICHEL
GIRL	MOTHER	ADIT	GRANDPA	COUSIN
MOMMY	DADDY	UNCLE	DAUGHTER	SON

On August 15th, Robert celebrated his 72nd birthday. With COVID-19 concerns building back up soon after we were home, there was no going out to celebrate. Instead I surprised Robert with his favorite pie: a *banana cream pie* from Butter Cream Bakery.

While in Washington we enjoyed nice long visits with both Marla (best friend forever since grade school) and my Mom.

This past week, Tim, Kathy, Rylan, Aubrey, and Sierra have been vacationing in Hawaii. Last Friday, while on a fishing excursion, Rylan and Sierra each reeled in their own ahi!. Aubrey and Tim missed out due to sea sickness. Kathy prefers not to fish but she did catch great shots of the fishing adventure!

