

Our traditional Balsam Fir from Maine



Sylvia Spent Christmas in Wauconda with her Parents. Her bib appropriately says "It won't be a Silent Night with me around!"



The Same Baby, only placated by food!



Surprising Toni in Chicago on Boxing Day!

Scenes of Christmas 2017 The Year of the Summery Christmas!



Sylvia eating Clementines with her Aunt Julia in Rockford



Julia and Anne



Everyone, including cousins from N.J. and Maine, got Italian Cookbooks from Santa.



With the Lynne Tyler, her daughter Becky and fiancé Derek in the Quad Cities on Boxing Day!



The Wreath at Our Back Door. Fallen Leaves instead of Snow. Note Leaf Rake and Snow Shovel!



Julia and Richard Wearing Their Matching "Homer for the Holidays" Shirts in Monmouth



Julia and Victor



Anne and Tom