

MM May Marathon 2022

"May you live to see your children's children..." (NIV) ps 128:6



Pete, Lauren, Patrick, Hannah and Max plus great-grandchildren Henry and Grayson participated in different events at the Eugene Marathons along with thousands of others

Patrick ran a record senior qualifying time for the Boston Marathon. {Hard to think of Patrick in the Senior category}. I haven't heard all their times but I celebrate all who trained and ran the distance!

Jean and I have traveled thousands of miles to see various ones of our clan competing in all kinds of sports. We have seen them from small children now well up in their 30's. They were in soccer, basketball, baseball, football, wrestling, volleyball and track. Three events we had never watched before were lacrosse, rugby and ultimate Frisbee. Patrick was an Ultimate Frisbee professional and won championships at the high school, college, national and world level.

We have been present in more cities, states, gyms, fields and running courses than we can remember. Lots of unforgettable moments. One memory that can't be topped was at the finish line at one of Lauren's marathons when Pete stepped onto the track and knelt down and proposed to her. Their two sons are with them for this marathon photo.

We didn't get to this marathon but had regular text reports throughout the day. We did host the group for lunch Saturday before the race.

One of the wonderful privileges of living into our 90's is seeing how the race of life goes on in so many ways. We've been lucky to see our children's children...and even 8 + of their own grandchildren!

For the Moment...