

MM Summer Moment # 5 July 18

Birthday



Jean and Art with Kristin Bergeson manager of Tides Tavern
who welcomed us like VIP's...
and picked up the tab!

We were in Gig Harbor for Jean's dermatology check-up...
I detoured on our way back to the cabin
and pulled into the parking lot of the Tides Tavern.
It was a surprise pre-birthday for Jean from me...
more surprising since it was only 11 am...
so we were first in line of those gathering at the door.
The surprise kept getting better when Kris saw us...
how does she remember so many for so many years...
and people like us who come so irregularly?

Max and Kyle went there as groom and best man
on Max's "bachelor weekend..."
sampling beers I suspect.
Then Max guided Hannah's bridal group
for their special bride's party...
adding a few more with history of The Tides.

It was my turn to be surprised
as I reached for the tab
and the waitress snatched it away!
"Kris said that this is on The Tides..."
one of those moments
when you receive an unexpected gift.
I posted this photo with appreciation of Kris on Facebook...
*"Awe, I love you two so much...
guests like you make the Tides great."*

Don't think that her best gift to us
was picking up our tab...
it was Kris being herself to us as she is to so many.
If you happen to pay attention to memories of Jesus...
one that is repeated over and over
is his kindness to those who least expected it.
My thought for today comes in words to an old song...
"let me be a little kinder..."
just like Kris.

Art Morgan, Jean's Birthday July 18, 2021