

Re: A Proud Dad!

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CONGRATULATIONS, NEAL! Sounds like her different drummer marched her right on to a college degree – that's wonderful. :)

Sandi

"Neal" <nbrown12@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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- > Our daughter, Kristin, graduated from college last Saturday! She is the
- > daughter that has given us, had, found, and draws trouble. She tried to
- > kill herself at age 16, almost quit school after that, and has always
- > heard the sound of a "different drummer." She got married last year, at
- > night, in a city park, married by an internet minister. (Told us about it
- > the next day... boy, did I save some money!!!!)
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- > BUT, (big but), she has worked hard, is helping raise two stepchildren
- > ages 13 and 15 (she's 23), worked at two part time jobs while going to
- > school, and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a degree in Health Education.
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- > The last time I went to a college graduation, I remember it as a solemn
- > affair, but this was FUN! Because of my knee surgery, Kristin got us
- > seats in the wheelchair zone, and the entire family gradually migrated
- > down to where we were. Kristin had her own special cheering section.
- > Sarah's boyfriend looked down from the bleachers and commented that it
- > "looked like the waiting room for heaven" – all the wheelchairs.
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- > We all then went out to eat at our favorite restaurant, and had a blast
- > there.
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- > Yeah, I am one Proud Dad!!!!
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- >
- > Neal

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