

# HERREN FAMILY NEWS

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF DOUGLAS EUGENE HERREN BY SHERRI HERREN

Douglas Eugene Herren was born June 26, 1958 in San Francisco California to Sylvester Herren and (Dale) Charlene Herren. He died February 14, 2006 as a result of Melanoma that metastasized in his brain. He is survived by his first wife Jackie Gardner and his children Megan Yvonne and Christopher Dale and his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Sherri Ann (Wilson) and her children Amber Lynn (Saunders) Clark, Ryan Michael Saunders, Melissa Colleen Hayes, and his sister Debbie and husband Gerrel Berry. Doug loved his family more than any thing in the world. He lived his live like there were no tomorrow. His motto was "No Regrets!"

Doug loved to hike, fish, camp and spend time with the people he loved. He cared deeply about others and often wanted to help when there was nothing he could do. If he had a fault it was that he couldn't see that he couldn't make all wrongs right. Doug never had a problem speaking his mind. He was genuine and "comfortable in his own skin". Most people couldn't resist being attracted to his honesty and passion.

Doug was open and friendly to strangers which made almost every one he met like him. He will be missed more than words can say.



Doug & Sherri Herren and their family

## HERREN NEWSLETTER MAKES DEBUT

Hey Everyone!!! I started working on this idea four or five years ago but got distracted. Now I have decided again that we need a line of communication. I am proud to say, this will be the first issue of many to come!

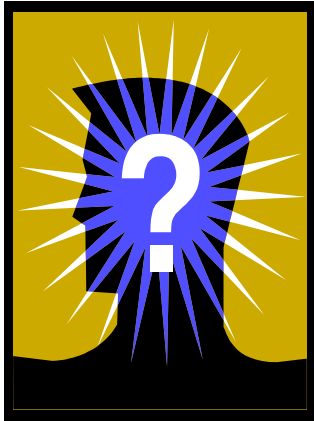
I urge all you Herren's out there to send me family news to be published in the newsletter. Weddings, Graduation, New Babies, Pictures, whatever it is I want to include it. Look for contact and submission information in this issue and start submitting.

I only have a fraction of addresses for Herren family members so please take the time to get me all your family's addresses and e-mails so they won't be left out. The goal is to develop a large extended network of Herren's all over the country so help me out!

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## WHO IS WILLIAM HERREN?



Chris Herren was walking the grounds of Mt. Lindo Cemetary in Morrison Colorado where his father would be buried in a few short days. As he came up on the hill he noticed a stone with a familiar name engraved across the top.

### HERREN

That's something you don't see very often and it made him wonder... Who is William Herren?

I later went and looked at the headstone out of curiosity. William Herren is still alive unfortunately his wife Lori was buried there just a few years ago.

Chris later asked me if I knew

who this William was, if I had some record of him in our family tree?

I don't know who this William is but told my brother I would try to figure out if he is related to us.

If you know who this William is and know his origins, please let me know so we can solve this mystery.

## FAMILY TREE PROJECT RE-OPENED

A little over five years ago I began working on our family tree. With Debbie and Grace to help me, I managed to get a lot of it done, unfortunately I got busy and that project was put on the shelf.

I have recently pulled it off the shelf and have run into the same problems I did before. I need help from other Herren family members to get the amount of information needed to complete this project.

If everyone could get your family information together, I would appreciate some help on this. I need full names places of birth, death, birthdays, pictures, anything you have.

My largest problem has remained finding out who Ambrose Herren's parents were. There seems to be a lot of speculation out there but nothing solid.

In general the life of Ambrose Herren is a complete mystery. Not only

am I missing his parents but I have no siblings either. At this point I have hit a dead end with this part of the tree.

If you have any information on this or any other family information, please let me know.

I would like to make this as thorough as possible and when finished will have nice printable books with the complete history available to anyone who wants one

**WHO ARE  
THE  
PARENTS OF  
AMBROSE  
HERREN?**

## WHO IS MEGAN HERREN

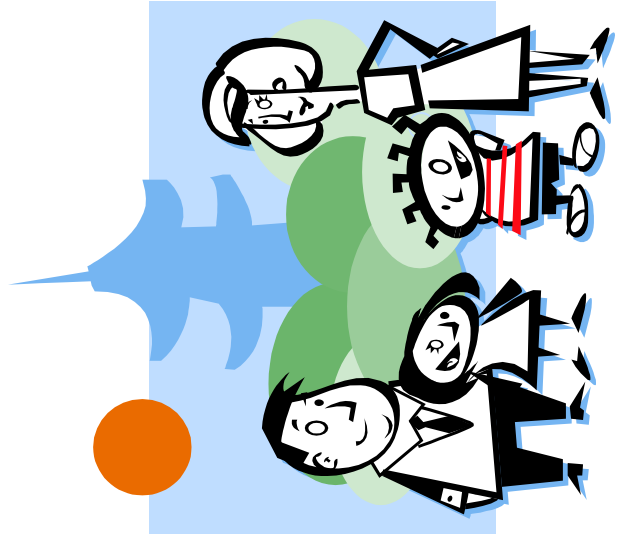
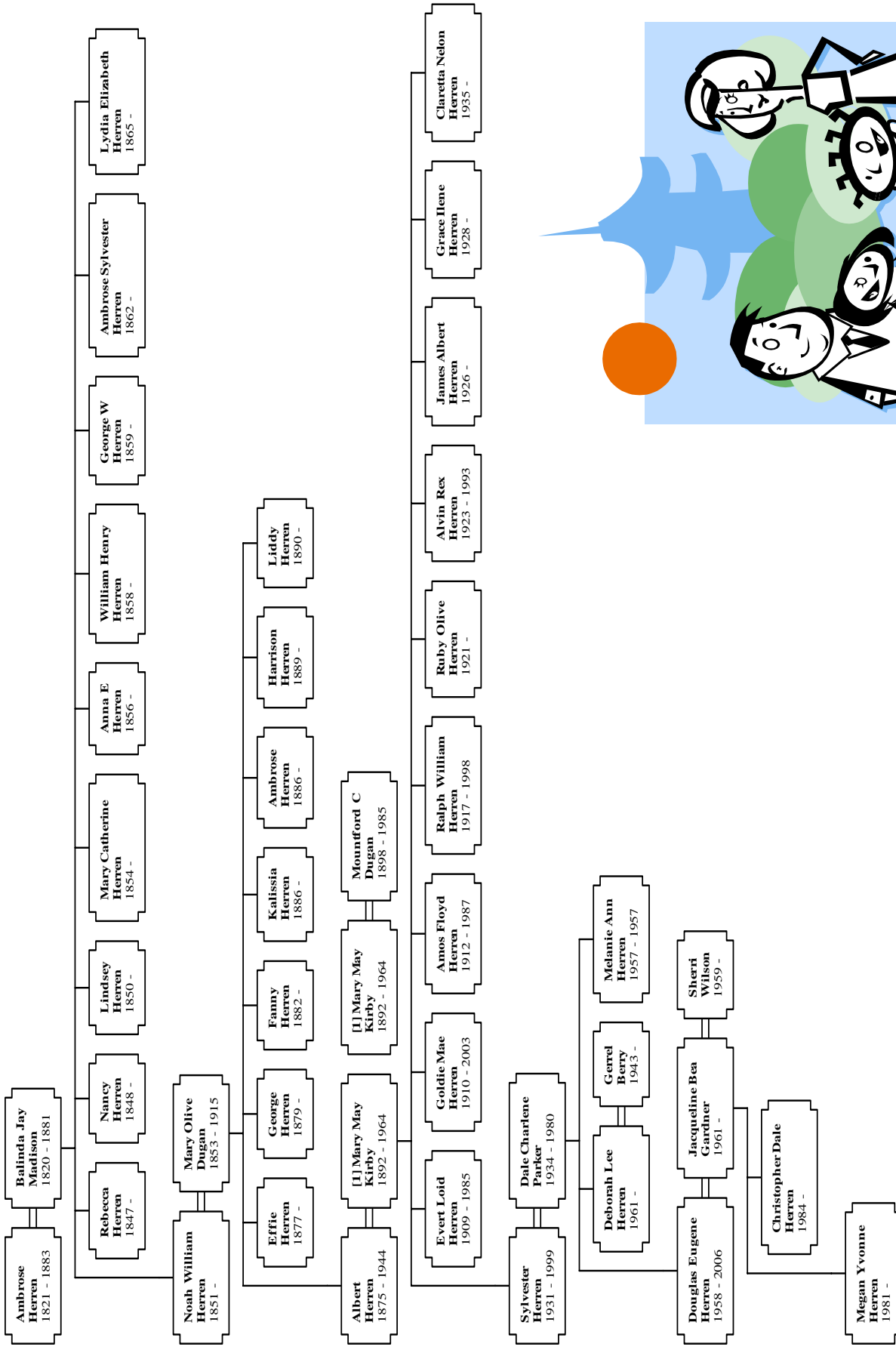


For those of you who are wondering who in the world I am, I have attached this tree for your information. Maybe through these connections you can see where I come from and how it is relative to where you come from.

As for the personal side of Megan... I love to write and create. I am a jack of all trades. I currently live in Denver Colorado. Family is very important to me. Hope that sums up the important stuff anyway.

If you have information about any portion of this tree, please get in contact with me. I have PDF versions of all the tree information I have so if you would like me to e-mail you a copy, please let me know.

# All-in-One Tree of Megan Yvonne Herren



## MEGAN Y HERREN WORKING ON NON-PROFIT



When my Dad got sick, everyone started doing research to find out as much about Melanoma and Melanoma research as possible. What I found was pretty shocking. Unfortunately there isn't a lot of research, trials or education for melanoma patients.

I decided that this needs to change. I am currently working on a plan for a

non-profit organization for Melanoma. Three main goals of this organization are...

1. Changing standard protocol for Cancer patients so that a yearly MRI is a mandatory part of preventative care and assuring this care is covered by insurance companies.
2. Raising money to be used for Melanoma

treatment and prevention and giving this money in the form of grants to researchers for advancement in care.

3. Education and prevention of Melanoma.

Please send me any ideas or input as I am currently working on the full business plan for this.

## YEARLY MRI CAN SAVE YOUR LIFE!!!

Doug Herren would have turned 48 in June. On February 6, 2006 he woke up paralyzed from the waist down. Thinking he had hurt his back at work a few days earlier, he went to the hospital with no worries. After two MRI's it was determined that Doug had multiple tumors in the brain and spine. The prognosis was very scary. He immediately began treatment but lost the battle on Valentines Day, just one week later.

Four years earlier he had been diagnosed with stage II Melanoma. After a surgery to remove the surface melanoma and three lymph nodes, his recommended follow up care were bi-yearly visits to the dermatologist and yearly chest x-rays to catch the

cancer if it came back and spread to the lymph nodes. It had in fact come back and attacked his brain, bypassing his lymph nodes. The only care that would have caught this in time for effective treatment was having a yearly MRI.

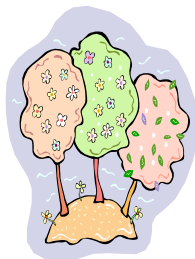
My dad is gone but there are many things I have learned that I wish I had known earlier. All cancers can cause metastatic tumors in the brain but the most common are lung, breast, kidney, colon, and melanoma. If my father had demanded MRI's every year from the beginning, I have full faith that he would still be here. They would have found the first tumor when it was treatable instead of finding too many to late.

I have now made it a mission to educate people about this. I would never wish any other family out there to endure what my family has. If you are a cancer patient, especially lung, breast, kidney, colon or melanoma, please talk with your doctor. Demanding an MRI now may save your life and save your family from the grief associated with this.

Educating ourselves is just as important as having a good care provider. Please remember this and be aware of the treatment you are receiving. You have a patient right to know your treatment options and to participate in decisions about your care.. You are worth that much to yourself and your family

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GOSSIP



Happy Spring

Slating Future Family Reunion

Debbie Berry and I have been tossing around a potential family reunion in the

summer of 2007. We have done no planning at this point and are open to suggestions. If you would like to see a family reunion and would like to help with the planning please send me an e-mail.

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Throw Your Ideas At Me

This is going to be a primary source of Herren

information! If you have suggestions or would like to see something done different, let me know. You can call, send a letter, call, or e-mail me.

April/ May Birthdays

Don't Know of Any but send me your birthday and I will put it right here.



**DOUGLAS HERREN MEMORIAL WEBSITE**

SHERRI HERREN HAS SET UP A MEMORIAL ON THE MELANOMA FOUNDATION'S WEBSITE. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AND FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT WORDS OF REMEBERENCE.

[HTTP://WWW.MELANOMA.ORG/MEMORIALTEMPLATEServlet?ID=2590](http://www.melanoma.org/MEMORIALTEMPLATEServlet?ID=2590)



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- Use the attached postcard to fill in your information, stamp, and drop in the mail.

Please feel free to also use any of these methods to submit family tree information or other family information.

We want to know what is going on in your family so please send any gossip or stories, wedding announcements, birth announcements, whatever you have and I will include it in the next issue of The Herren Family Newsletter.



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**TO:**



**If you are receiving this it is because you are a Herren!!!  
Spread the word to other Herren's**



In an effort to keep contact in the Herren Family and construct our family tree, I am sending this to any Herren I can find and ask you to send it to more from there!!

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