



# FRIDAY FOLLIES

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Can you believe I took these photos of the magnolias with my cell phone! My cell phone! I am amazed at the quality! My camera batteries ran down, so I thought I would try it. Wow!

I have a HUGE Magnolia tree right outside my bedroom window. It is home to scores of squirrels and Mourning Doves. It gives me hours of pleasure just watching their antics, and now the fragrance and white blossoms are to die for!



OK, on with the rest of the week. Friday the tenth, Jeremy turned 26, and since so many of his relatives were still in town, I had a cook-out for the young ones. We had so much fun!



This is Claire and Lake. Remember this time last year me telling you about my nephew, Lake, who had graduated from high school and had a car crash going to New Orleans to see his friends off on a cruise? They did not give us ANY hope that Lake would even make it! Look at him! Isn't he handsome! It was awesome being with him and seeing him doing so well.



**It was hot! Jeremy jumped in and took over the grill...later, he told me I could do it, if I wanted. Ha! It was HOT! Anyway, we laughed and sang and ate and ate and caught up on**

**tons of stories and just had the best**

**time. Late that evening as Jeremy and I were putting things away before he packed, he said it had been a perfect evening.**



**"Priceless." He called it. Something that we could never duplicate...made me feel great. Family means so much to him...**



**In these photos are his Aunt Lee, Aunt Carri, Clay, Claire, Rob, Julie, Lake, and even their new step-sister, Lindsey!**



Like I said, the weather cleared up and other than a few showers here and there, it has been awesome! I have really enjoyed the last couple of days on the beach.

There is a new craze here, lately. Kite Surfing! It is truly amazing to watch. It sure beats the heck out of Wind Surfing. The really neat thing is that all of the Kite Surfers launch from my street and sail to the Ramada - about fifteen blocks north of here.

It takes a couple of people to get the kite pumped up and all of the lines straight. Then, once it is airborne, they simply walk the kite to the shore, step into their surfboard, and boom! Just like that, they are off! And FAST! They come way out of the water and do loops and all kinds of neat tricks. I have seen about thirty in the last two days and only one woman...hmmm...it might be fun to try... What do ya think?

On the next page, I have done a collage of my "front yard." If I knew how to do a 360 degree virtual cam, I would... but you can use your imagination. I sat and took photos in every direction. You can see how cool the beach is up here where I live. No boardwalk, just a HUGE beach.



**Grandmas, kids, college kids,  
Navy Seals, Kite Surfers, you  
name it.**



To all of you on my  
Friday Follies List,  
whether you are in Manila,  
Singapore, Kuwait,  
Bermuda, Virginia Beach,  
Mississippi, Los Angeles,  
San Francisco, Minnesota,  
Indiana, Colorado,  
Philadelphia, Key West, New  
Jersey, North Carolina,  
Indonesia, Washington D.C., Iraq,  
Costa Rica, Maryland, West (By-  
God) Virginia, Nashville, Florida,  
Chattanooga, New York, Oregon,  
Maine, Australia, Europe, or Yuma,  
have a wonderful, wonderful week!



God bless.  
Remember, life is short...  
We need to make it a good one.  
Grow in peace and wisdom.

Your Friday Friend,

# Judi Godsey

P.S. NOTE OF CAUTION... 20 employees were fired from The New York Times here in Norfolk for sending lewd and indecent emails. (To my knowledge, none of the 20 were on our joke list - even though some of the attorneys who represent the company were!) I have asked each and every one of you on this list to tell me if the jokes that accompany these "Follies" place you in jeopardy, or even if they offend you. Please understand that they are intended to be light-hearted and are not mean-spirited in any way. If you are ever offended, do not hesitate to ask to be taken off the Friday Follies Joke List. PSS. If you send a joke and I don't use it, it is because it has been used before, and I try not to repeat. Remember, I have been sending these since August of 1997. One tends to go through huge numbers of jokes that way. Disclaimer: When anyone asks if I type all of these jokes, the answer is, "No!" I cut and paste one evening during the week (30 minutes, TOPS). Obviously I don't have time to sit, read, and retype jokes all day!