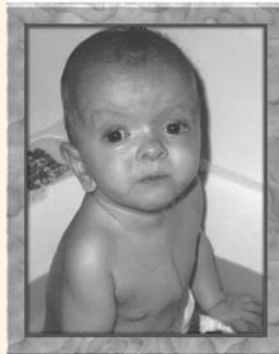


# Meet the ~~Families~~ Family That Would Not Give Up



*On August 3, 1989, Rebecca Nicole  
joined our family and life as  
we knew it changed.*

*“One step at a time,  
one minute at time,  
one second at a time,  
was how our family  
would survive.”*

Ann Yurcek



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*“Becca gave us the gift of learning that loving well today is what truly matters.” — Ann Yurcek*

## The “Yurcek Tribe” Began with One Large, Challenged Family...



Home nursing helped us survive.

Round the clock nursing continued to give the family hope.

Left to Right:

Bottom Row – Ian, Nathan, Marissa

Top Row – Jim, Grandma Zoe, Rebecca, Ann

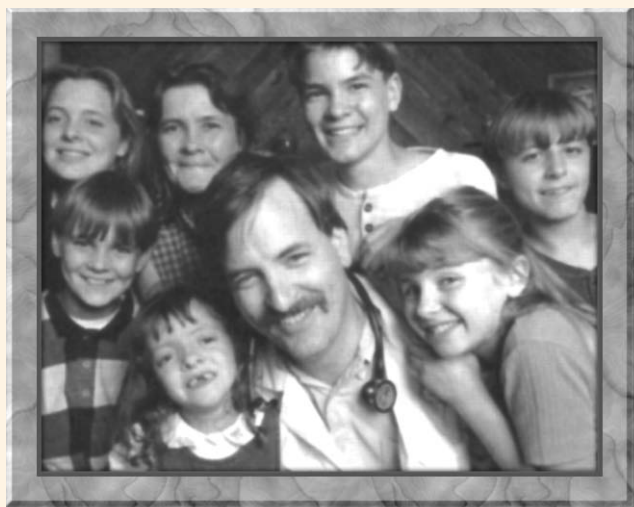
Dr. James Yurcek (1997)

Leaving carpet sales behind, one half million Minneapolis Star Tribune newspapers were delivered to help Jim become a surgeon!

Left to Right:

Bottom Row – Matt, Rebecca, Jim, Marissa

Top Row – Kristy, Ann, Nathan, Ian



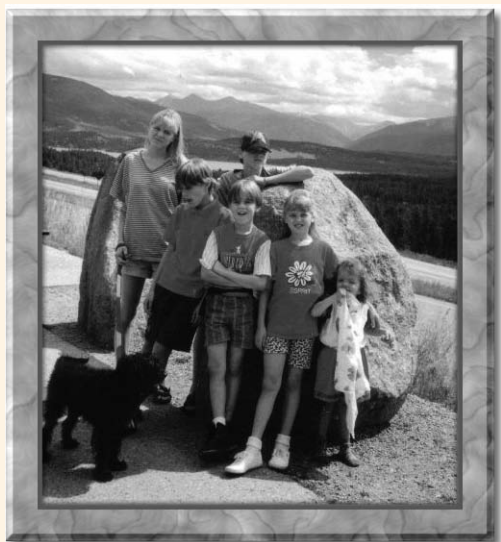
### Westward Ho

A roadtrip across America including the dog.

Left to Right – Kristy, Ian,

Nathan, Matt, Marissa,

Rebecca

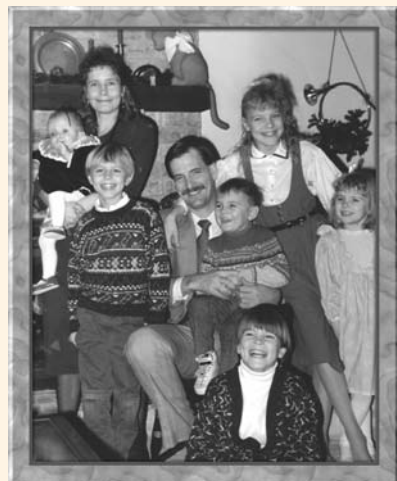


### Happy Holidays!

Very Front – Nathan

Middle Row – Ian, Matt on  
Jim’s lap, Marissa

Back Row – Ann with  
Rebecca and Kristy

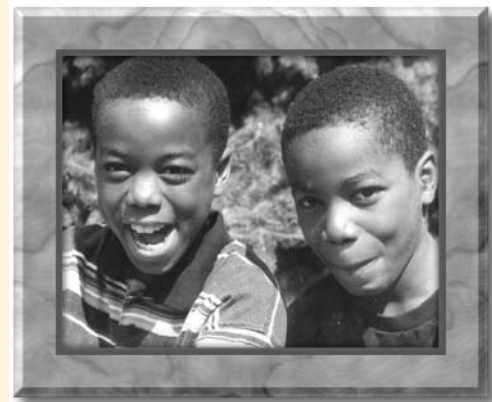


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## That Met Another Large, Challenged Family.



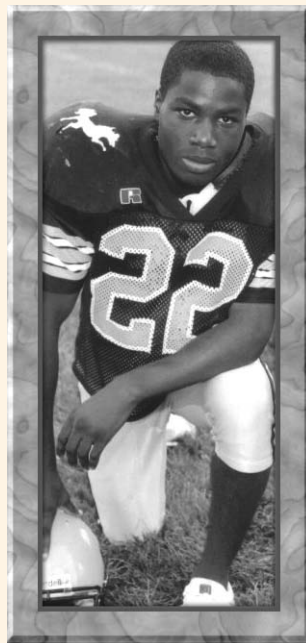
Shay and DJ



Deangelo and Delonzo



DJ graduates!



Delonzo



Detamara

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## Together they Successfully Merged Into One Family.



Left to Right – Matt, Matt, Nathan, Ian, Kristy, Deangelo, Marissa, Delonzo, Detamara, Rebecca

Not pictured – DJ and Shay



### New Beginnings (1997)

Left to Right: Bottom Row – Rebecca, Detamara, Delonzo, and Deangelo  
Top Row – Kristy, Marissa, Nathan, Shay, DJ, Matt, Ian



### United We Stand

Left to Right: Bottom Row – Delonzo, Rebecca, Detamara, Deangelo  
Middle Row – Matt, Kristy, Ann, Marissa, Shay  
Middle Row – Ian, Brian, DJ, Nathan, Jim



### A Winning Team

Disney recognized our family's Backpack for Kids project. Left to Right: Bottom Row – Detamara, Rebecca  
Top Row – Delonzo, Deangelo

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