Deb,

We've thought about renting a pontoon at Higgins Lake. They rent them at the state park, where we've been hanging out when we go up there. We stay in a motel, then go to the state park to sit on the beach. Last week we got a ride on Carol's ex-husband's pontoon. Not with him, but with one of her kids.

Yes, Mom will be only a hour away rather than 2. And 2 of Carol's daughters live in Grand Rapids.

The pictures of Tom, Kelli and Amy are from a trip to Colorado I made (by train) around the first of August. Tom and Kelli moved to Westminster, between Denver and Boulder. None of Kelli's kids are with them. They do have a young Labrador retriever that is a big part of their lives. Tom isn't working yet, but Kelli got an accounting job in Boulder.

What are you going to do with the pictures of Mom?

Steve