

A birth certificate is proof of birth.  
A death certificate is proof of death.  
A memory album is proof of the life  
In between. ~ Author Unknown

## Giving the Gift of Memories



As I look back on 2005, I am thankful for many things. Family, good health and friends top the list. Yet I also find myself thankful for the opportunities my clients brought into my life.

Last year I was able to expand my horizons in album making, by delving into the world of Heritage pages. Using photographs and memories from years gone by, precious books found their way into the hands of astounded recipients.

The projects I enjoyed most...a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration commemorated in an ABC album listing words to describe the recipient, all words were provided by his children. A generational wedding album, five siblings compiled pictures of their own weddings and also included their parents nuptials, to put in this sentimental journey. And, a small gift album highlighting a marriage of 50 years, starting with the wedding...ending with the anniversary gathering.

When gift-giving in the coming year, consider one of these ideas to make your present an unforgettable one. Or, if you have a great idea of your own, please feel free to share it with me; I am always looking for new inspiration.

## In the News

Keepsakes by Kellie was recently mentioned in the Montana Parent magazine, quoting on the importance of getting our pictures out of boxes and into keepsake albums.

Make 2006 the year to cast off your own boxes in favor of a beautiful book!

## Coming Soon...

Please check my website often for monthly gift ideas and occasional specials. Upcoming gift ideas include the Smitten© album in February, and a Mother's Day album in March. [www.kbk-custommemoryalbums.com](http://www.kbk-custommemoryalbums.com)

## Kid's Korner ~ A "Lovely" Album Idea

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Relocating to a new, much smaller home inspired me to do something with the oodles of pictures I had in frames. Lacking wall space, and not wanting to mar up the newness of our house, I decided an album was the perfect spot to showcase the pictures that usually adorn the walls of my six year old's bedroom. These precious pictures are of loved ones scattered throughout the nation; she loves to be surrounded by these familiar faces. We created a "Book of Love". The pages are filled with pictures I removed from wall frames. While I did the first few pages for her, she has since taken on the job herself. I must say...her pages are much more colorful than the ones I had started her out with! But, her budding creativity is a blessing to watch and she proudly shows this book to everyone who visits. Most importantly though, she will stay acquainted with loved ones whom she doesn't see often enough.

### SPECIAL!

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For the months of January and February 2006 I am offering free shipping on any order. A savings from \$5.00-\$25.00, depending on the weight of your album. Offer expires February 28, 2006.

I want to extend a special thanks to my clients for enriching my life through your own photographs and stories. Thanks for letting me into your world!

I look forward to getting to know more of you in the coming months...



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