



**"We understand death for the first time when he puts his hand upon one whom we love."** ~M. de Stael



~ Patricia Craft Sharpless ~  
October 17, 1956 ~ January 25, 2009

1974~ Wildwood High School



Dining out in the Wildwoods this past winter are left to right sitting l-r: Robin and Sherri-Ann Craft, Patti & Britney Sharpless. Standing l-r: Joanne Ingram (Patti's sister), Jackie (Trottnow, Patti's daughter from her first marriage) & her husband, Jason Bowan and Steve Sharpless (Patti's husband of 21 years). This photo was taken during Patti's last visit to her Wildwood hometown. Patti is survived by another child, not in the photo, Mark Trottnow, jr. She was a member of the Reformed Church of Bushkill in PA. She loved spending time with her family and enjoying the outdoors, including camping, snowmobiling, motorcycling, bird watching and the beach. She & her husband Steve were able to travel across country this past year to visit many National Parks, a lifelong dream of Patti's. Her faith during her few year battle with cancer will forever inspire those who's lives she touched.

## Do you remember Craft's Sunoco?

Former employees of Craft's Sunoco (right) were both friends of Patti Craft. **Sharon McMonagle** and **Eddie Wilson**.

It was the year of the Bicentennial, 1976, gas was only 59.9¢ a gallon!

Bob Craft owned and operated the full service station located on the corner of 15th & New York Aves. in North Wildwood. Today it is the Anglesea Auto Repair Station, with no gas service. Bob was also a mechanic on Hunt's pier for many years.



1976, Dorothy McMonagle & Patti Craft



1970~Wildwood Crest resident, Mike Velardo, age 8 enjoying a Jungleland Cruise.

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These three dimensional works of art (right) are handmade and hand painted, created in the likeness of the Keystone Kop Ride characters from the late Hunt's Pier. Each piece is numbered and signed. These figures are made to order. Contact Ralph Grassi at [ralph@funchase.com](mailto:ralph@funchase.com)

